



# FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## My Story in a Box

In Nursery, we are learning about what makes our families special. We are keen to explore and celebrate the diversity within our class, school and community. We would like to give everyone a chance to talk about their family custom, routines etc. so we are introducing 'My Story in a Box'.

Two children per week will be given a box to fill with items that are meaningful to them and their family. We ask that these items are carefully selected and that a discussion takes place during this process. We promise we will treat each item with the importance and respect they deserve and that the box will be kept in a safe place after the children have shared its contents.

Children will then bring the box in on a Monday and be asked to show and talk about the things they have chosen to put in their box. This will help us to learn about each other, celebrate diversity and individuality.

Some ideas or things to put in the box:

- Family photographs
- Photographs of people/animals who are important to us
- Items linked to faith, culture
- Recipe for a favourite meal
- Pictures of any family celebrations
- Items linked to family traditions
- Old toys with a special story behind them
- Any items that help to make you, you.

This will be done on a rota; when it is your child's turn they will come home with a box on a Friday ready for you fill over the weekend.

Thank you for your support.  
Kind regards,

The Foundation Stage Team

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