

Palace Wood
Primary School



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transition
tips

Transition Tip 1



Catch Me...

being independent



Practise dressing and undressing yourself. Look at the fastenings on your uniform. Do you need to practise using a zip or buttons?



Watch the accompanying video to see how placing your uniform on a chair can help keep them organised and stop them from getting lost.



Choose school shoes which you can do up by yourself. Velcro may help here and try to keep them together when you do take them off. Perhaps tuck them under your chair to keep safe.

Transition Tip 2



Catch Me...

being independent



Practise using a knife and fork. Try cutting up food too. Obviously, we can help if needed.



Practise wiping yourself and remembering to flush the toilet after use.

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Always remember to wash your hands thoroughly and dry them too. Practise using towels or a hand dryer.

Transition Tip 3

Catch Me...



being engaged in play



Taking part and trying new things is an excellent way of finding out what you enjoy doing. When you enjoy something, you become engaged and develop your concentration.



Life is full of choices. Making choices about what you want to do is exciting and fun. What will you play today? Who will you play with? How will you play?



Remember that different toys can be used in different ways. Again, through choices and **with** some imagination the world is an exciting place. Where will your imagination take you?

Transition Tip 4

Catch Me...



playing with others



Could be in indoors or outside. Playing with others in different environments is important to get used to as school will be full of different opportunities and experiences.



Sharing a game, any game is not only fun but a fabulous opportunity to take turns and share conversations.



Talking about what you like, dislike and the world around you is a great opportunity to practise and develop vocabulary as well as listening to what others say and take turns in conversation.

Transition Tip 5

Catch Me...



sharing a story



Sharing stories are so much fun. Great for developing words that you know and developing your imagination. Where could a book take you?



Retelling a story that you know or telling someone a story you have made up is another way of developing those new words. It will also help with sequencing and linking ideas. You can also say whether you have enjoyed it or not.

Use pictures, objects or puppets can be another way to help you retell or share a story too.

Transition Tip 6

Catch Me...



Learning a new song or rhyme

Learning new songs or rhymes is lots of fun. They help not only with new words but also are fun to share and learn.

Learning actions to go with a song or rhyme can help in remembering them and lots of fun too.

Dancing and moving is great for coordination and physical fitness. It's just a great way to express yourself. Why not enjoy moving to your favourite song or rhyme.

mark making



Mark making can be done with your hand using all sorts of different media. It's about moving the hand and fingers in different ways to build up the muscles and improve coordination.



You can use all sorts of different tools to make marks. Use your fingers, paint brush, chalks. It doesn't matter what you use just good to keep those hands moving. Why not tape a pencil to a car and move it around a large piece of paper?



Having a reason to make marks is always fun. Why not draw or write to someone you love or even to the nursery or preschool to say thank you and goodbye?