



Starting School


Hatton Park Primary School

Tuesday 10th June 2025





Getting Ready To Start School



Starting primary school can be daunting for you and your child, but it marks the start of an exciting new chapter. Before you know it, your child will be making friends, learning new skills, and becoming increasingly independent.

School Readiness



School Readiness at Hatton Park Primary School

“Teach me to do it myself”

Please support your child by helping them to develop the following skills before starting school.

Communication and Language

- Self-confidence to express emotions
- Communicate using full sentences
- During larger group activities, wait your turn to speak
- Ask for help
- Say please and thank you

Maths

- Recognise numbers to 10
- Count to 10
- Match some numerals (numbers) to a quantity
- Count items one at a time accurately
- Make repeating patterns with colours,

Responsibility for belongings

- Carry own belongings to and from school
- Hang up cardigans, jumpers, coats on pegs
- Undress and dress yourself, including tights and buttons
- Put your shoes on and do them up. Velcro shoes are ideal for Reception children
- Put your coat on and take it off, including zips and buttons

Personal hygiene

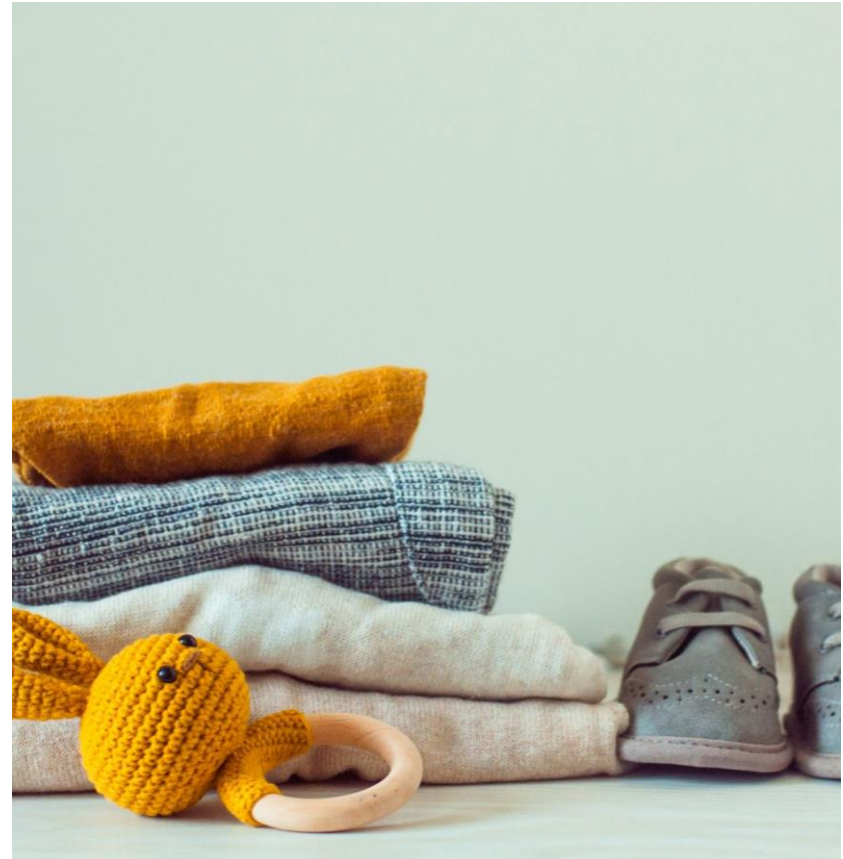
- Blow your own nose and dispose of tissues

Toileting

- Wipe yourself
- Flush the toilet

Supporting your child's independence

- Going to the toilet
- Getting dressed
- Putting on shoes
- Eating
- Solving simple problems



Build up your child's social skills

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Organising
playdates

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Practising
greetings

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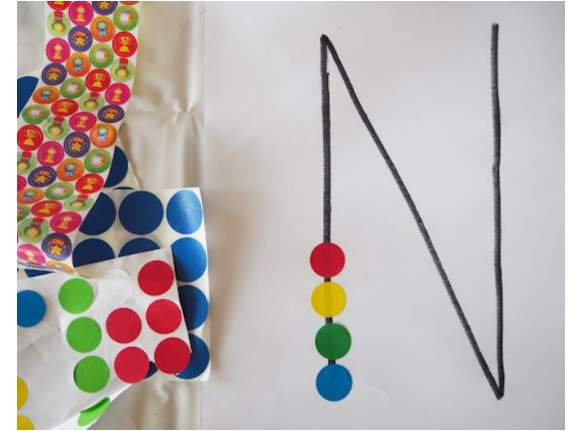
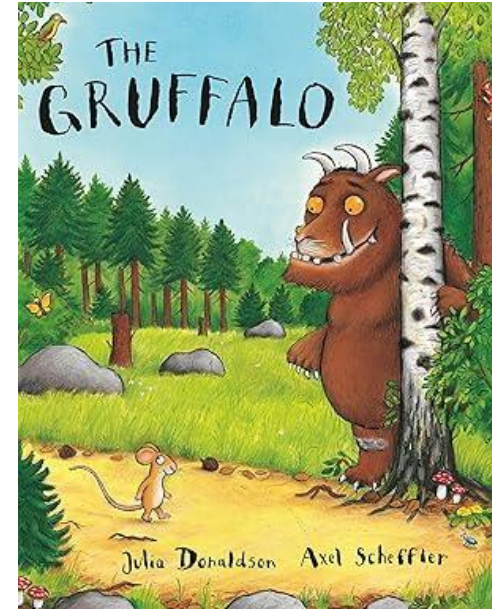
Practising
conversations

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Encouraging
sharing and
tolerance

Make a start on early literacy skills

- Help them recognise their name
- Enjoy sharing stories
- Talking with your child



Make a start on early number skills

- Number hunt
- Counting songs e.g.
5 little speckled frogs
- Counting toys at
home



Make a start on fine motor skills

- Making Lego models
- Threading pasta
- Popping bubble wrap
- Hanging socks on a line with pegs
- Using scissors



Talk to your child about school



Visit the school



Talk about how fun school is



Practise the route to school

What does my child need to bring/wear on their first day at school?



Working together

At Hatton Park, we have a strong home and school partnership to ensure that your child becomes settled and happy in their new school setting. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and ask any questions.

Date	Activity	
Tuesday 10 th June	New Parents Information Evening 6-7pm Parents to bring birth certificates to be copied	
June/July	Visits to pre-schools	
Monday 16 th June 3:45 – 4:30pm	Stay and Play - new Intake Parents stay	
Session 1 - Thursday 26 th June 9:30 – 10:30am Session 2 - Friday 11 th July 9:30 – 10:30am	Stay and play – new intake Session 1 – Parents come in with children Session 2 – Parents in hall with tea/coffee	
Summer Holidays		
Wednesday 3rd September Thursday 4 th September Friday 5 th September	Family Visits	
Monday 8 th September	Children in school 8.30 – 11.30	
Tuesday 9 th September Wednesday 10 th September	Children in school 8.30 – 12.15 (stay for lunch)	
Thursday 11 th September	Children start full time	



Friends Of Hatton Park

(FOHPs)

The background of the poster features stylized illustrations of ice cream cones and sticks in yellow, pink, and red colors.

ICE CREAM FRIDAY

ICE CREAMS FOR SALE FROM 3.20pm
FROM THE SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY 23rd SEPT

ALL PRICED AT £1 or £1.50

CASH ONLY PLEASE





QUIZ TIME

BBC NEWS



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Questions