

We are looking forward to your child starting at Holywell School. We have put together some ideas that will help you and your child to start talking about and getting ready for school.

The more independent your child the quicker and more happily they will settle into school.

<p>Read stories together</p> 	<p>Sing songs and rhymes</p> 	<p>Have high behaviour expectations</p> 	<p>Play counting games</p> 
<p>Get dressed and undressed independently</p> 	<p>Put on, take off and hang up a coat</p> 	<p>Use the toilet and wash hands independently</p> 	<p>Have good table manners and use a knife and fork</p> 
<p>Recognise their name</p> 	<p>Hold a pen or pencil correctly and draw some shapes, lines, pictures etc</p> 	<p>Listen to and follow instructions</p> 	<p>Share toys and take turns</p> 
<p>Cope with losing at a game</p> 	<p>Pack their bag</p> 	<p>Take responsibility for their own belongings</p> 	<p>Write your name</p> 
<p>Put your shoes and socks on</p> 	<p>Talk lots about everything you do together</p> 	<p>Count carefully and accurately</p> 	<p>Link some sounds with words</p> 