



# Boston Nursery School

## School Readiness – in partnership with families and settings

### Ready families-what is available?

[ Reference: Early Years Transition Toolkit - Lincolnshire Early Years and Child Care]

- Early Years Alliance Let's Get Ready Steady for School sessions delivered in your local Children's Centre. Find a children's centre at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/directory/43/find-a-children-s-centre>
- Sign up to your local Children's Centre Facebook page for details of groups and activities to support you and your child now and during the summer holidays.
- If your child has additional needs, contribute to transition support plan, one page profile or sensory profile. You know your child well. Working with the old and new setting will support a smooth transition for your child and your family.
- Share the photograph book of the new school with your child regularly, if your child's school provides one.
- Practice the route to school.
- Consider the new school routine. Do you need help to prepare your child with a sleep or morning routine? It is best to start these things early. Your health visitor will be able to help with this. The single point of access number is: 01522 843000
- Health visitors have useful information on their Facebook page
- All children in Reception class are all entitled to a free school meal. Find out more about free school meals at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>
- If you have concerns with regards to toilet training, you can get support from your health visitor or there is useful information on the eric website <https://www.eric.org.uk/>



- If your child has additional needs, you may find useful information on the Lincolnshire Local Offer website SEND Local Offer – Lincolnshire County Council <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/homepage/131/send-local-offer> Or Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum website <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>
- Pacey 'Transitions and Settling in – a guide for parents -Transitions and Settling In -a guide for parents -YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivd80mcMjLQ>
- There are a range of "Starting school" stories for sharing with your child. Find some suggestions on the book trust website <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/s/starting-school/>
- Regular library visits inevitably lead to more reading. And reading, as it turns out, is brain food! Research shows that reading aids in brain development, especially in your child's first five years of life. Find your local library and join up <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/libraries-archives>
- Starting primary school -BBC Bitesize. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1> This is a useful resource for you and your child with helpful information about healthy lunchboxes, bedtime routines, how to help your child make friends and be ready for school and fun games to play!
- General information about school admissions can be found on Lincolnshire County Council website <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/send-local-offer/school-application-letter>
- Early Years Alliance work with parents and carers of children aged 0-19. They offer encouragement and practical support with your development through confidence building, learning or training, and volunteering. They can also support you to prepare for future employment if this is part of your plan. Parents can contact the Skills Development Service through their local Children's Centre, or by emailing their name, and contact details, in addition to their children's names and date of birth to: [beststart@eyalliance.org.uk](mailto:beststart@eyalliance.org.uk)