

End of Nursery/Starting



Reception checklist



"Readiness for Reception"

Here at Lessness heath we have high expectations of our children.

The following pointers will help children as they approach Reception.

Some of these will only apply to children who are already in our, or another nursery setting, such as answering the register.

- Put on own coat independently
- Tidy up when asked to do so

- Take turns with other children in a small group
 - Answer the register when asked
 - Recognise their colours
 - Count out loud to 10
 - Count up to 10 objects using 1:1 correspondence
 - Recognise numbers 1 – 5, or even 1-10
 - Recognise simple shapes – square, rectangle, circle and triangle
 - To hear rhyming words in stories and poems
 - Recognise own name
 - Hear initial sounds in a word
 - Go to the toilet – flush and wash hands
 - Sit with legs crossed
 - Hold pencil and a paintbrush using a tripod grip
 - Write their own first name
 - Put on own shoes and wellies
 - Get dressed and undressed
 - Use and knife and fork and know their purpose
 - Have some experience using scissors - able to make snips
 - Be able to put on their own wellington boots
 - Be able to remove their cardigan and jumper
- If your child is currently using a buggy or pushchair, we would advise you to start allowing them to walk, this will allow them to develop stamina and energy for a full day in school.
- If your child is still using a dummy we would recommend trying to phase this out, dummies can damage teeth and inhibit a child from communicating properly. We will not be able to offer a dummy as comfort in school.

- Equally, if your child is still drinking from a baby bottle, we would recommend you phase this out, again this can damage teeth and commination. In the lunch hall the children drink from plastic cups, and if they wish to bring a water bottle into school, we ask that it is an age appropriate bottle.