

# Virtual Children's Centre

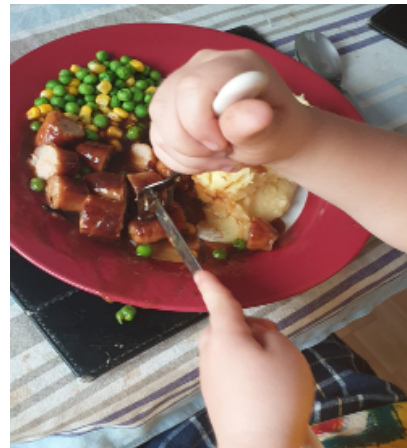


## Starting School Together

Being ready for school is vital and there are many ways we can support children who are preparing to go into Reception class at school.

**Starting School Together** will help families to learn together the key elements of transitioning to school successfully.

The programme will engage families on a weekly basis either by telephone or in face to face sessions in centres. Each session will concentrate on specific activities tailor made for each child.



### Bournemouth Families

To make a request for a Bournemouth family please use the Bournemouth 'Ready Steady Go Request for Support' form and send to Bournemouth Children's Centres. The form can be found on the Children's Centres website or [click here](#).

This process remains the same as before lockdown. Where a family is deemed vulnerable the family may be able to access the intervention within the local Children's Centre, subject to Covid 19 risk assessment.

### Christchurch and Poole Families

To make a referral for a family in Poole and Christchurch please use our 'Starting School Together' referral form. This form can be downloaded [here](#).

**Please note that we are still awaiting guidance on transition to school arrangements for 2020. Arrangements are subject to change in receipt of this guidance.**