



St Aubyn's

Am I ready for school?

When your child starts school there are a number of skills that they should ideally have mastered. Use this sheet as a guide to help track their progress.

Please do not worry if they have not yet done so. Children develop at different rates but we can support them together.

Self-care

- I know how to wash my hands
- I can wipe my nose
- I can ask for help if I don't feel well
- I can use a knife and fork when eating

Getting dressed and undressed on my own

- I can button up and unbutton my clothes
- I can put on my own shoes and socks
- I can put my coat on and use a zip

Independence

- I am happy to be away from my mummy, daddy or main carer
- I am happy to tidy my belongings and look after my things
- I am interested in exploring new activities or environments
- I am excited about starting school

Sharing and turning taking

- I can share toys and take turns
- I can interact with other children in a kind manner

Routines

- I have practised putting on my uniform and getting ready to leave on time
- I do not need an afternoon nap—I would miss too much fun in Nursery!

Speaking and literacy

- I am interested in reading stories and looking at picture books
- I am able to talk about myself, my needs and feelings
- I am learning to recognise my name when it is written down

Writing skills

- I enjoy experimenting with different shaped scribbles
- I am attempting to form the letters in my name
- I am practising holding a pencil with a pincer grip

Listening and understanding

- I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I understand that I need to follow the rules

Counting skills

- I enjoy trying to count objects
- I like saying number rhymes and playing counting games
- I can recognise some numbers when they are written down

- I enjoy socialising at snack time and trying new foods at lunch
- I have a good bedtime routine so I am not feeling tired at school



Toileting

It is our expectation that the children are **fully toilet trained** and able to attend to their own personal needs as there are no nappy changing facilities in the Nursery.

We do understand however that the occasional accident may occur, particularly whilst settling in and we will always do our best to deal with these events in a discreet manner. To avoid embarrassment, please encourage your child to ask for help in the event of an accident. It should be noted that it is not practical for children to be accompanied at every visit to the toilet.

I can use the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly and flush

I can wash and dry my hands without any help



As part of the settling in process, you and your child will be invited to attend a Nursery induction morning in June.

On this occasion you will receive a copy of the School's Handbook for Parents which will include information about uniform requirements, Nursery and School routines.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the Registrar, Mrs Deborah Carbonaro: registrar@staubyns.com