

By the time children enter Reception class, they must be ready to learn. It is the role of their parents/carers to ensure that the following entitlements are met so they are 'ready for school':

Children should be:

Language Development and Communication Skills	Attitude and Dispositions	Social Competence and Self Esteem	Emotional Wellbeing	Physical Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talked with appropriately • read to and actively engaged with high quality books, songs and rhymes • able to play and talk with peers and adults • listened to and encouraged to express themselves • dummy free 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to explore, investigate and discover things for themselves • treated with respect and through that learn to respect others and be encouraged to respect others • given opportunities to go to new places, have new experiences and experience the world around them • consulted about and encouraged to make choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • given consistent boundaries and praise • given chances to experience success • given opportunities for creative self expression • learning independence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • receiving physical warmth and love from adults and other key people in their lives • aware of set boundaries which focus on the behaviour not the child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to move freely on his/her own and control their movements • able to care for themselves and make their needs known • toilet trained • getting enough sleep/rest • living in a safe clean and smoke free home • fully up to date with immunisations • adequately nourished • physically active