



SKERTON
ST LUKE'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION CLASS OF 2022



Class teacher: Mrs Goodwin



Teaching Assistants: Miss Grime

Mrs Stanborough





What is school readiness?

School readiness is a term often used to describe how ready children are socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually to start formal schooling.

Is my child school ready?

Every child is unique and will have different needs as they start school. The time now until September is so important for families, pre-school providers and the school setting to work closely together to identify those needs and support the child for a happy, joyful, smooth transition to school.



READINESS

What might it look like in children?

- **R – Resilience** To bounce back and recover quickly.
- **E – Endeavour** Try hard to do something.
- **A – Attitude** Positive attitude to learn and try new things.
- **D – Desire** Wanting to try and achieve.
- **I – Individuality** Every child is different and valued.
- **N – Nurture** To be caring towards others.
- **E – Excitement** Enthusiastic to try new things.
- **S – Self – esteem** Confident and believing in one self.
- **S – Special** Valuing one self and celebrating being unique.

SCHOOL READINESS



- “If we can create environments and opportunities that help to empower children, then they will be ready for anything the world has to throw at them – never mind school!”

Alistair Bryce Clegg on ‘school readiness’

EYFS Early Years Education Consultant

HOW YOU CAN HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

Steps to starting school

Build your child's confidence so that they start school confident, curious and ready to learn

Access more great advice, tips and downloadable resources at pacey.org.uk/schoolready



More top tips:

- ★ Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day
- ★ Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people
- ★ Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school
- ★ Let your child practise putting their new school uniform on and taking it off
- ★ **And remember, every child is different and starts school with different abilities**

3 TOP TIPS FOR STARTING SCHOOL



1. Friends

Children need to have friends and they need to be able to socialise. Play dates over the summer with children who will be in the class will help to develop new relationships.



2. Independence

The classroom is a busy place, so children need to have self-help skills to organise themselves a little – putting a coat on, taking a jumper off, going to the toilet, washing their hands.



3. Concentration

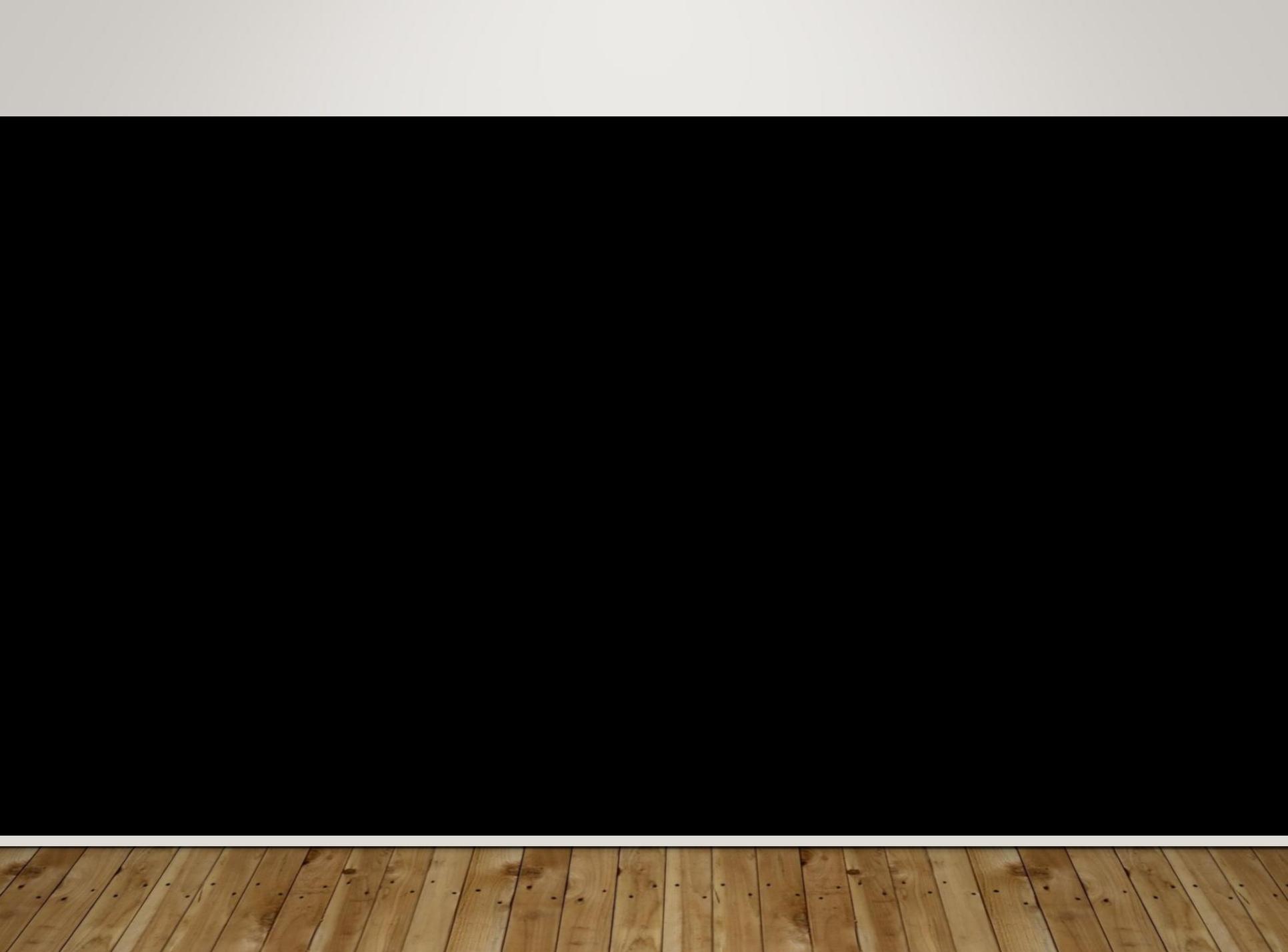
There will be times in the classroom where your child will be set a task - your child will need to be able to do it alone.

It's an interesting time in your child's life, perhaps a little scary but it's the start of a new adventure, a new journey.



“What feels like the end is often the beginning”.

Video – “My favourite thing about school is...”





PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL

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- Talk positively about it
 - Talk about all the things they have to look forward to (new friends, new experiences and fun learning)
 - Create a “Boasting” book – Summer challenge
 - Be active and energetic over the summer to build physical strength and stamina

VIPS – VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE

- SENCO – Mr Molloy



- Pastoral Lead - Mrs Walling-Lewis



- Pastoral TA – Miss Stephenson



If you have any concerns regarding your child's mental well being, a physical or learning need, or any support you may require prior or during your child starting school, please use the email address provided in the Admissions Pack and it will be forwarded to the relevant person in school.

ADMISSIONS PACK

- Everything you need to know is inside this pack

SUMMER DATES

- Coffee, Talk, Stay & Play – Wednesday 15th June 9am-10am
- Pre-School visits: -
 - Group 1 – Tuesday 5th and Monday 11th July 2pm – 3pm
 - Group 2 – Wednesday 6th and Tuesday 12th 2pm – 3pm
 - Story and Rhyme time – Monday 18th July 9.15am – 10am



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SEPTEMBER – STARTING SCHOOL

- Home Visits – Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th
- Get to know me – Thursday 8th & Friday 9th am and pm

Bubble 1, Bubble 2, Bubble 3, Bubble 4

- Starting School – Monday 12th September
- Group A am
- Group B pm
- Follow the Induction program

