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Wheatfields Preschool

Learn and Grow Together

Kids Club

Getting Ready for School – Parent Checklist

Self-help Skills

Your child needs to be able to:

- Go to the toilet independently
- Get dressed and undressed
- Put on and take off their coat
- Blow their nose
- Use a knife and fork
- Tidy away their toys
- Have the ability to take turns

Supporting Learning

It would really help your child if they are able to:

- Hold a pencil
- Use scissors with increasing confidence
- Recognise colours
- Recognise their name / start writing their name in lower case letters with a capital letter at the beginning
- Concentrate and sit still for short periods – e.g. to listen to a story
- To recognise and join in with a range of Nursery Rhymes

Reminders

- Please label **ALL** your child's clothes and belongings. These often get misplaced and it is very hard for the staff to support in returning these items to their correct owner without labels.
- Every child will need a book bag (available from <https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/wheatfields-primary-school>)
- Every child will need a labled water bottle for use in school. Please ensure your child's name is visible and that bottles are only filled with water (no juice.)
- Reception children access the Curriculum both indoors and outdoors. Please ensure they have a suitable coat/jacket and shoes suitable for climbing and using equipment outdoors.
- Reception children will also take part in weekly forest school sessions over the year. They will need a bag with a pair of wellies that can stay in school, warm clothes and a waterproof onsie.
- We'd appreciate if toys are not brought in from home as they can easily become lost in our large setting.
- We ask that children are not to wear nail varnish into school and, if your child wears earrings, they should be small studs and removed before school for PE days.

Thank you! ☺