



Stretton School

Independent Nursery and Preparatory School for Boys and Girls

Established 1969

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Dear Parents

I just wanted to give you some additional information for your child now they have moved up to Transition.

Book Bags

All children are required to have a book bag in Transition. They should be brought into school on Monday and will be sent home on Friday. Please check your child's book bag regularly as it may contain important information or letters and is emptied weekly.

Reading Books

We are continually looking at ways to develop the literacy and reading skills of the children in Transition. Alongside the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme, the children are encouraged to choose a book each week from our Songbirds collection to take home and read with parents/carers. Songbirds reading books are a complete phonic-based reading scheme of books and almost every word in each book has to be phonetically decoded, which helps to develop the children's phonetical awareness. It also encourages the blending of letters and sounds, rather than just visual recognition.

Communication Books

Please use these to write down any messages and your child's Key Person will also use these in the same way. You can also follow the school on Twitter (@StrettonSchool), look on the Blog or check the board outside the Transition door for general class information.

Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you have any other queries.

Miss Stacy Riches

Transition Class Teacher

