

Remember...

Be positive about your child going to school. They need to know that learning is fun and important.

To keep the school informed of any changes in your home life that may affect your child's time in school.

Attending school regularly and on time gives children the best opportunity to achieve their potential in learning.

If you receive benefits, you may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding that the school can use to offer your child additional resources and extended learning opportunities.



7 things to do together to help your child learn and develop

Paint and draw together. Do craft activities, play with water or food

Visit places together. Go to the park, the library or visit friends when allowed

Talk together at meal times. Share what you have done today

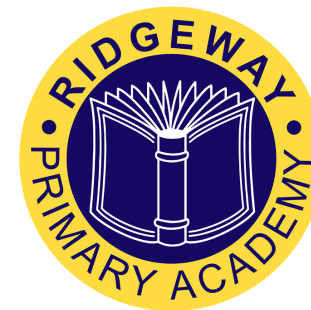
Tell stories and share books together. Make up a story without a book

Talk about numbers and letters that you see - e.g. play I-spy, notice bus numbers...

Sing nursery rhymes and songs with actions

Play games with numbers. Count steps and objects - look out for patterns

Getting Ready For School



Tips to help prepare children for starting Primary School

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Our roadmap to school: everyone starts school being able to do different things. Being able to do some of the below is a great start.



I can run, jump, climb and balance
I am used to walking short distances



I can go to the toilet on my own
I can wash and dry my hands without help
I wear pants, not pull-ups



I like stories and looking at picture books
I am trying to recognise my name when it is written down



I can share toys and take turns
I like playing games with others & I like being with other children
I can help to tidy my toys away



I enjoy learning about the world around me
I am interested in exploring new things
I like asking questions



I enjoy making marks with different things
I can use scissors
I enjoy messy play



I can dress myself
I know when to wash my hands
I can ask for help when I need it



I am able to listen
I can follow simple instructions
I am able to talk about myself, my needs and feelings



I notice groups of 1, 2 or 3 objects without counting
I notice patterns around me



I can use a knife and fork
I can drink from an open cup
I can open my own packed lunch & ask for a drink when needed



I have practised putting on my uniform and being ready to leave on time
I have a good bedtime routine so I am not tired for school

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I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT MY DAUGHTER STARTING SCHOOL AS SHE WAS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST IN THE YEAR. BUT WITHIN DAYS SHE HAD SETTLED, MADE FRIENDS AND LOVED HER TEACHER. SHE IS SO PROUD TO BE AT SCHOOL.

