

School Readiness

'A guide to helping your child become school ready'.

Dear Children,

This guide is to help you get ready for your new school. Please read through the list with your grown ups at home. Some of the things you will be able to do already but we would be very impressed if you worked on the other things whilst you are at home during the summer but please don't panic if you can't do all of them by September.

Please ask your grown ups to help you:

- Learn to go to the toilet independently
- Remember to use good manners by always saying please and thank you
- Understand that you will need to share and play fairly
- Use a knife and fork correctly and practise eating at a table
- Practise cutting up your own food
- Wait your turn to speak and not interrupt when other people are speaking
- Listen carefully to instructions and always do what the grown ups at school say
- Understand that you will be staying at school without your grown ups firstly for part of the day then whole days
- Tell somebody if you need the toilet, are feeling poorly, tired, hungry or thirsty or if somebody has hurt or upset you
- Sit still and listen to a story then talk about what happened in it afterwards
- Learn to recognise the numbers from 1-10
- Learn to accurately count objects to 10
- To understand that you should try lots of different activities throughout the day and not just stick to one thing
- Learn to remember to take care of your things and remember that your coat, bag and sometimes your cardigan or jumper lives on your peg
- Be able to do up your own buttons and zips

Good luck with your tasks. We can't wait to see how many of these things you can do by the time you join us.

Best wishes from Mr Whittaker and the Foundation Team

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