**Starting School**

It is important that your child settles quickly into a happy and stable environment.

Before your child is due to start, they will be invited to spend some time in school, helping to familiarise them with others in their class and allowing both parents and child to get to know the teacher and other children at the school. A new parents’ meeting is also held before your child is due to start so that you can ask any questions and gather information.

What a child needs, at a glance….

* Draw string bag (not a rucksack) containing PE kit
* Book bag for reading books
* Packed lunch in a lunch box or bag or Dinner ordered online
* A coat and wellies

In Foundation Stage it would help your child to settle in if he/she can…..

* Read/write his/her name
* Count to 10
* Dress and undress by themselves
* Use a hanky
* Go to the toilet independently
* Take turns in games and activities

You can find answers to any questions you may have by…..

Asking the class teacher, asking in the School Office, watching out for information on notice boards and in Newsletters and emails, looking on the school website or by asking a Governor.