



Bugle School and Nursery

Head of School: Mr L Rees

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations and well done, your child has progressed through nursery and is now ready to transition to school. I hope you have an enjoyable summer and enjoy making many memories.

In this time, it is important that you also prepare your child for starting school. During the last few weeks, you would have received information to make you and your child as confident as possible with the transition.

An important step in being ready for school is making sure that your child is trained to use the toilet independently. The benefits are huge in terms of your child's physical, social and emotional progress. Our school website (https://www.bugleschool.org.uk/web/starting_school/490637) includes guidance on this, it also has all of the documents which have been sent out along with the most up-to-date information including welcome videos and stories.

Furthermore, to assist you in supporting your child with some basic skills please find enclosed a selection of resources to enable you to make your child school ready. The contents of which are explained overleaf. These resources are for you to keep at home to use from now and throughout your child's first year of school.

Thank you in advance for your support and involvement with this. The benefits of your engagement will allow your child to progress at a quicker rate towards achieving their Early Learning Goals (these are also enclosed in this pack for your reference) and reaching a good level of development by the end of reception year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy summer and look forward to meeting you in September.

Kind regards,
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Home Learning Pack Contents

To develop Maths skills -

- Numicon shapes – 1-10 – these can be used to teach your child maths skills such as counting, adding, subtraction, number doubles and pattern making. Enclosed in this pack are activities to use alongside these resources although for more ideas please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLB5TN0ac12P9B2h4v28CTVm3UQ0-uoOJ4>.
- Dice with numbers to use when playing snail race, snail subsidising or roll it, count it, write it games (enclosed).
- Counters: these are helpful in teaching children basic math skills such as counting, sorting and patterning. You could ask your child to count out a certain amount, make a pattern using the colours or add and take away.
- Number fan – to promote number recognition
- Number line to 20: Number lines are a great way to accelerate number development. Number lines provide a visual for counting and ordering along with mental strategy for addition and subtraction.

To develop literacy skills –

- Name writing cards for you to practice name recognition and writing.
- Pencil grip guidance to promote appropriate technique.
- Letter formation pattern to enable you to practice correct letter using rhymes that are used in school.
- Speed sound cards to inform you on our phonic progression and visuals used.

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