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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 (for P.E.)
- 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

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.
- Your child needs a PE bag
(available from <https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/wheatfields-primary-school>), joggers, shorts, t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. Please bring this on the day your child starts school.
- Every child will need a book bag
(available from <https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/wheatfields-primary-school>)
- Every child will be given a water bottle from PAWS (Parents at Wheatfields School) for use in school. Please ensure your child's name is visible as they all look the same!
- 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.

Thank you! ☺