

## Readiness to Learn...



In order for children to achieve their potential, they must have a 'readiness to learn'.

**School Uniform:** We encourage our children to look smart and presentable in school. It is the expectation that children are wearing correct school uniform daily, including appropriate footwear.

**Pencil Cases:** We will provide all necessary stationary at school. Anything additional that your child would like to bring in should be kept in a named pencil case.

**Watch:** We encourage children to wear a watch to school to promote good time keeping. No other jewellery should be worn.

**PE:** Complete P.E. kits should be in school every day. Please ensure that each item of P.E. kit (and school uniform) is clearly named

**Water Bottles:** We advise that each child has their own non-spill water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day – please ensure that water bottles are clearly named.

**Snacks:** We are a healthy school and it is school policy that morning break time snacks are fruit or vegetables.

## Preparation for Secondary Transfer...



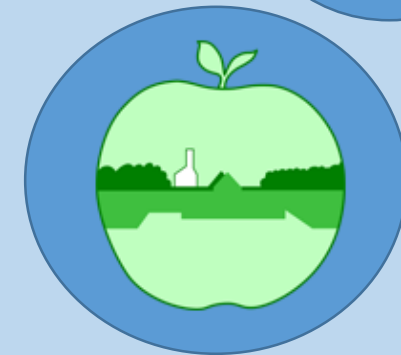
In term 4, children in Year 5 will sit CAT tests in school and results shared with parents as part of the secondary transfer process. In term 5 there will be a parent meeting to discuss the process and deadlines for applying for a secondary school and how to enter your child for the 11+ test if you so wish. After the meeting there will be the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher to discuss further the choice of secondary school if you need more guidance.

### Useful websites:

We encourage children to be independent learners. Here are some websites that they may find useful at home:

- <https://purplemash.com>: Children will already have a login for Purple Mash. They can access a variety of activities for the whole curriculum.
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>: Spelling frame allows children to practise spelling rules and complete online quizzes.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>: This website has lots of fun quizzes and activities for many aspects of the curriculum
- <https://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>: This website has lots of useful maths games and activities.
- <https://ttrockstars.com>

## Moving into Year 5



## Information Booklet for Parents