

A different way for us to share and celebrate your child's progress

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like invite you to share with us information about your child's learning in a new way. As you know we use observation of the children's explorations, play, experiences and activities to tell us about each child's learning. We then use these observations to think about your child's progress and the next steps we would like to support them to take. As part of this process we have just started to use some software called **Orbit Early Years**. You can also join the **Orbit Family** website, which complements Orbit Early Years.

Orbit is free for everyone to use.

Through Orbit Family, at any time you can:

- See photos and observations of your child's learning and experiences
- Provide valuable and important information about your child through the 'All about me' form
- Share your child's experiences and learning from home with Nursery by sending us an "Orbit postcard"





How can you link with Orbit Family?

It is really easy for you to start using Orbit:

- 1. Complete your contact details on the slip on the next page and return it to Nursery
- 2. We will send you an invitation email to join us in Orbit
- 3. Register yourself with the Orbit website, then click on the link in the email to accept the invitation.

Once you are registered with Orbit, you will be able to connect with our Nursery using the orbit website: www.orbit.so

There would also be the possibility if you give permission for your child's childminder or other Nursery to link in as well. We plan to offer some drop in coffee mornings for childminders so we can share how easy it is to use.

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Website: www.larkhill-nur.stockport.sch.uk

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Please send me/us an invitation to join Orbit:

(Please print clearly and use uppercase/lowercase letters as required to ensure your invitation email reaches you)

Child's name :
Child's date of birth:
Parent 1 / Adult 1 name:
Parent 1 / Adult 1 email:
Parent 1 / Adult 2 name:
Parent 2 / Adult 2 email:
Would you be interested in sharing orbit with your child's Childminder or other Nursery ?
If so please provide their details below:
Childminder / Nursery name :
Contact number
E-mail address



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