



BIG KID SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Your new teachers would love it if you can...

- WASH AND DRY YOUR HANDS
- PUT YOUR COAT ON AND TAKE IT OFF
- USE THE TOILET AND FLUSH IT WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED
- DRESS YOURSELF FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING
- COUNT TO 10
- USE A KNIFE AND FORK
- PUT YOUR SHOES ON AND FASTEN THEM
- HEAR THE FIRST SOUND IN A WORD; CAT BEGINS WITH C
- READ YOUR NAME
- WIPE AND BLOW YOUR NOSE



THEIR FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS

GET YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

Be There. Be On Time



INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PARENTS 2018

Beginning school is a major event in the life of a four year old and it won't be long before your child will be starting school. There will be lots of new things to learn and of course you will want to make sure that your child is well prepared for this important event. With your help we aim to make it a happy and memorable experience. We hope this pack will provide you with key information that will help your child settle quickly into school.



WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION STAGE CURRICULUM AND HOW IS IT DELIVERED?

From September 2012 we have delivered the Foundation Stage Curriculum covering the following areas:

PRIME AREAS

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

SPECIFIC AREAS

- Literacy (reading and writing)
- Mathematics (numbers and shapes, space and measure)
- Understanding the world (people and communities, the world and technology)
- Expressive arts and design (exploring and using media and materials and being imaginative)

All of these will be delivered through a play-based curriculum with a very similar learning environment that they have been used to in nursery.

TOP TIPS FOR STARTING SCHOOL

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO USE...

Pencils, crayons, felt pens, chalks, paints, play dough and scissors

READ TO THEM DAILY

Share stories, books and rhymes throughout the day

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COUNT OBJECTS...

In and around the house

ASK OLDER FRIENDS OR SIBLINGS

What they enjoy doing at school

GET YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL UNIFORM AND OUTDOOR CLOTHES EARLY...

Let them try them on

PRACTISE MORNING AND BEDTIME ROUTINES

Put these in place before starting school

BE POSITIVE...

Promote school as an enjoyable experience

NEVER USE SCHOOL AS A THREAT

e.g. "Wait until you get to school!"



OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website allows you to access lots of information about teaching staff and the activities your child is likely to experience.

www.somewebsite.com