

Helping your Child Transition to School

You can help prepare your child for school by encouraging them with the following...

- Recognising their name and practising writing it in small letters with a capital letter to start.
- Being able to use crayons, scissors, pencils and paintbrushes
- Being able to paste pictures carefully.
- Managing their own clothes, shoes, jacket.
- Managing their own backpacks - to be able to open and close it easily (please make sure it is big enough to hold everything).
- Managing their own lunchbox for playtime and lunchtime.
- Manage the toilet unassisted.
- Be able to sit down quietly and listen.
- Be able to ask questions.
- Be able to play quietly by themselves or with others for a time.
- Begin learning the letter names of all the letters of the alphabet, small and capital letters and in any order.
- Being used to listening to books. Early love of books and talking together is the basis for all future reading and writing learning.
- Begin learning to count to 10 and recognise numbers to 10.

