

CHECKLIST

BEFORE STARTING SCHOOL!

- Buy and label school uniform, even shoes
- Teach your child how to use the toilet properly, wipe themselves and wash hands without help
- Can your child dress themselves: buttons, laces, buckles? If not Velcro fastenings and pull on items are easier
- Teach your child to look after their own belongings, eg. PE kit
- Teach your child to take their coat on and off without help and to do it up
- Can your child use a knife, fork and spoon properly?
- Can your child tidy up after themselves?
- Ensure your child can make their needs known to adults
- Organise arrangements for school collection so that you can tell the teachers on the home visit. We are very careful about this.

SCHOOL WELCOME VISIT:

- You and your child will meet their teacher and look around the classroom and outside area.
- Make a list of any questions you may have or issues you feel you want to discuss with the teacher.
- Ensure medical issues/allergies are discussed. (Forms will need to be signed, which are obtained from the office, if medication needs to be administered.)

DAILY CHECKLIST WHEN THEY START SCHOOL!

- Wear named uniform daily – **boys**: grey trousers/shorts; white polo shirt; navy jumper; black shoes – **girls**: navy pinafore/skirt/trousers; white polo shirt; navy jumper/cardigan; blue/white summer dress; black/navy shoes.
- Long hair tied back – navy hair accessories (hairband, clips etc.)
- Book bag – these are available from the school office.
- Healthy snack for playtime with their name on it (please avoid putting in a container/box if possible) – preferably fruit, or cereal bar, yogurt, cheese etc. (Rule of thumb is no cake, chocolate or crisps)! The children are additionally offered a piece of fresh fruit every day but we have no choice available.
- A non-fizzy drink, preferably water, in a named bottle. (The children are additionally offered milk each day after play).
- From the Thursday onwards which includes lunch, children can choose whether they have a free school meal or a home packed lunch. The contents of the packed lunch are entirely your choice; we just ask that they don't bring sweets.
- PE kit is named and in a named PE bag – House Team colour t-shirt; navy or black shorts, black plimsolls (PE bag to be left in school and sent home for washing each holiday). **Please ensure your child can change into and out of kit independently.**