

St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools

Communication Questionnaire

Child's name: _____ DoB: _____

Language/s spoken at home: _____

We would like you to fill in this short questionnaire about your child and return to school. This will give us some information about your child's language development. By the time children start school they should be using their language in these ways.

Please answer the questions about the language your child uses at home.

Please ask in school if you need this translated into another language	Frequently	Occasionally	Never
<i>Understanding what people are saying</i>			
Are they able to follow simple two part instructions reasonably well? e.g. 'Go and get the green bucket and the big ball from the garden'			
Are they able to understand simple questions?			
Can they listen to longer stories and answer questions about a story they have just heard? e.g. 'Who is in the story?'			
<i>Explaining ideas and talking in sentences</i>			
Can they explain where they went and what happened? 'I went to the shops with my Mummy'			
Can they use longer sentences joined up with words like, 'because', 'or' and 'and'? e.g. 'I like ice-cream because it makes my tongue cold'			
Are they easily understood by others? (Is their speech clear?)			
Please use the space below to let us know more details about any of the above areas or if your child has or is receiving speech and language therapy:			

If your child speaks more than one language, how often do they use English to communicate?
(please tick any that apply)

- _____ Regularly at home
- _____ Regularly at pre-school
- _____ Occasionally
- _____ Not at all