**The Parent’s Story**

As your child’s first educator it is important that we share your knowledge, please help us to support your child by filling in this form.

My name is......................................................

This book is all about me

(Please attach a photo of your child)

I understand that this book will be the start of my child’s Learning Journey at Rattlesden Primary School and I am happy for this information to be shared with other people involved in their care and education.

Signature/s......................................... Parents/carers Date......................

This book…

* Celebrates your child’s learning journey so far.
* Values you as your child’s prime educator.
* Indicates the starting point for Willow Class and how we can begin to make a contribution to your child’s learning.
* Helps us build a positive relationship with your child.
* Supports us to understand your child and their wants and needs.

Our family

Please let us know about the important people and animals (if you have pets) in your child’s life.

What is your child’s position in the family?

Important events, celebrations or festivals in your family life.

Please make a note here of any other information about your child that you feel is important, or any family circumstances which you feel will help us in working with you and your child.

My child’s interests and dislikes

Does your child have anything they particularly dislike or may worry them ie fear of being messy or loud noises.

What interests your child?

What are their favourite toys?

Does your child have any dietary needs?

In Willow Class we have a snack mid-morning. There is a choice of two different fruits and we offer milk or water to drink. All children must have a named bottle filled with water to access throughout the day.

My child’s skills

We encourage children to develop skills of confidence and independence. There may be skills your child has already mastered and others that they are still developing. We expect children to be able to manage their own personal care independently and to be able to take off and put on clothes, shoes and socks

Is there anything that you feel your child will need help with?

How my child communicates.

Does your child use any form of communication other than speech?

Do they use any expressions or words that we need to know?

Are they able to express their own needs e.g. asking to go to the toilet?

Social Skills

We encourage children to develop their social skills by taking turns, sharing and working together.

Does your child enjoy the company of other children?

Are they confident around familiar adults?

Do you have any concerns about your child’s behaviour?

Please come and talk to us if anything changes or you have new information to add. We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child.

**We will use this important information to plan challenging and interesting activities for your child.**

**Miss Mills and Mrs Raison**