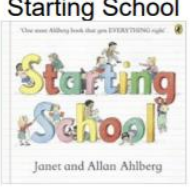
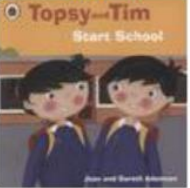
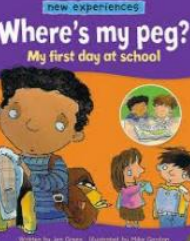
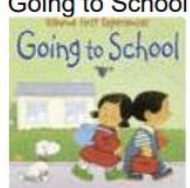





Dear Parents and Carers,

There are plenty of picture books that can prepare your child for starting school in September. They may help dispel any worries or fears your child may have and are a good stimulus for discussing different emotions and the routines of school.

 <p>Starting School Janet and Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Janet and Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>From first day nerves to finding your peg, this reassuring read is full of humour and fun for children and parents alike. A classic picture book which offers advice and enjoyment for the whole family before school starts.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zQivaCXu-Q</p>
 <p>Topsy and Tim Start School Jean and Gareth Adamson</p>	<p>Jean Adamson and Gareth Adamson</p>	<p>Along with favourite characters Topsy and Tim, children will learn what to expect in lessons, in the playground - even in the canteen - and, more importantly, that school can be fun!</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHznxWGMAFU</p>
 <p>Where's my peg? My first day at school Jen Green</p>	<p>Jen Green</p>	<p>New experiences can be daunting for young children. With amusing pictures and simple text, this book presents the first day of school in a positive, reassuring way.</p>	
 <p>Going to School Anne Civardi</p>	<p>Anne Civardi</p>	<p>One of the 'Usborne First Experiences' series, "Going to School" uses simple text to introduce very young children, in an amusing and friendly way, to a new situation.</p>	
 <p>Little Owl's First Day Debi Gliori and Alison Brown</p>	<p>Debi Gliori and Alison Brown</p>	<p>It's a big day for little Owl, his first day at school. He would rather stay at home, however at school he gets to build a rocket learn to fly and even make a new friend.</p>	
 <p>Do I have to go to school? A first look at starting school Pat Thomas</p>	<p>Pat Thomas</p>	<p>Going to school is a huge change for young children, this book encourages children to discover the joy of learning new things, meeting new people and having new experiences.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Zjea-VH6U8</p>
 <p>Come to School Too Blue Kangaroo Emma Chichester Clark</p>	<p>Emma Chichester Clark</p>	<p>Lily thinks Blue Kangaroo might be nervous about starting school – but in fact he can't wait to have fun and make some new friends.</p>	