

Supporting the transition to school

Strong relationships and effective communication are the key to supporting children and their families during the transition from their early childhood centre to school.

It is important to:

- **Involve the child and their family**
- **Allow plenty of time**
- **Talk about social and emotional readiness**
- **Understand that regressive behaviours might indicate anxiety**

Teachers can also support transitions by building connections with receiving schools by:

- **Attending a before-school visit along with children and inviting New Entrant teachers to your centre**
- **Encouraging the child to share their portfolio with their new teacher**
- **Working together to support children's individual needs**
- **Gaining dual curriculum knowledge**

