

## School Ready Checklist

At Hamstel Infant School we are committed to working with parents and carers to ensure your child is ready to start school in September. Below is a list of things we would like your child to be able to do before they start school. If your child is able to do most of the activities below we feel they will be independent and confident as they start in their Reception class.

- Put on my coat
- Fasten my coat
- Put on my shoes
- Fasten my shoes
- Get myself dressed
- Get myself undressed
- Sit and listen to a story
- Talk about the story I have listened to
- Follow two-part instructions e.g put on your coat and pick up your book bag
- Use a knife and fork to eat with
- Cut up my food using a knife and fork
- Use the toilet on my own, including wiping my bottom
- I can pull my underwear up after I have been to the toilet. I can remember to flush the toilet. I can remember to wash my hands.
- Play a game, knowing how to take turns and understand winning and losing
- Have a short conversation with grown-ups and other children, listening and responding to what they say
- Join in with familiar nursery rhymes

