



## **Getting Ready for School**

There are a few things that you can do to get your child as ready as possible for school:

1. Read to them every day. This is the most important one.  
The more your child is read to, the more words they pick up and the more used to language they are.
2. Ensure that your child can use the toilet and wipe themselves.
3. Practise putting on and taking off their own school uniform and PE kit.
4. Practise using a knife and fork and cutting foods.
5. Help your child to recognise and begin to write their name.
6. Practise putting on and taking off their school coat.

All of these will help your child feel more independent at school