



Hi my name is Rufus,  
I can't wait to show you  
around Eagle School

Have fun and take care ...

we'll see you soon ...



... the Eagle team



A simple guide  
to getting  
your child  
ready for school

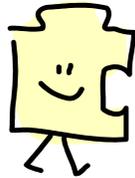


Your child is learning all the time, here is a quick checklist for some of the things you can do to help your child to be ready for school in September:



Share books and enjoy them together ... bedtime, lunchtime, quite simply, anytime!

Do a jigsaw, the skills used are closely aligned to those of reading.



Count everything: stairs, candles on cakes, teddy bears, the list is endless.

Look at numbers and words as you are out and about, it's amazing how many they can read, it builds confidence too.

Can you recognise your name? can you write it? What else can you read and write?



When you go on a visit, talk about the experience afterwards, this helps children to organise thoughts and remember the fun they had.



Play games. Sharing, taking turns, counting: just 3 of the many skills you need to play snakes and ladders.

Enjoy the Summer, and chill out. We all need to relax



Talk about going to school as a positive thing, a chance to be grown up, see your friends and have fun.

Use the proper words for things and describe them. Is it a birdy? Or is it a beautiful robin red-breast? No prizes for guessing which approach will help them with reading and writing.

Wipe your bottom, wash your hands (We can't help with the wiping at school)



Get your child to dress and undress independently.

Use tools and gadgets around the house. We live in a technological age, let's embrace it!



Encourage independence in simple tasks: pegging out doll clothes, tidying up, combing your hair, this makes things easier for you too!

Run about and play outdoors. If you can't be silly when you are four, when can you? (having a four year old is a good excuse for parents to do the same.)

