



# Are you ready to start school?



Below are a few tips to ensure your child is 'school ready'. Please remember that every child is unique and will learn at a different rate. If you are concerned about your child and their development, please get in touch with the school and we would be happy to support you.

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

- I am confident and happy to leave my main carers.
- I am feeling excited to start my new school (it is ok to be worried about this though, it is a big transition).
- I can share my toys and take turns with others.
- I enjoy playing with other children and joining in with games.
- I am confident to ask for help or go to a key adult if I am feeling unsure or worried.



## Routines:

- I have a good bedtime routine so that I am not tired for my school days.
- I can put my uniform on and I have been getting ready to be at school on time.

## Literacy:

- I can recognise my name and write some of the letters in my name.
- I enjoy making marks, drawing and following patterns.
- I can recognise some letter sounds and key words (mum, dad)



## Communication and

### Language:

- I enjoy looking and listening to stories
- I can listen and sit still for a short period of time.
- I can follow instructions.
- I can talk about myself and feelings.



## Numeracy:

- I can recognise some numbers. Especially ones of personal significance.
- I enjoy singing number rhymes and songs.
- I enjoy counting objects.

## Health and Self Care:

- I can put my coat on and zip my zip up on my own.
- I am independent with putting my shoes on.
- I know when to wash my hands and can wash them using soap independently.
- I can use a knife and fork to eat my dinner.
- I can wipe my nose.
- I can use the toilet independently.