
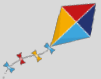


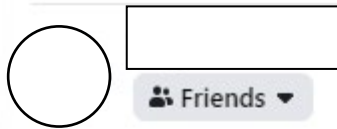
	<p>Week 1: Communication skills and general knowledge (2 X posts per week)</p>
<p>Post 1: Video link 1</p>	<p>https://vimeo.com/445435492/6abe57055e</p>
<p>Social media blurb</p>	<p><i>When your child is playing and telling stories they are learning about themselves and the world around them.</i></p>
<p>Call to action</p> 	<p>Want more ideas to support you and your child with a great start to school? Check out the Early Years Foundations for Learning website.</p> <p>Post 2: Connected to: Advice from experts: What do you love about school?</p> <p>Watch this short video for some expert advice from the kindergarten class of 2020! https://vimeo.com/483376004/c9656d8771</p> <p>Click here for further advice.</p>
	<p>Week 2: Emotional maturity (2 X posts per week)</p>
<p>Post 1: Video link</p>	<p>https://vimeo.com/445435488/f588e189fd</p>
<p>Social media blurb</p>	<p><i>When your child is playing with other children, they are learning about kindness, empathy, conflict and resilience.</i></p>
<p>Call to action</p> 	<p>Find more activities to support your child with a great start to school at the Early Years Foundations for Learning website.</p> <p>Post 2: Connected to: Advice from the experts: Packing your bag for school</p> <p>Watch this short video for some expert advice from the kindergarten class of 2020! https://vimeo.com/483376182/4f1103b8d5</p> <p>Click here for further advice.</p>
	<p>Week 3: Physical health and wellbeing (2 X posts per week)</p>
<p>Post 1: Video link</p>	<p>https://vimeo.com/445435490/932f1994a3</p>
<p>Social media blurb</p>	<p><i>When your child is playing and exploring, they are learning how to take care of their health and wellbeing.</i></p>
<p>Call to action</p>	<p>Looking for more inspiration of activities to support your child starting school? Check out the Early Years Foundations for Learning website.</p>

Supporting your child for a strong start to school in 2021

Post 1: Social media example



Create Post



Friends

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Social media blurb

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Call to action



Post 1: Video link

Vimeo.com

Physical Health and Wellbeing

This is "Physical Health and Wellbeing" by Catholic Schools N

Add to Your Post



Post

Post 2: Social media example

The image shows a Facebook 'Create Post' interface. On the left side, there are three blue boxes with arrows pointing to specific parts of the post:

- Social media blurb**: Points to the text of the post.
- Call to action**: Points to the text 'Click here for further advice'.
- Post 2: Video link**: Points to the video player.

The post content includes:

- A profile picture placeholder and a name input field.
- A privacy dropdown menu set to 'Friends'.
- Text: 'What should you do if you need help at school? Watch this short video for some expert advice from the kindergarten class of 2020!'.
- Text: 'Click [here](#) for further advice.'
- A video player showing two young girls in school uniforms talking. The video title is partially visible: 'If you're hurt you tell a friend'.
- A toolbar with icons for adding photos, tagging, emojis, location, GIFs, and a menu.
- A large blue 'Post' button at the bottom.

This series of videos and social media plan is based on the understanding that:

- An effective transition to school is based on belonging & identity, emotions & adjustment and relationships & continuity.
- The AEDC is taking place again this year and I have broken up the 5 video sections into the 5 different AEDC domains.
- There are 2 videos in each section. It is an AEDC domain linked with an 'Advice from the experts' video.
- We visually see prior-to-school settings and then the connected video is kindergarten children (formal school setting).
- Transition to school is a journey that started long before formal schooling years.
- It's a 2-way process – the child being prepared for school but also the school being prepared for the child.
- Families as first educators. At home activities assist in the development of foundational literacy and numeracy skills.
- A successful transition sets up children for long term success at school and life.

What we know based on evidence, research and best practice:

- Starting school is one of the biggest transitions of a person's life.
- What does a successful transition to school look like?
It is about:
 - Belonging and Identity
 - Emotions and Adjustment
 - Relationships and Continuity
- Everyday activities help children learn. These are simple activities that can teach them many things about counting, colours, food and measurement, as well as learning to help.
- "Children thrive when families and educators work together in partnership to support young children's learning." (Early Years Learning Framework, p.9)
- Families are a child's first educator:
"Parents and families are children's first teachers and they continue to help their children to learn and thrive throughout the school years. When their family's love and support is combined with the expert knowledge of teachers, it can have a significant and lasting impact:
 - *Children can be more likely to enjoy learning and be motivated to do well.*
 - *Children can have better relationships with other children, improved behaviour and greater confidence.*
 - *Children can do better at school and are more likely to graduate and go on to college, TAFE or university.*
 - *Children can be less likely to miss days at school."*Extract from the Parent Fact Sheet, ACT Government, Education Directorate - available at:
https://www.education.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/686550/52741-DET-Parental-Engagement-A4-Factsheet-4pp_FA2_ACC.pdf
- The home environment helps, too. Another study found that when parents sang nursery rhymes, visited the library and played with letters and numbers, there was a positive impact on their child, both academically and socially.
- Families play an important role in supporting young children's learning in early childhood and the early years of schools.
- Children who have already transitioned to school are full of valuable advice.
- Allow children the opportunity to explore, wonder, be curious and imagine.
- The 3 Cs – Connect, Communicate, Collaborate