

The Early Years Permission Slip

A genuine, slightly tongue in cheek reminder of everything you do not need to worry about right now.

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- ☒ **Permission to not track early learning goals**
 - ☒ **Permission to not complete an EYFS Profile**
 - ☒ **Permission to let a Tuesday be entirely unstructured**
 - ☒ **Permission to not compare your 3 year old to a school reception class**
 - ☒ **Permission to simply play, read, and talk, and call that enough**
 - ☒ **Permission to worry about all of this later, when compulsory school age actually arrives**

Why this matters

None of this is a rule to follow. It is a reminder that no framework, official or otherwise, applies to you yet. EYFS binds nurseries, childminders, and schools, not a parent raising their own child at home. That freedom is real, and it is worth actually using.

This is a reassurance sheet, not a legal document. There is no statutory education duty before compulsory school age in England.