

THE OFF TO SCHOOL TOOL

What is it?

It is a tool used to observe the child in her daycare or home environment and to provide an overview of her development.

Included in this overview are snapshots of the child's strengths and particular challenges.

The tool was designed by the CASIOPE team.

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What is its purpose?

- **For your child**
To be welcomed into his new environment (school) in a way that respects his strengths and needs.
- **For you**
To kick off your relationship and partnership with your child's teacher.
- **For the teacher**
 - To get to know the child.
 - To plan activities catered to your child's needs and strengths.

Who fills it out?

Your child's educator or counsellor fills it out and gives you **two** copies.

- 1 You keep one copy.
- 2 You return one copy to your child's teacher at the parent-teacher meeting at the end of May / beginning of June.



Please do not hesitate to contact your child's daycare centre or counsellor should you have any questions or comments.

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Information pamphlet about
the off to school tool

Let's work together to ease
your child's transition
to school!



Explanatory leaflet

This project got off the ground following a dialogue among several early childhood professionals and stakeholders. It is coordinated by Farnham's local action committee.

It was aimed the surrounding area who have children starting kindergarten.

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