

Building a Strong Start

All children start school with different strengths and interests. Our child-centred approach allows children to develop from their starting points, with support from friendly and experienced adults.

We understand that starting school can be a time of excitement, but can also sometimes be a source of worry. Our skilled team will be there to support you and your child as they begin this new chapter.

Here are a few suggestions for supporting your child.

Inspiring Curiosity

Share in your child's curiosity.

"I wonder why that happened..."

Encourage them to explore and try new things.

Try something new yourself.

Supporting Social Skills

Play games with your child that help them to take-turns and share.

Make something together to support a growing understanding of collaboration. For example making models out of junk modelling or blocks.

Growing Independence

Give your child time and opportunities to dress themselves and put their coat on.

Encourage them to wipe themselves and wash their hands after using the toilet.

Building Emotional Resilience

Be positive when you talk about school and your school experience.

Give your child space to talk about how they feel about starting school.

Acknowledge their feelings "I hear you."

Enjoying Language

Sing songs and rhymes at home.

Share a bedtime story .

You could join the library (it's free!)