Dear Parent,

Your child’s first day at Big School will be here very soon. Included with this note is a scripted letter that you may wish to read with your child in preparation for first day. This may help to allay some of the fears your child may have about what will happen when they arrive at school.

On the first day at Big School, I will take you to the hall where you will meet your “buddy”. You will say goodbye to me and give me a kiss and a hug. Then your “buddy” will take you down to the Kindergarten rooms where your teachers will meet you. Your “buddy” will stay with you and you will be able to play until everyone arrives. Then I will leave for the day, but I will be back in the afternoon to pick you up. You will have a fun day at school.

In the afternoon you will come out and meet me near the silver seats. I will be there waiting for you. You can tell me all about what you did at school.

On the second day at Big School, we will arrive at 10 minutes past 9 and go down to the silver seats outside the Kindergarten rooms. The teachers will be there and so will your “buddy”. You will say goodbye to me and give me a kiss and a hug. Then I will leave for the day, but I will be back in the afternoon to pick you up. Your “buddy” will help you to find your friends and will stay with you until school starts. When the bell rings you will line up with all the other children. The teachers will take you down to the classrooms and you will have a lovely day.

In the afternoon you will come out and meet me near the silver seats. I will be there waiting for you. You can tell me all about the things you did at school.