

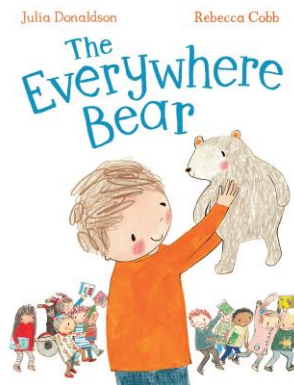


Dear New Riverside Primary Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your child to Riverside Primary School! As part of Riverside Primary’s transition, we have set up a small project for the children to do at the end of nursery and into the start of Primary 1. It is based on the book ‘The Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson. We want to find out all the things that the children love to do at nursery, at home and, after the summer, at school as they journey from nursery to P1.

You can watch the story being read aloud here:

<https://www.riversideprimaryschool.co.uk/> > Enrolment/Transition hub > P1 Transition Hub.



An Everywhere Bear will be travelling from Riverside Primary School to your child’s nursery during the Summer Term with a note asking for children to take it on adventures. The Everywhere Bear will then continue his journey back to Riverside Primary to continue his adventures in P1 with the children.

The Bear will also be helping the children to learn some songs with school related themes. Here are some that you could sing at home too!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Hello Song</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Help your child to learn the names of some of the children and adults they meet on visits.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Five Fat Peas</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Help your child to practise fine-motor skills like doing up their coat and using cutlery, ready for school lunchtime!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Zoom, Zoom, Zoom</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Encourage your child to talk to you about their dreams and worries about starting their new adventure.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pirate, Pirate Dressed in Blue</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Talk to your child about what uniform they will be wearing at school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rainbow Song (with Makaton)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Talk positively to your child about different needs and strengths which children in their class may have.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bananas Unite</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Talk to children about how they will take a snack for playtime and play outside with their new friends.</p>

Have fun with all these activities. We can’t to sing the songs with your child in P1!

The Riverside Transition Team. 😊