Checklist for Children Starting School

Please tick any skills that you think your child has already acquired or will have acquired before beginning school. This information will assist the Kindergarten teacher in their preparation.

THE CHILD CAN:

- □ Use the toilet independently
- □ Wash Hands after toileting
- □ Listen to and follow verbal instructions/directions (1 step or more)
- □ Respond to their name
- □ Communicate with peers and adults
- □ Ask and answer simple questions
- □ Speak clearly
- □ Keep still for a short period of time and listen
- □ Participate in group activities
- □ Share with peers
- □ Play with peers appropriately
- □ Take turns
- □ Put things away after use
- □ Dress and undress (jumper, hat, paint shirt, socks & shoes without tying laces)
- □ Look after own belongings
- □ Open lunch box and packaging
- □ Eat independently
- □ Use handkerchief/tissue
- □ Write their own name in lower case letters
- □ Hold pencil using correct pencil grip to make marks on paper
- □ Use scissors
- □ Name common colours, shapes and numbers (orally)
- □ Count to ten

Do you have any special requests? __________________________________________________________

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CHILD'S NAME: _______________________  PARENT'S SIGNATURE:________________________