

At this time of year; as families start to anticipate which primary school their child will be moving to we start to be asked about preparing the children for school. So that we can start preparing for this move, we have put together a list of things that we believe will massively support children to be ready to enter reception.

It's SO much more than phonics and writing. Having spoken to the local primary school teacher they would much rather children can do these things than be able to recognise letters and write their name. Those are things they will be taught in reception. So spend your time focusing on these things through fun play time.

### ★ Self-care ★

I can use the toilet independently 🚽

I can wash and dry my own hands 🧼

I can blow my own nose 🤧

I can ask for help if I feel unwell 🤒

### ★ Independence ★

I can put my own coat on and off 🧥

I can put my own shoes on and off 👟

I can get change out of my clothes and put different ones on 👕

I can pour my own drinks 🥛

I can open my packed lunch box and eat independently 🥗

I can use a knife and fork 🍴

I can sit at a table when I eat 🪑

### ★ Social and Emotional ★

I am confident being away from my mummy, daddy or main carer 👨👩👧

I am able to express my emotions, thoughts and needs to be met 💬

I am willing to try 👍

I am able to turn take and share 🤝

I can interact and play games with others 🎮

I try to be a good friend

I have persistence 💪

I can problem solve 💡

### ★ Gross and fine motor skills ★

I have gained good muscle control in my hands 🖐️

I can hold a pen comfortably 🖋️

I have good balance 🧘

I am confident within climbing, jumping, and running 🏃

I am learning to manage my own risks 🚫

# CLPF52 Moving to School Factsheet

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## ★ Listening and understanding ★

I can follow boundaries and routines 📄

I am able to sit still for a short while and listen 🗣️

I can follow instructions 🗣️

## ★ Literacy and Speaking ★

I am understood when I talk 🗣️

I am able to talk about myself, my thoughts and feelings

I am exploring and interested in books, pictures stories, and music 🎵

I am practicing to recognise my own name when it's written down

## ★ Maths Skills ★

I am aware of numbers and counting 📊

I join in with number words, songs and play 🎵

I experiment with emptying and filling sand/water containers ⏳

I can recognise some written numbers 0

I look at numbers in my community 🏠

## ★ Routines ★

I have practiced getting my uniform on and being ready to leave on time 🕒

I have a good bedtime routine so I am not tired for school 😴

I am learning to eat at the same time as I would at school 🍏

I am making sure I have breakfast before I leave for school 🍞