



Hi I am Louis

School Starters in Nursery

Dear

To help your child with the transition from nursery to school, we are taking part in a project working with the school. One of the ideas towards preparing your child is to have a puppet called Louis within the nursery and the children will see him also in their new class. We are also providing uniforms provided by schools for the children to wear in the dressing-up corner.

Your child will be preparing an **ALL ABOUT ME BOOK**. The book will travel with them on their school visits or be presented in the first few weeks of school. This will give the reception teachers a better understanding of their new children. The books will be a good way to start a conversation and will help to share the child's experiences, which in turn builds their confidence and self esteem.

In response our link schools are preparing an introduction booklet with pictures of areas in school, teachers and activities etc for us to share with children and families to help familiarise them with their new environment.

This is in addition to the usual teacher/nursery visits. Our goal is to prepare your child for an easy confident transition to school.

THIS IS WHERE YOUR JOB BEGINS.....

To help us make your child's book personal, bright and easy to share, we need you to support your child in selecting family photographs and information. Baby pictures, parents, siblings, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and pets etc...are all welcome. Please place all resources in an envelope, clearly named.

In addition any information about your child's favourite toys, books, songs, place to eat out, most enjoyable activity (park/ beach etc) or even their favourite T V programs will be helpful. All of these things will make your child's book special to share with their teacher.

It is very important that photo choices and information are your child's ideas in order to make sure the book is relevant to them. Don't worry if their choices surprise you, we need to let them lead the way!

Please start collecting now and bring your resources in the week beginning For further information please ask your child's Keyperson.