



**Returning to  
my Childminder,  
Nursery or  
School**

**Friendships**

Your child's early years are a vital time for learning to make and develop friendships. They learn to talk to other children, to share and take turns and to understand that other children's views might be different to theirs. By returning to their childminder, nursery or school they can continue to develop these skills and have fun with their friends.

### **How you can help**

- Try to arrange a video call to one of their friends from school/nursery/childminders. Talk to your child first to help them come up with things they want to talk about or show each other.
- Look back at photos you may have taken of your child with their friends. Talk about what they like about each friend and what makes them special, for instance maybe they are good at Lego, or like Spiderman or can run fast.
- Play games with your child that encourage sharing and turn taking, such as simple card or board games.