



SCHOOL READINESS

RECEPTION – READY CLASS

How will you know your child
is ready to join?

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MUST HAVE'S:

Independent toileting – no nappies, being able to identify when they need the toilet and take themselves without being reminded

Listening to stories

Singing a selection of nursery rhymes – (to get the feel for rhyme/counting)

Feeding themselves – either finger food or using a knife and fork

Talking in sentences – To develop vocabulary and grammar

Recognising own belongings – water bottle, lunchbox, coat etc

Accepting adult guidance – able to move from activities when asked to with support from an adult

Understanding the word 'no' and understand behaviour expectations

Opening and enjoying a book independently – either retelling or looking at pictures

WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE'S:

Independent hand washing/ nose blowing – knowing how to wash their hands independently and use a tissue

Putting jumper on/ taking off

Distinguishing between different sounds (cows, aeroplanes, lion etc.)

Correct scissor grip

1:1 correspondence when counting – (one object for one number)

Oral counting to 10

Sequencing events (2 or 3)

Asking an adult for help when needed

Putting shoes on independently

Recognising numerals 1-5

