



Pre-School Newsletter: Summer Term 2022 (June)

Supporting Transitions:

We've done lots of thinking about transitions for children who are leaving us to start primary school, and how to help them to become 'school ready' but it's important that we help them to settle into the new routine and more importantly, feel safe and secure in the school environment.

That's why the theory of attachment (Bowlby, Ainsworth) is so important for us to remember at this time of the year. We know that young children need to form strong attachments to their carers, in order to be emotionally secure. Your child has formed a strong bond with their Play Partner but we now have to help them to feel confident and form relationships with their new teachers in school.

Transition Plan:

Mrs Masetti and Miss Colas will be coming in to pre-school to see the children later this week. Your child will also be having their transition visit to Early Years, which you should have received information about from the school. Alongside the morning and afternoon visit the children are going to go up in a small group of 4-6 children every afternoon, just for 15 minutes to say hello and familiarise themselves with the setting.

We will be having an Early Years and Pre-School 'Fun and Games' afternoon on Tuesday 12th July on the field for those children who attend that session, where we will all get together.

Support your child, by talking to them at home about the changes that are coming up. This helps them to be prepared. Use the name of the new teachers when you're talking about the move.

Please let your child's play partner know if you have any concerns or information you wish to share regarding the transition to school.

Kind regards,

Sharron and the Pre-School Team