Dear Parent,

Your child’s Best Start interview is coming up. Included with this note is a scripted letter that you may wish to read with your child in preparation for this day. This may help to allay some of the fears your child may have about what will happen when they arrive at school to speak to one of the Kindergarten teachers.

On the day of your Best Start interview, I will take you to the office where one of the friendly ladies will take us down to the Kindergarten rooms to meet one of the Kindergarten teachers. You will go into the Kindergarten room while I sit outside the door waiting for you to finish. The teacher will read you a story, look at some pictures, and talk to you about letters and words and you will be able to show how you can count, read numbers and write your name. When you are finished the teacher will give you a sticker and a special note that tells Mum when to bring you on Thursday to start school. Then the teacher will bring you outside to me and we can go home.