



Dear Parents,

When your son/daughter has carefully painted and decorated their Treasure Box, I would be grateful if you could spend a little time helping them to select what to put in it.

The aim of this activity is to:

- encourage speaking and listening when showing and talking about their treasure
- begin to understand that they have a history
- know the difference between NOW and THEN
- value particular artefacts and consider why they are special
- acknowledge how they have grown/changed since being born.

I have listed some ideas for you. *Early painting i.e. from pre-school, first shoes, Christening gift, first babygrow, special toy, special people (photos), memento from special days.*

We promise to take very good care of the Treasure Boxes and will return them to you as soon as the children have shown them in class.

Thank you.

Mrs Green

Label to stick inside the lid.

*My little box of treasure means the world to me.
I have chosen special things just for you to see.
Things that help me to understand how
I was **then** and how I am **now**.*