



MY SCHOOL



My name is _____

I am getting bigger.

When boys and girls get bigger they leave nursery and go to school.

It is fun to leave nursery and go to school.

My school is called Longstone School.



I will wear a school uniform.

This is a special uniform for my school.

The other boys and girls in my school will wear this special uniform.

It is fun to have a school uniform

Here is a picture of my uniform.



A Longstone
Sweatshirt



A Longstone Polo Shirt



Navy Joggers



Velcro Trainers



I will go to school on the bus, in a taxi or by car.

When school is open I will usually go to school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



I will take off my coat and bag and hang them on my peg on the coat rack.

Here are some pictures of my new classroom.



My teacher at Longstone School is Mrs Watson.



Mrs Watson will be happy to see me.

Mrs Watson will help me in class.

I can ask for help.

There will be 2 classroom assistants in my room.

As well as my teacher I will meet some other adults.

Some boys and girls go to the Speech Therapist.
Mrs Gilmore



It is fun to go to see Mrs Gilmore.

Some boys and girls go to see
the Occupational therapist. Sometimes the OT
will come to our classroom or work with us in the
gym.

It is fun to go to see the OT.

If I need to use the toilet I can ask,
"Can I go to the toilet please?"

Or

I can make the sign



Or

I can show an adult the toilet symbol.



I will remember to wash my hands.





My teacher will show me lots of new things and I will have lots of fun.



Toys



Outside play



At the end of my first day at my new school my teacher will tell me when it is time to go home. I will see Mrs Watson and the other children another day.

Someone will collect me from school and will bring me home.



When I get home I can talk about my day at school.

It is good fun to go to school.



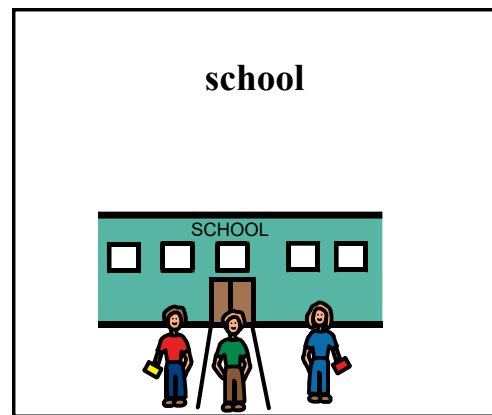
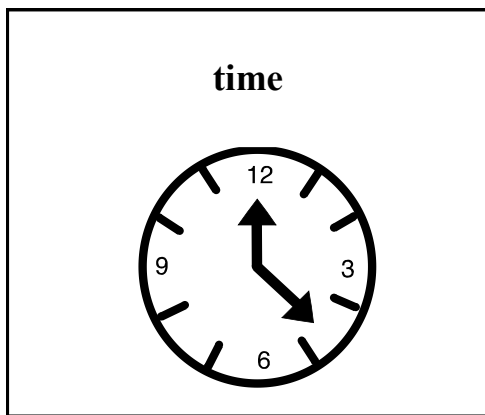
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

Someone at home will show me what days I go to school.

First



Then



How many sleeps before school starts?

You can help your child cross off the sleep pictures each day to see when school begins.

Useful tips for going to school

- Read through the transition booklet a number of times with your child.
- Visit Longstone to introduce your child to the environment and staff.
- **Talk positively about school at all times.**
- **Don't let your child overhear any worries or concern about transition to school.**
- Practice use of visual prompts e.g. bus/school/home/toilet
- Use social stories explaining the school day.
- Use the countdown calendar — how many sleeps.
- Wash their uniform so that it smells/feels like their other clothes.
- Hang uniform on wardrobe door so child can become used to it.
- Practice putting on the new uniform/shoes in order to get used to new textures and materials.
- Choose a novelty school bag/lunch box.
- Send in (a named) small fidget toy or book for the bus/taxi.