

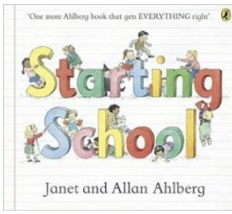
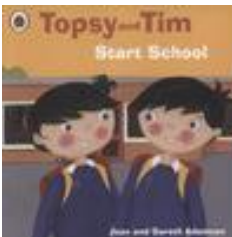
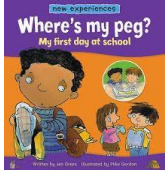
Dear Parents and Carers,

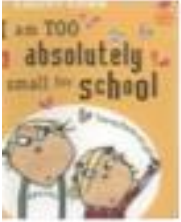


There are plenty of picture books that can prepare your little ones for starting school in September. They will help dispel any worries or fears they may have and will be a good stimulus for discussing various emotions and some routines of school.




We look forward to seeing you in September.


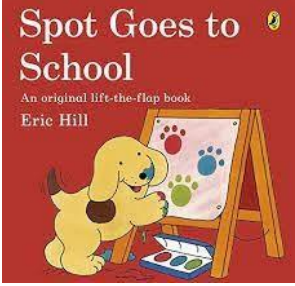
Kind regards,

Mrs Fallon

Title	Author		Youtube link
 <p>Starting School</p> <p>Janet and Allan Ahlberg</p>	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	From first day nerves to finding your peg, this reassuring read is full of humour and fun for children and parents alike. A classic picture book which offers advice and enjoyment for the whole family before school starts.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zQivaCXu-Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zQivaCXu-Q</a>
 <p>Topsy and Tim Start School</p> <p>School</p>	Jean Adamson and Gareth Adamson	Along with favourite characters Topsy and Tim, children will learn what to expect in lessons, in the playground - even in the canteen - and, more importantly, that school can be fun!	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHznxWGMAFU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHznxWGMAFU</a>
 <p>Where's my peg?</p>	Jen Green	New experiences can be daunting for young children. With amusing pictures and simple text, this book presents the	

		first day of school in a positive, reassuring way.	
<p>I am absolutely too small for school</p> 	Lauren Child	Lola is nearly big enough to go to school. But in her opinion she is still really quite small, and has far too many important things to keep her extremely busy at home.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgbDO-gX9pM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgbDO-gX9pM</a>
<p>Going to School</p> 	Anne Civardi	One of the 'Usborne First Experiences' series, "Going to School" uses simple text to introduce very young children, in an amusing and friendly way, to a new situation.	
<p>Little Owl's First Day</p>  <p>Day</p>	Debi Gliori and Alison Brown	It's a big day for little Owl, his first day at school. He would rather stay at home, however at school he gets to build a rocket learn to fly and even make a new friend.	

<p>Do I have to go to school?</p> 	<p>Pat Thomas</p>	<p>Going to school is a huge change for young children, this book encourages children to discover the joy of learning new things, meeting new people and having new experiences.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZjeaVH6U8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZjeaVH6U8</a></p>
<p>Chu's First day at School</p> 	<p>Neil Gaiman and Adam Rex</p>	<p>Chu is a little panda with a BIG sneeze and when his first day at school approaches he is nervous. Will the other boys and girls be nice? Will they like Chu?</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeDtSyhKi8o">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeDtSyhKi8o</a></p>
<p>First Day at Bug School</p> 	<p>Sam Lloyd</p>	<p>At the bottom of the garden where no one really sees, a secret school is hidden amongst the grass and weeds. Welcome to the bug school. A bright and rhythmic picture book sure to allay first- day-at-school fears.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xA1UYgu1nZ8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xA1UYgu1nZ8</a></p>
<p>Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School</p> 	<p>Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds</p>	<p>It is the first day at school for Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs and they're excited to be going - all except Stegosaurus who's very nervous.</p>	

<p>Come to School Blue Kangaroo</p> 	<p>Emma Chichester Clark</p>	<p>Lily thinks Blue Kangaroo might be nervous about starting school – but in fact he can't wait to have fun and make some new friends.</p>	
<p>Spot goes to School</p> 	<p>Eric Hill</p>	<p>Spot spends his first day at playschool and finds himself having more and more fun as the day goes on.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKn4FSp6Q-Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKn4FSp6Q-Y</a></p>