

### Transition to Reception

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we have been unable to host our information evening and stay and play session. However during this time we will do everything we can to help you prepare your child for September.

- Our EYFS leader Ms Pericleous has filmed a virtual tour of our Reception environment.  
<https://www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk/school/prospective-parents/>
- Our home learning section on our website will include a weekly section about transition with ideas to help support your child.
- Your class teacher is available via email to answer any questions you may have.  
[nursery@garfield.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@garfield.enfield.sch.uk)

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our website has a section dedicated to wellbeing run by our Learning Mentors, there are lots of ideas to support you and your child.



### Maths

Please continue to practise counting up to 20 with 'fun everyday' activities, you can count anything from socks to steps. It would also be helpful to begin to practise recognising numbers.

You can practise shapes in many ways including looking at the shapes in your home. Encourage your child to describe the properties of shapes (how many sides, corners).

Nursery Rhymes and counting songs are a fun way to develop your child's mathematical skills. You can access our nursery rhyme booklet on our website or you can sing your own.

<https://www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Nursery-Rhymes-and-Songs-Book.pdf>

### Communication with class teacher

We continue to value the communication between parents and teachers especially during this time.

<https://www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk/>

- Please visit the home learning sections of our website to find out what has been set for your child to complete.
- There will be a letter sent from the class teacher in the same section every Monday during term time.
- You can also email your class teacher and include photographs of what your children have been doing.

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### Physical Development and Outdoor Play

During the final part of the school year, most of our curriculum at this stage, would have been accessed outside. Where possible we would like to encourage this to continue whilst you are not at school.

Physical development is also about health and self-care. You can help your child by encouraging them to become more independent in their personal care at home, for example, getting dressed independently.

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### Phonics

We will continue to put simple activities on our home learning page to support Phase 1 development.

### Reading

Please continue to read to your child every day and encourage conversation about the stories you read and support your child to retell the story.

### Writing

Please continue to encourage your child's mark making. If they are ready, they can practise writing their name. Depending on their level of development this could be the whole name, the initial letter or some marks to symbolise the name.

### Communication and Language

Please keep talking to your child each day about what they are doing.

Communication and language skills are the key aspect of their development. Communication and language is about speaking, listening, thinking, understanding and problem solving.

Children's play helps them to develop their processes of learning and talking to them during this time gives you the opportunity to model language and introduce your child to new vocabulary.

