Steps to starting school

Build your child's confidence so that they start school confident, curious and ready to learn

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I know when to wash my hands and can wipe my nose

I can go to the toilet, wipe myself properly and flush unaided

learning about and exploring new things I like to read stories and look at picture books

bedtime routine so I'm not tired for school I can share toys and take turns I am able to sit still and listen for a short while I am happy to tidy up after myself and can look after my things

I have a good



have practised

holding a

pencil



More top tips:

- Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day
- Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people
- Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school
- Let your child practise putting their new school uniform on and taking it off
- And remember, every child is different and starts school with different abilities

I am happy to be away from my parents or main carer

interacting with other children I enjoy