



We hope you all have a lovely Summer Holiday, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming some of you back to Little Lambs in September.

You will have received an email or written slip letting you know your child's individual start date back, rooms, keyworker, etc.

The first week will be a transition week with children attending nursery in small groups in order ensure they are settled.

Most morning children will return on **Thursday 4th September.** **No 30-hour sessions** will take place that week. 30-hour sessions will commence on **Tuesday 9th September.**

We will miss you...

For those who have now left us and will be starting big school in September, we will miss each and every one of you!! Please keep in touch with us as your children move on to school – it would be lovely if you would email us a photo of them on their first day of school! You are all welcome anytime to pop in and say 'hello'.

Below are a few suggestions to help you to ensure that your child has a seamless transition into school in September:

Familiarity:

- Get their uniform early to ensure they are used to it.
- Get their lunchbox early and ensure they are used to it.
- Get your child used to the area of the school and the journey you will make.
- Use a calendar to count down to starting school.
- Use a photo book of staff from school if available.

Practising:

- Practise having a packed lunch at home, opening the lunchbox and any packets.
- Practise putting on their own uniform, coat and shoes at home teaching them how to turn sleeves the right way.

Organising:

- Make sure you have lots of time on the first day, be prepared! Get things ready the night before.
- Write lists of what you need.
- Know emergency numbers of school.

Transition Plans:

- Make sure you understand what is going to happen to your child and the transition program that will take place.
- Expect your child to be tired after school, don't plan too many things for after school in the first few weeks.
- Expect your child not to want to discuss what happens at school, this is completely normal!