



EYFS Top Tips!

- Label everything! E.g. all items of clothing, bags, bottles, lunch boxes, shoes etc.
- Help your child to learn to recognise their name and show them where it is on their labelled school items
- Provide your child with a named, reusable drinking bottle which must be filled with **water** only
- Make sure your child knows what colour dinner band (red, green or yellow) they will be that day - see menu on our website for options
- Please don't provide vast quantities of food in their packed lunches as we only have limited time in the hall
- Encourage your child to practise dressing/undressing and also managing their coats and fleeces in preparation for the cold weather
- Ensure your child can clean themselves independently and properly after going to the toilet, including washing their hands
- Be patient with them if they don't want to talk about the school day the minute they get home!
- Share the school reading and other books with your child and complete the reading diary. Your initials and a 'smiley' face are fine if you are busy!
- Support your child with any activities which we send home. We generally send things home on a Friday, which are to be returned in the homework zip wallet on a Monday
- Please try to encourage your child to **only** bring to school items that are linked to our topics, rather than toys, which can get lost or spoiled
- Read any information we send home to you, such as the termly curriculum sheets. This will give you a good idea of the topics and areas of learning we will be covering in class and if you need to send any items in to support your child
- Write a brief note if someone different is collecting your child from school. If it is a regular arrangement, please indicate that in one letter (so that you don't have to keep writing the same note!)
- Refer to the parents' handbook for further information - it may well answer any questions you have
- Staff are always available before and after school if you have any questions or want to discuss anything regarding your child

Thank you for your help!

EYFS team