



Starting school is a time of change and can be a source of both excitement and anxiety for children and for their parents/caregivers.

**Positive transitions** are vital for all children's emotional wellbeing and achievement, and planning for these transitions is fundamental to effective early years practice.

*'...it is like a journey that takes time, preparation and planning. Adults can help make each child's journey into new territory most successful by supporting them before, during and after the major change occurs'*

**Transitions** should be seen as a positive event. When a child starts at a new setting, they should be excited, happy and eager to go. This happens if the child knows exactly where they are going, who they will be with and what they will do there. Therefore **information sharing** is essential for a successful transition so the child settles quickly, has good emotional well-being and high involvement and therefore every opportunity for learning and developing from day one.



**Information & Transition Support session** for all Early Years settings and for completing **The H&F Early Years Interactive Summary Transfer Form** which is to be used to share information to provide a picture of each individual child, along with a summary of learning and development stages during transition to school.

**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1-2 pm online MS Teams**

- *To provide consistency across H&F in sharing information about children during transition to school*