

### Moving on to reception – September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have produced some resources to support the children who will be joining Kingswood Nursery class in September 2020.

You may already have received such a pack from your child's next school, but in case you haven't we thought we would share what we have produced, as many of the resources would also be suitable for those moving to reception.

All of the resources are on our website under 'About Us' 'New Starters'. Here is the link:

<http://kingswood.herts.sch.uk/about-us/new-starters-nursery/>

1. **Document 1:** 'I am Starting School' leaflet. *You should already have received a copy of this from Herts County Council.*
2. **Document 2:** 'Here I come' booklet. *You should already have received a copy of this from Herts County Council.*
3. **Document 3:** 'Getting ready for school'. *A tick chart you might find fun to use with your child.*
4. **Document 4:** 'Kingswood Top Tips' for starting school.
5. **Document 5:** 'Summer Activities to try'.
6. **Document 6:** 'Parent guide to home visits' *if your child's next school does these.*
7. **Document 7:** 'Early Years Library leaflet'.
8. **Document 8:** 'Book list of suggested books to support transition'.
9. **Document 9:** 'Coping with incontinence'. *Unless your child has a complex medical need, we would urge all parents to get their child toilet trained over the summer holiday.*

If you feel they are useful, please take time to read through and take part in some of the suggested activities with your child and spend time looking at your child's school website which will have photos and experiences to share.

Please try not to be worried about your child moving on and certainly do not let your child pick up on any anxieties you may have. All schools will have to make vital changes to the ways in which they usually support children when they join a new school or class and will be adapting their approaches to meet the needs of the children and families.

We will be sending on all of the transition information from Kingswood as usual, and this coupled with all of the paperwork your child's chosen primary schools asks you to complete, will give them an initial feeling for your child. Fill the paperwork in thoroughly and make sure you get it back in time.

If you have any immediate concerns, then get in touch with your child's Key Person via Tapestry.

Yours sincerely,



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