

Dear Parents,

This letter is an explanation of the Personal Timeline your child will need to do as a fun home project. We hope you will find enough information to help you complete the project. The Personal Timeline will be read and displayed on the day of your child's birthday celebration. The birthday celebration will be held during our circle time in the morning and you are invited to join us for it. During our small celebration, the birthday child walks around the Sun with the Earth in their hands, and we talk about each year that passed after the child was born.

This timeline will be laminated for you, and will be added to each of your child's IMSP years! It will be a beautiful keepsake.

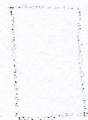
Please help your child gather information, recall anecdotes, remember special friends and events, collect memorable photographs, and reflect on, and enjoy, their time on this planet Earth up to the present.

The first page is included here for you. Each of the blank cardstock pages is to cover one year of life – birth through first birthday, first birthday through second birthday, and so on. Photograph(s), a hand drawn picture, a sentence or more about that year would be lovely. Note the year on each page.

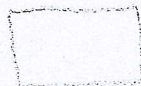
We will laminate and attach the pages at school to make a fold-out book.



You can decide to use the page either way



or



but be consistent.

Thank you so much for your help on this. We hope it will be a fun experience for you and your child to do together. It will also help your child develop a stronger sense of self.

Sincerely,

The Primary Teachers