

Wharton CE Primary School



Starting School

We know starting school is a huge step. We want every child to feel happy and confident so please talk to your child about school and help them look forward to it.

Before your child joins us:

It would help your child feel independent and confident if he/ she can already:

- Put on his/her own coat
- Put on his/her own shoes
- Go to the toilet without an adult
- Put a straw in a carton drink
- Find his/her own name
- Open his/ her own lunchbox and contents

In September:

Your child will need:

- A book bag
- A water bottle (provided)
- A coat (we still play outside on rainy days!)
- A pair of wellies
- PE kit with t-shirt / shorts / black PE pumps

Please **NAME** all school uniform, PE kit, wellies, lunch box, book bag and coats - this is the only way we can get lost items back to you!

We hope your child feels happy about coming to school, but some children do feel upset about leaving you. If your child is upset stay calm and be brave! We will usually ask you to leave so we can distract and calm your child, but you are always welcome to phone school to find out how your child has settled.

Your child will start school on **Monday 5th September 2022** and you need to arrive at school for **8:50am**. Please follow the side path around the school building to the reception class doors where the teachers will be waiting to meet you.

School finishes at **3:00pm** and you will be able to collect your children from the doors at the side of the classrooms. Please ensure that you are on time each day to collect your child.

Above all, please keep in touch with us!

Your child's teacher is available to speak to at the end of each day so if you, or your child, have any worries please come and see us.

Thank you.