CHECKLIST FOR CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL

Please tick those skills which you think your child has already acquired or will have acquired before beginning school.

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: