

School Readiness

at Barrow School

Here at Barrow we believe learning is a partnership between home and school, parents and teachers. Children learn best when they are prepared, confident, independent and in the 'right frame of mind'. Parents play a vital role in ensuring that their child is in the best position possible to learn and there are certain things that will help your child to settle and feel confident at school. Parents also play a vital role in ensuring that their child is in the best possible position to be receptive to learning once they are at school.

Hydration =increased brain power!

Provide your child with a named, plastic water bottle to enable them to stay hydrated . (bottle MUST contain water only please)



Always be prepared!

Ensure that your child has everything they need in school every day. E.g. PE kit, book bag, reading book.



Independence is the key!

Get up 10 minutes earlier to allow time for your child to dress themselves in the morning. If they can do this it will give them more confidence when changing for PE and swimming at school.



Minimise distractions!

Ensure your child's clothing is comfortable for them and that long hair is tied back away from their face.



Keep good time!

Make sure you are on time for school in the morning. If a child is late they miss out on vital learning time and a rushed start to the day leads to an unsettled start to the day.

Don't snooze on the job!

Make sure your child is not too tired for school. Lots of early nights and not too many after school clubs.

