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Preparing to start school in 2020

Hello to all new parents and children!

I hope you are all well, staying safe and smiling! I am looking forward to meeting you all very soon. It was lovely to talk to you all last week. Thank you for taking the time to chat. It is helpful to know a little bit about your child before they start so we can prepare and help them settle into school.

Please have a look at the Social Story on the school website which has lots of pictures so you and your child can look at it and talk about their new school.

Things that you can do at home:

Have fun! Enjoy the time together; play, bake, talk, sing and dance, mark make, practise holding a pencil, follow instructions (games like Simon says!).

To help develop your child's independence children can practise dressing and undressing themselves, playing alongside or with you, go to the toilet by themselves, wash and dry hands, putting shoes on and off, practise putting coat on and off, using a knife and fork, beginning to identify their name and listening to lots of stories.

Take care, keep safe and I will see you all soon.

Miss Johnson



"Together we love, together we hope, together we learn."