



School Ready Checklist



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School and Clowns Nursery have created a checklist for you to use to see what your child can do and see if there are things you need to work on with them before they start school in September. The reason for this checklist is to help you help your child settle into school as successfully as possible. If you have any questions about your child starting Reception please speak with a member of staff at either Clowns Nursery or Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School. Please ensure that you bring this completed form into school during the parents' welcome meeting in July.

Question	Yes	No
Can your child recognise their own name?		
Can your child recognise some of the letters in their own name?		
Does your child know how to hold a book correctly and carefully?		
Does your child enjoy looking at books either on their own or with an adult?		
Do they have a favourite book? If so, what is it?		
Can your child hold a pencil in a comfortable position that enables them to write?		
Does your child know some nursery rhymes?		
Do they have a favourite? If so, what is it?		
Can your child recognise animal sounds?		
Can your child join words together to make sentences when they talk?		
Can your child recognise any of these numbers written down? Please circle. 1 2 3 4 5		
Can your child count out objects in ones from 0-10? For example 1 teddy, 2 teddies, 3 teddies?		
Which of the following shapes can your child recognise? Please circle. square rectangle triangle circle		
Which of the following colours can your child point out? Please circle. yellow red blue green black white pink orange purple		
Can your child use a pair of scissors to cut paper?		

Question	Yes	No
Does your child use a knife and fork to eat meals at home?		
Can your child put their own coat on?		
Can your child do the zip up or fasten the buttons on their coat?		
Can your child dress and undress themselves?		
Can your child go to the toilet by themselves?		
Can your child wipe their own bottom?		
Can your child wash their own hands?		
Can your child use a tissue to blow their nose?		
Can your child take turns?		
Do you have rules at home that your child must follow?		
Does your child ever play quietly on their own for more than 5 minutes? If yes, what kind of things do they spend their time concentrating on?		
Can your child follow one-step instructions? Such as can you put your shoes on? Can you take your glass to the kitchen?		
Is your child eager to try new things?		
Are there activities/types of play that your child doesn't enjoy?		
If your child is struggling with a challenging activity will your child keep on trying and 'have a go' before giving up?		
Does your child ask for help when they are stuck?		

Thank you