

<div>SCAMPS+ SCHOLARS</div> <div>Killorglin Community Childcare Centre CLG</div>		<div>CHILDPATHS POLICY</div>			
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At Scamps and Scholars Early Years Care and Education Centre we use the Childpaths educational software system to update parents and keep them informed of their child's daily activities and overall development while attending our centre.

Childpaths is a mobile and web-based app that allows our Early Years Educators to capture, store and communicate information to parents and guardians. The app allows parents/guardians and staff to monitor, track and interact with the child's learning and development. The app can track/record daily updates, attendances, milestones, nappy changing, sleeping and much more.

With consent from the parent/guardian the child's photograph be taken and uploaded to the Childpaths app. (see Photography and Video Policy). This facilitates a two-way exchange system whereby the parents/guardians can see what the child does during the day or vice versa the staff can see activities the child enjoys at home, if it is the parents wish to share them. This service is for the parents/guardians of the child and only applies to their child.

The staff at Scamps and Scholars are restricted to accessing Childpaths during working hours only. Staff can access the app through the Android tablets provided in each of the rooms. It is forbidden for the staff to log in to Childpaths through a mobile device or after their normal hours of work.

The Childpaths app helps us to keep up to date records and be fully compliant with the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016. The app allows the Early Years Educators to work more efficiently by eliminating repetitive and time-consuming paperwork, thus allowing more quality time spent with the children.

If you would like more information, please visit www.childpaths.ie