

# Awesome Eight For Nursery

At the Limes Primary Academy we want children coming to our school to feel safe, happy and develop a love for learning.

We encourage communication and social development and learning through play, being creative and encouraging independence.

We look forward to supporting them in all areas of their development, watching them grow and develop through their next steps.

There are some key achievements that we feel if your child can do before they start Nursery it will put them in a great place to learn with us.

We call these our **Awesome Eight**.

1. Recognise their name
2. Be toilet trained and able to manage this with as little support as possible
3. Be able to put their own coat on
4. To show an interest in playing with other children
5. To show an interest in mark making
6. Be able to walk, run and climb safely with help (e.g. climbing frames, stairs etc)
7. Know that some numbers are significant to them, e.g. their age and begin to use numbers in their play
8. To show an interest in books and enjoy listening to stories



Any support you can give to your little superhero at home to achieve the 'Awesome Eight' helps us to help your child be ready for their next step at The Limes. If you need any ideas to help you with any of the Awesome Eight, please ask us and we will be happy to help!



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