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Things your child will need in their first year at school (Tigers)

1. **School uniform** - applies to all children

Grey trousers/ shorts /grey skirt / pinafore / summer dresses (September to October half term and then Summer term after Easter), blue airtex t shirt, red school jumper or cardigan, grey or white socks or red tights, black active footwear and can wear black sandals in summer (straps and partly enclosed so can run around safely and then will need to also bring black active footwear into school for PE)

2. **PE kit** – in a drawstring bag to hang on peg – red school t-shirt, black shorts (NO pumps due to wearing active footwear) . If they wish to bring another pair of trainers to leave in their PE bag they can. (They don't need tracksuit bottoms or a PE jumper until Year 1)

3. **Full change of school clothes** – to be left on their peg in a named bag or in PE bag, in case of emergencies or over exuberant playing!! If in PE bag put in a plastic bag to separate from PE clothes.

4. **Coats** – a warm waterproof coat with a hood and help teach your child to fasten it themselves – again because we access the outdoors all year this is essential. In the summer term when we get our wonderful British summer – we still ask that you make sure they have a coat at school – who knows what weather we can get in 1 day!! But this could be a fold up pacmac which they can keep in their book bag

(We send home PE bags/ spare clothes at the end of every half term for washing and for you to check sizes)

5. **Summer term** – we ask you put sunscreen on before they come to school and make sure they have a hat in school (preferably one with a peak and material down the neck – legionnaire hat)

6. **Book bag** – this is used by your child to bring things to school and take things home. Please do check it regularly and clear out anything that needs to be kept at home (Inside the bag we will put after the first couple of weeks a home/school diary, a plastic wallet with sounds and an ideas key ring and then as applicable tricky word games to play + reading book)

7. **Toys** – they can bring a small toy (needs to fit completely in their hand -due to space issues!) in to play with at break if they wish but they don't have to, they are provided with a fruit snack every day so don't need to bring their own.

8. **Water Bottle** – they will be given this before starting school – replacement lids or bottles can be purchased easily through school – please use this bottle rather than others from home as these can tend to be larger and we just don't have the space to accommodate them.

We hope you find this information useful especially if this is your first child starting school, as always if you have any queries at any time of the year please just ask.