

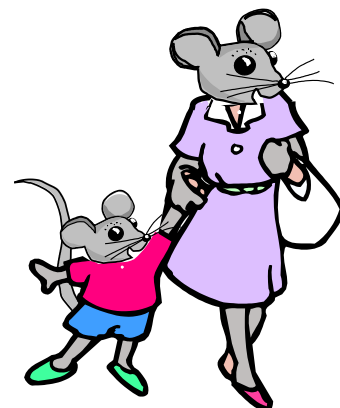
Children's Preparation List

We appreciate that some children will be very young when they start school but, if you could help us achieve the following, it would be helpful:-



1. Dress and undress himself or herself quickly.
2. Fasten his or her own buttons, zips, etc.
3. Put his or her own shoes on and fasten them
4. Fasten and unfasten his or her own coat.
5. Go to the toilet, flush the chain and wash his or her hands properly.
6. Recognise his or her own name.
7. Begin to count a group of up to ten objects and begin to recognise numbers to ten.
8. Name different colours.
9. Hold a pencil / crayon with the pincer grip.
10. Sit calmly and quietly for up to five minutes.
11. Practise taking turns in conversation.

Parents' Preparation List



1. Name all items of clothing (sew in name labels are best).
2. Prepare P.E. kit - white top, black shorts, pumps with velcro if possible.
3. Provide a pump bag with drawstring top – clearly named (home-made or bought)
4. Spare pants and socks in pump bag in case of accident.
5. Provide a suitable, named container for packed lunch and drink and a separate named water bottle for use in the classroom.
6. Help children to practise eating lunch on own.

Thank you