



A Sure Start Children's Centre

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Let's Get Ready for School Pilot Project 2016

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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's school is taking part in a Pilot Project, 'Let's Get Ready for School' which is being launched by the Spelthorne Children's Centres for children entering school in September 2016. The purpose of this project aims to ensure that every child has an equal chance of developing their skills so that they have a positive start to school.

This project will have a positive impact on your child's future education and life chances. If you would like to take part please complete the checklist overleaf, which is designed to give you an idea of the ways that your child can be prepared for school.

As part of the project, the children's centres are running evening workshops. These are for all parents and carers. If you would like to attend you will need to book a place, please complete the slip below and return to your child's school alternatively please call Clarendon Children's Centre on 01784 424759 for further information and to book your place.

Finally, there are some limited spaces on our "Let's Get Ready for School" course. You will be contacted by letter with further information if your child has a place on these courses.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Sue Burgess

Centre Manager

(Please tick) I would like to take part in this project and enclose the completed checklist. I give consent for the following information to be shared between school and my local children's centre.

(Please tick) I would like to be booked onto the following workshops:

- Busy Little Bookworms - Tuesday 21st June 7-8.30pm
- Numbers, Numbers Everywhere! –Wednesday 29th June 7-8.30pm
- From Squiggles to Writing.....Tuesday 5th July 7-8.30pm

Signature of parent/carers: Date:/...../.....

CHECKLIST

Date: Parent/Carer name: Child's name: DOB:/../.....

Address: Postcode:

Telephone/Mobile: Email:

Nursery/Pre-school/Childminder attended:

Registered at Clarendon Children's Centre: Yes No

Please select the nearest answer to how best describe your child.

Can my child do the following?	Please tick (✓)		
	On their own	With help	Not yet
Can dress themselves			
Can use the toilet independently			
Can feed themselves using cutlery			
Separates confidently from parent/carers			
Can ask for help			
Is able to vocally express their needs, feelings, thoughts or ideas			
Can make choices			
Is able to focus on the activity they are doing			
Knows and recognises their own name			
Enjoys drawing, colouring and painting			
Enjoys learning, exploring and discovering			
Enjoys books			
Enjoys singing rhymes			
Shares and interacts appropriately with other children and adults			
Is able to sit <i>still</i> and pay attention for approximately 5 minutes			
Can respond to a reasonable request by an adult			
My child has the following additional needs			

(Tick box ✓) please contact me to discuss this further.