

Getting ready for school



These 7 skills will support me at school:

- **Co-operating**

Learning how to get on well with others.

- **Listening and understanding**

Enjoying talking about stories and understanding simple instructions.

- **Sharing**

Being able to share with other children.

- **Dealing independently with care needs**

Using the toilet, washing hands, being able to get dressed.

- **Speaking clearly in sentences**

Being able to ask for help when needed.

- **Having co-ordination**

Being active from the tips of my fingers to the tips of my toes.

- **Showing curiosity and enthusiasm**

Being able to have fun and explore the world around us.

Remember, what **YOU** do matters.....

Everyday experiences are great opportunities for learning. Children learn best through doing these with the people they love and trust and when the learning is fun! Starting school is an important milestone in a child's life, having these skills in place will support them to develop into life long learners.

Remember, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Children develop at their own pace and in their own way.

If you need further ideas about how to support your child in any of these areas please refer to your local children's centre, early years provider or visit the following:

- [BCP Council Family Information Directory](#)
- [BCP Council SEND Local Offer](#)
- [BCP Council Children's Centres](#)
- [BCP Early Years Facebook Page](#)

Here you can find a range of interesting, low cost, fun activities to support your child's learning.

Have fun learning together!

