

Struthers Early Years Centre Profiles 2017-18

We are delighted to be sending home your child's profile for you to enjoy looking at with them and talking about their learning and fun at our centre.

We have been developing these over the last two years and are continually making minor adjustments and improvements (hopefully!) as we familiarise ourselves with the various features on the application used. You are able to request to view your child's profile at any point, and should have had the opportunity to view this at your child's personal plan appointments. We want to give you the opportunity to spend more quality time looking through this at home with your child and have therefore copied the profile thus far onto a disc for you. You will receive a second disc with an updated profile in June. If you have an Apple device with the 'air drop' feature and would prefer to receive your child's profile this way then please speak to your child's key worker who can arrange this.

We talk to your child about 'their special book' when we are adding observations in, we encourage children to look through and comment on their own book. Some children enjoy this more than others and are therefore more active in contributing to their profile.

We have tweaked and fine tuned these over the last two years and have had very positive feedback from previous parents, however, we believe that there is always room for improvement and would love to hear any ideas or suggestions you may have. Please let us know your thoughts on this style of profile and help us to continue to improve these by completing the attached feedback form. Overleaf is some information on accessing the profile(s) and what you will find within them.

To access your child's profile...

1. Insert disc into a computer or laptop.
2. Open up My Computer and you should see the disc with the name of your child. Double click to open.
3. Within here you will either see 1 or more PDF files with your child's name. If there is more than one it will be titled ' Child's name Profile Ante-Pre/Child's name Profile Pre School' and have the relevant dates.
4. Double click to open and view the PDF's
5. You can then save this to your own computer/pen drive, print it off, e-mail it to friends and family or burn it to a DVD. Enjoy!

What To Expect

In each profile you will find various 'styles' of page.

Some pages will simply show activities or events that children have enjoyed with a short comment from a member of staff such as Halloween, playing in the garden/indoors or enjoying a Wandering Wednesday.

May 2016



SHANARRI
Achieving
Nurtured
Active
Respected
Responsible
Included

We found a snail in the nursery garden on the grass we made. We watched him move very slowly leaving a trail and carrying his shell.

December 2015

Christmas party



SHANARRI
Achieving
Nurtured
Respected
Responsible
Included

I had so much fun at the party. We played musical Statues and musical bumps but I especially liked musical chairs and dancing. Santa Claus also came to our Christmas Party.

Other pages will record significant achievements that your child has made. These may either be related to our planning or simply activities that your child has been interested in and a member of staff has supported them to pursue and develop relevant skills.

On these pages you will find a photograph of your child carrying out the task or 'showing off' their completed work.



I enjoy energetic play outdoors.
I can run, hop, jump and balance.

SHANARRI
Healthy
Active

enjoys playing in the big
playground. Today we were
practising running, skipping,
hopping and balancing.

A comment from a member of
staff detailing their
achievements and at times
appropriate next steps.

A list of 'I can' statements. These come from our South Ayrshire Council Planners and each skill relates directly to an outcome from A Curriculum for Excellence. These may be typed or appear as a photograph of our planning. You will not see the outcome on this page as these are very broad, spanning three years (Nursery Ante Pre, Pre School and Primary 1) and would not clearly highlight the specific skill developed. Next to some of the skills you may see a star or a leaf icon. The star demonstrates that your child has achieved this skill and the leaf demonstrates that they are developing or 'working on' this.

We are required to ensure every child is Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included (You will see this referred to in Care Plans and often as the acronym SHANARRI) The relevant areas as highlighted on each page showing how we achieve this for your child.

Within your child's profile (often at the end) there will be a targets section. It is often titled 'Getting it Right for (child's name)'. The target section links directly with your child's Personal Plan and gives evidence of your child achieving their targets set in discussion with yourself and your child's key worker.

Page Colours

Red/pink pages indicate an observation linked to literacy

Blue pages indicate an observation linked to numeracy.

Green pages indicate an observation linked to health and wellbeing.

Please take your time to enjoy looking at these and sharing them with your child.

If you have any problems or questions please let a member of staff know as soon as possible and we will do our best to help!

Struthers Early Years Centre Profiles Feedback January 2018

Did you enjoy having the opportunity to look at and share your child's profile?	YES	NO
Comments:		

What did you like most about your child's profile?

Did you find the information easy to access and understand?	YES	NO
Comments:		

In future, is there any further information you would like to see in your child's profile?

Do you have any suggestions of improvements we could make to our profiling?

Thank you! ☺