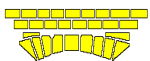


**Getting Ready for
Big School!**



Bun Bgail Laxdale

We're so excited that you're starting Primary 1 in Laxdale School in August! Here are many useful activities the teachers would like you to practise at home before you start. You have done many of these already in pre-school and there are several that you can do already, but the more you practise, the better you become! There may be some that you find too difficult AND THAT IS OK! We are here to help you become all you can be!

I can use a fork or spoon, as appropriate, when I am eating my breakfast, lunch and dinner. I am learning to use a knife for cutting and spreading. I help to **clear up** when I'm finished.

I look after my belongings and always **tidy up** my toys.

I close the **toilet** door before I sit on the toilet seat. After I use the toilet, I **flush** it and then I **wash my hands**. I am familiar with noisy hand-driers in public toilets. (Boys: I know when and how to use a urinal.)

I can **complete** a jigsaw.

I can **hang up** my jacket neatly, by the loop, on a hook.

I enjoy sitting, snuggling and listening to a **whole story** being read to me. I can talk about it afterwards.

I enjoy using my imagination to **play** with teddies/puppets/dolls/action figures.

I can **zip up** my jacket and put on my shoes. I can pull my jumper or trousers the **right way round** when inside out.

I enjoy using my imagination to **create** pictures, both indoors and outdoors, with chalk/crayons/paint/paper etc. I can cut out using **scissors** and pay attention to safety.

I can **wait** for my turn when playing games, such as Snakes & Ladders, and **not worry** when I lose.

I know how to wash my hands **properly** for 20 seconds.

I enjoy **creating** "masterpieces" with construction materials such as Lego and building blocks or with natural resources such as sand or stones.

I enjoy playing **outside** in all weathers. I can explore, jump, clamber, hop, climb and run, run, run!