

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Sophie from Hinchingsbrooke School will be joining us for her work experience from Tuesday 16th May for two weeks.

Please do read through the Welcome Pack you were given on the registration evening as it has some information about the journey to reception and a road to school tracker to help prepare your child for school. It also has dates for your diary.

Carpet Time

Stories: Topsy & Tim Make a New Friend
Someone Bigger

Song: Alphabet Song

Rhyme: Assorted number rhymes

Upcoming Events

Friday 26th May

Last day of half term

Monday 5th June

Brambles/School closed

Tuesday 6th June

Brambles/School re-opens

Friday 16th June

Leavers trip (Pre-reception children only)

This Week's Learning

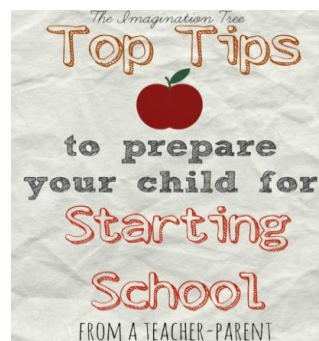
We have been learning all about who the reception teachers and teaching staff are. We have visited them in school and we chat to them during lunchtime play on the KS1 playground. We also have some books that last year's Brambles children made with photos of the staff and the classrooms for us to look at and ask questions.

Something Special

Preparing for reception emotionally:

Lots of children (and of course their parents!) are very anxious about the big change of starting school. It may be the cause of mixed emotions, both the excitement about growing up and moving onto the next step, and the sadness at watching them become more independent in the sense that they don't need us as much. Ultimately it's a wonderful thing that they will be growing, learning, developing and building character but it's definitely a whole new world.

- **Visit the school together**
- **Meet the teacher**
- **Starting school books from the library**
- **Exciting trip to purchase shoes, coat, etc**
- **Buy clothes that are easy to put on independently**
- **Label EVERYTHING**
- **Read books to your child and talk about the pictures.**
- **Teach your child to use the toilet and wash hands independently**



For the full article please visit:

<http://theimaginationtree.com/2013/08/top-tips-for-starting-school-parents-teachers.html>