



# Early Years Learning at Home Newsletter

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## Welcome

To the eighth edition of our Early Years Newsletter with resources and ideas to help you to support your parents with learning at home.

## Transitions

Transitions are important for children whether starting nursery, moving up to the next room or moving on to school. These periods of change can provide exciting opportunities and new challenges for them. From experience, we know the way such transitions are handled can have a significant impact on children, in both the short and long term, accelerating progress but, more often, hindering it when children and the new provider are unprepared.

Working in Partnership with parents and the new setting will ensure children are supported effectively to develop confidence, manage their feelings, behaviour and understand the changes they will experience.

Effective transitions are crucial at all times but during the Covid 19 Pandemic children have already experienced an unsettled period that would usually have been a consistent. We need to work in a joined up, cohesive approach to ensure the wellbeing of our children and families is prioritised.

### Top Tip

*Make the unfamiliar, familiar*

## Transitions Information

[Singing for Transition](#) Community Play Things with Margaret Hooton have put together some songs to support transitions through the day for settings.

[Buckinghamshire NHS—Getting Ready for School](#)

[Pacey - Being School Ready](#)

[Planning For Transitions Across The Early Years Foundation Stage](#)

[Recovery Planning for Early Years Providers](#)

## Ideas to Share with Parents

The resource cards this week are all linked with the same theme, within each one the activities are interwoven and the cards can be used separately or all together.

[Getting Ready](#) - simple, fun ideas and activities to help you prepare your child specifically for the move to nursery or school.

[Mini Me Transitions](#) - use your mini me to play at what it will be like to be at school.

[Transitions](#) - activities and fun ideas to try out transitions from setting to school.

