

## Summer Holiday – Chatter bags

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the summer holidays we would like you to create a "chatter bag" with your child. The purpose of this is to help with your child's transition to school in September.



When your child starts school, we would like them to bring their chatter bag into class, as a prompt for them to talk about their holiday and family. These bags will be kept in school for the first half term, so please do not send anything too precious in.

What we would like the bag include:

- a family photo
- photos of someone special to them (person or pet)
- a photo of somewhere special to them
- a memory of their summer holiday
- a favourite story (drawn picture or the real thing)
- any interests or hobbies

Please feel free to add your own ideas too. The bag can be decorated too to make it more personal and identifiable.

The bags should be brought into school when the child starts in September.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us before 21<sup>st</sup> July.

