

TRANSITION FOR ALL

Week 6

Transition support

Moving to secondary school can be a difficult time for some children. There are so many new things to consider. Not least of all, 'how will I get to know all of the new teachers and how will they get to know me?'

There is something you can do to help your new teachers get to know you and the schools you are going to be moving to can't wait to meet you. You could give them a head start, tell them all about yourself. Here is a list of some things that your new teachers would love to know about you:

- 1) What is your favourite subject? What do you like about it? What has been the best 'topic' in that subject?
- 2) Who has been your favourite teacher at primary school? What is it about him/her that you really liked?
- 3) What are you looking forward to about starting secondary school?
- 4) Is there anything you are worried about? It is perfectly normal to have some concerns and I can promise you, they are not silly and your new teachers would love the opportunity to put your mind at rest.
- 5) Tell your new teachers about the best day you have ever had at school!
- 6) Can you think of anything else that you would like your teachers to know about you?
- 7) Do you have any questions for them?

You could contact your new school to send them your work, send it to your primary school and ask them to pass it on, or send it to me, tell me which school you are moving to and I can send it on for you.

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Top Tips

Why not keep a track of all the good things that happen to you each day? We are living in difficult times at the minute and remembering the good things will keep us smiling in the days ahead.

You could do this with photos, diary entry, a scrap book, children's drawings, the possibilities are endless. There are lots of positives out there!

