


Possible ideas on how to support effective transition:





Aim to aid a smooth transition for Preschool to Reception

- 1) School to create a photobook for places in reception, include pictures of key people, visuals for routines.
- 2) Provide parents with a guide/ideas of what they could do to help prepare. Could they walk the route on daily exercise, practise dressing in uniform (if they have been able to get it), have trial school morning where they keep to the times of the school day and where possible school routine supported by the school.
- 3) Can the reception teacher do a virtual tour? Which includes going through routines e.g. where to line up, put coat, where eat lunch etc.
- 4) Hold a virtual meeting with child/parent, some children may need several meetings.
- 5) Can the reception ask the child to create name pegs, providing a model/template to do this.
- 6) Child to complete all about me profile (lots of different ways this can be done have attached some examples in transition folder)/fill in transition plan example below.
- 7) Preschool teacher/senco to speak to reception teacher, ensure all key information is transferred.
- 8) Create a social story to help with transition.

Transition Plan

Name of child:	Date:
Preschool:	Moving to:

Who am I? What do I like (or not like)? What am I good at? Add a photo? 	
People and things that are important to me e.g. family, pets, friends, toys.	

	
<p>How I communicate.</p> <p>How should people communicate with me e.g. visuals, time to respond.</p> 	
<p>What I need to keep me safe and healthy.</p> 	
<p>Play and Learning</p> <p>What games, toys do I like?</p> <p>Do I need anything to help me learn?</p> 	
<p>Is there anyone else involved with me e.g. any other professionals SALT.</p> <p>Anything else?</p>	

Plan completed by:	

Actions	Who	When