

6th November, 2020

All our families are different and very special. We want to celebrate this at York Road Nursery School by creating a wall with framed pictures of all our families. This way, during these unprecedented times, children will be able to see their family and their friends families and know that York Road Nursery is a place where they 'belong'. Children feel safe when they see familiar things around them, and by having pictures of themselves and their families on the wall, not only do we build a sense of security for them in the physical environment, but their sense of self-esteem is also developed. We also want to use the display for talking about similarities, differences, textures, cultures/places around the world, colours, etc.

In order for us, to be able to do this we would like to ask you to send in a 5x7 or 4x6 framed picture of your family. It can be as small as your child and an adult to your child and their extended family. The pictures do not need to be staged photos, or in a specific setting.

The only requirements are that the child needs to be able to recognise themselves and that it is either a 5x7 or 4x6 frame. We are looking to have a variety of frames so please go as bold or as simple as you want. Please hand in your framed photo to your child's keyworker by 1st December, 2020.

We hope that you will want to take part in this exciting display. As staff, we have started already here is a photo of it to share with you.



Kind Regards,

Melissa Jeeves and Ruth Cotterill

Senior Teachers and Literacy Coordinators