

Hi all,

We're now 12 days into not being at Preschool/ School, (Day 9 of Lock down!) and I hope you are all well, and managing to keep your spirits up.

I have had a few parents email with some photos of things they have been doing or just for a "chat", which has been really nice. I have also been asked for some ideas of things you can do with your children. Some of you have been in touch, (through me), and may have been communicating with your key person. I have heard that some of you have had joint playdates over "ZOOM", which I think sounds a brilliant idea!

### **Botley Bridges singing and stories and daily ideas**

Do you all follow Botley Bridges on Facebook? (@botleybridges) Hayley is posting lots of ideas daily and is also reading stories, singing and adding extension activities. Well done Botley Bridges!

### **EYFS Learning Resource**

I would also like to highlight an EYFS document "What to Expect, When?",

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You may have seen this before. It has lots of ideas to do with your child. You can look at "***You might notice that...***" And then the "***How can you help me with my learning?***" section, which has the ideas. Don't forget though with this document CHILDREN ARE ALL INDIVIDUAL! They may not do all the things in their age bracket, something as Early Years Educators we always consider, this does not mean they may not ever do them, it just means they may not do that now! Also remember the *Early Learning Goals* are the expectation at THE END OF RECEPTION, lots of learning will take place at school so there is no rush.

### **School Starters**

After Easter I plan to work (remotely) with our local reception class teachers to provide information about getting ready to start school. We still have no idea as to when we will be returning to provisions, and this would be something we would be doing anyway...so watch this space!

Anyway, bye for now, I am off to make an Easter tree, a bit of a family tradition on our house, and even though my Kids are probably not that interested I think I'll do it anyway!



# Storytime and singing session

Join us on Facebook Live

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## 3pm on Monday afternoons and 11am on Friday mornings

Are you missing our singing sessions at Botley Bridges?  
Join us on facebook for half an hour of stories and songs that you can join in with. Let us know who is watching and we can give them a mention. Your child can request their favourite song too

