



Fenwick Early Childhood Centre
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Transition to Primary 1



Transition is just another word for change.

Transitions are the moves children and young people make from home to nursery, from stage to stage and through Curriculum for Excellence levels.

Transitions are part of everyone's life. When transitions work well they help children and young people to develop confidence and acquire skills to manage future changes in their lives.

The vast majority of children and young people look forward to moving on in learning and in life. For some children transitions can be challenging and support from parents and staff at school can help the transitions go more smoothly. Some children may need particular help perhaps including some other agencies to ensure that they feel confident about the transitions.

It helps children at all transitions if staff and parents:

- Talk with them about what is going to happen
- Encourage them to talk about any concerns or anxieties
- Listen carefully to their concerns and consider sharing them with other relevant people
- Help them become familiar with the new setting and what will be expected of them.

Scottish Government Curriculum for Excellence Fact-file - Transitions June 2011

Mrs Ross, our P5/6 will meet with Joanne to organise the Transition events, where children will meet their buddy and have organised visits to the P1 class. Further information will follow.