

# **EYFS** Parent's APP

#### Introduction

We have chosen to use an online system of recording your child's learning in Nursery and Reception. School360 is a learning platform used in school for a variety of purposes, it includes resources and activities to enhance teaching and learning in school. The School360 platform now includes an online learning journal which is a new and exciting way of tracking your child's development and recording their experiences and activity during the school day.

We will be able to instantly upload photographs and observational notes detailing your child's activity in school. You will be able to log in to School360 to view your child's learning journal, add your own comments to entries and can even add your own photographs and notes.

The safeguarding of our children is very important to us. Anything added to your child's School360 learning journal can only be viewed by school staff and you using your own unique log in details. You will only have access to your own child's journal, and this cannot be seen by other parents.

We will issue your username and password using the email address that the school has on record for you, if this has changed recently, please let us know.

Once you have your details you can access your child's learning journal by downloading the School360 EYFS Parent app from the Apple APP Store or the Google Play Store.

Scan the QR code below with your smartphone or tablet if you wish to download the app now.



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You can also log into your child's journal by visiting the following website: https://eyfs360.co.uk/



# **EYFS Parent App Overview**

The EYFS Parent app provides a simple way for Parents to keep up to date with their child's progress through their early year's development. This service is completely free to parents.

**Note\*** You can access all your child's observations using the EYFS360 desktop (PC/Laptop website) login. The desktop and Mobile app use the same parent account (same username and password).

## **Getting Started**

You will need to have been invited by your school to register for the EYFS360 program. You will be provided with an EYFS360 account. Your account has a username (the email address you have supplied to your child's school) and Password (this is set by you during the invite process).

Once you have registered and activate your account, you will have your username and password and you are good to go!

The EYFS Parent mobile app is available in the Apple App Sore and Google Play. Download the app and take time to browse through the introduction screens (you will only see these the first time you use the app).

## Logging In

When you start up the app you are asked to log in. You are prompted for your username and password. Enter these and you will be taken to the 'My Children' Page below.

# **My Children**

This page shows you a list of all your children within the EYFS stage at your children's school.

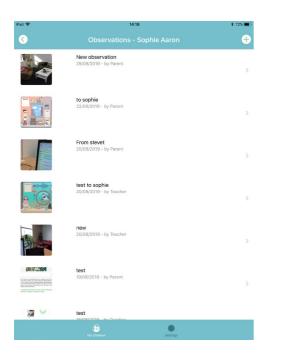






Tap the child and you will be taken to a list of the observations made for your child by teachers and yourself.

# **Observation List (for the selected Child)**



The list is in chronological order, you can see who made the observation and when (just under the title). You can click on the 'back-arrow' at the top left to return to the list of children.

## **Observation Details**

Tap on the observation to see a larger image, the full text and any learning objectives achieved.



You can click on the 'back-arrow' at the top left to return to the list of observations.



# **Create a 'Parent' Observation**

It's easy to make your own observations. Just click on the '+' icon at the top right of the Observation List screen.

This will open the 'Create Observation' screen below.

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Take a photo or pick an existing photo from the library and select 'done'.

This will bring the image into your observation. You can now add a title and some supporting observation text. Tap 'Save' top right when you are happy to send your observation to your child's teacher.

After you tap save, you will be taken back to your child's list of observations, with your newly created observation at the top.

#### **Bottom Menu**

You have two options on the bottom menu bar. 'My Children' takes you back to the 'Select Child' screen. 'Settings' take you to the 'Log out' screen.





## Log Out

WE recommend that you always 'log out' when you are finished using the app. Tap settings then 'Logout' as shown below.

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## **Known Issues**

We have an issue with the orientation of an image when you take a photo on an apple device. We will release a 'fix' or this as soon as possible.

# **Planned Updates**

We will be updating the app to provide a better experience. Planned updates are: -

- Add comments and like communications between parents and teachers re: each other's observations.
- Add multiple images to an observation.
- Attach small videos.
- View Next Steps and Reflections (this is currently only available via the desktop login).

# **Download the App**

Scan the Code below using your phone/tablet.



Or click to access the in store.



## **More Help Documents**

Don't forget to read the other help documents to get the most out of EYFS360. If you have any thoughts on how we could improve EYFS360 please get in touch



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