

Transitioning to Primary School

- ✓ Ensure you have visited the school at open evenings for example. Ask for extra visits for you and your child if you would like this.
- ✓ Check the school website, understand what uniform is needed, how the school day is planned and homework expectations and policies.
- ✓ Help organise your child with the right school equipment, pens, PE kit, bag, book bag, wellies, rain coat etc
- ✓ Label all clothing and property-lots of uniform is lost in the first week of term!
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with who will be your child's teacher and how you will speak to them if you have concerns. Many staff welcome parents and children on arrival at the school gates and any issues can be addressed first thing.
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with any online payment systems-you may have to order lunch online.
- ✓ How will you get to school? Will you be getting the bus, cycling, walking with friends or with a childminder or will you be driving. Think about the length of time they will need to get there early enough-practice the journey over the summer holidays. There is a limited amount of visitor parking in school.





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