



## 7.12 Transition to School

### Policy Statement

We aim to provide a smooth transition to school for our children.

### Weekly Session

The Monday 'Rising 5' session is held at Doveridge Primary School in classroom 1.

This enables the children to become familiar with a school environment.

### Doveridge Primary School

From April, three separate visits are arranged with the school for each individual child. We aim to send the children in friendship groups. This will allow the child to:

- Meet their class teacher
- Be introduced to other children with whom they will share a class
- Spend time exploring their classroom and other areas of the school
- Experience playtime
- Experience lunchtime

All parents/carers are invited to an induction meeting with the school which covers:

- Meeting the head teacher, class teacher and staff team
- Understanding the schedule, routine and school environment
- Child development and the Early Years Foundation Stage
- School dress code and what your child needs to bring
- How to become involved in school
- How to support your child alongside school

Where possible we will meet with the reception teacher to pass on relevant information about your child's development. A copy of your child's Final Report on Tapestry will also be forwarded to your chosen school for your child.

## Other Schools

Some children will not attend Doveridge Primary School. We will liaise with you or contact your chosen school to arrange a visit for your child and where possible support your child during their initial Transition visit.

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This policy was adopted by	St. Cuthbert's Pre-School Play Group
On	<i>31<sup>st</sup> May 2018</i>
Date to be reviewed	<i>31<sup>st</sup> May 2020</i>
Signed on behalf of the provider	
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