



## Am I ready for school?

When at Dobcroft, your child will constantly be learning new skills. To help them to make the best start possible, we would be grateful if you could work with them to practise the following before they start with us in September. All children develop at different rates, so don't worry if your child finds some of these things tricky. Practise makes perfect!

I can tell a grown up when I need something.

I can follow simple instructions.

I can put on my own shoes.

I can put on my own coat.

I can go to the toilet by myself.

I can tidy up when I am finished playing.

I am making attempts to fasten zips and undo buttons.

I can use soap to wash my hands.

I can feed myself and use a knife and fork.

Below are other skills you might like to practise too. We will continue to work on these throughout the year.

**Kiddi Carts**  
Early Years Foundation Stage

**START**

- I can go to the toilet independently and wash my hands
- I can confidently separate from my parent / carer
- I can tidy up and take care of my belongings

**Friendship Bay**

- I am good at listening and can follow instructions
- I can share with others and take turns
- I can interact with others

**Buttons and Zips Point**

- I can use a knife and fork
- I can blow my nose with a tissue and wash my hands
- I can express myself when I need help
- I can button and unbutton my clothes and use a zip and I can put my own socks and shoes on
- I have a good bedtime routine

**Flushing Caves**

- I like making marks with pens and pencils
- I like reading stories and looking at pictures in books
- I like counting and I know some numbers when they are written down
- I am curious about the world around me and can ask questions
- I can communicate with others

**Chest 'o' School Readiness**

**FINISH!**