



**New Parents
Welcome!**

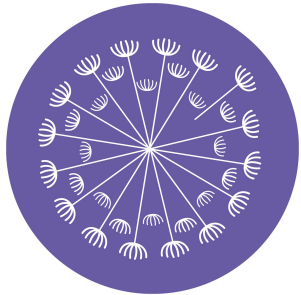


At Milborne, we nurture and celebrate each unique child.

A strong partnership with parents plays a vital part in this and we will strive to build a strong community around your child.

Getting to know each other is the beginning!

Our core values are based on respect for all.



Respect for Self



Respect for Others



Respect for our World



This is the first time for many of you to spend some time at the school and to meet the parents of children who will be sharing a class

Enjoy!



Children do better when parents are actively involved in their school life so hopefully we will be seeing more of you.



Let the children settle in the Autumn term and then please ask how you can get involved in class and in school.

School is a **community** made up of all those involved in it:

Together we are stronger.



This is the first step to forming those community links

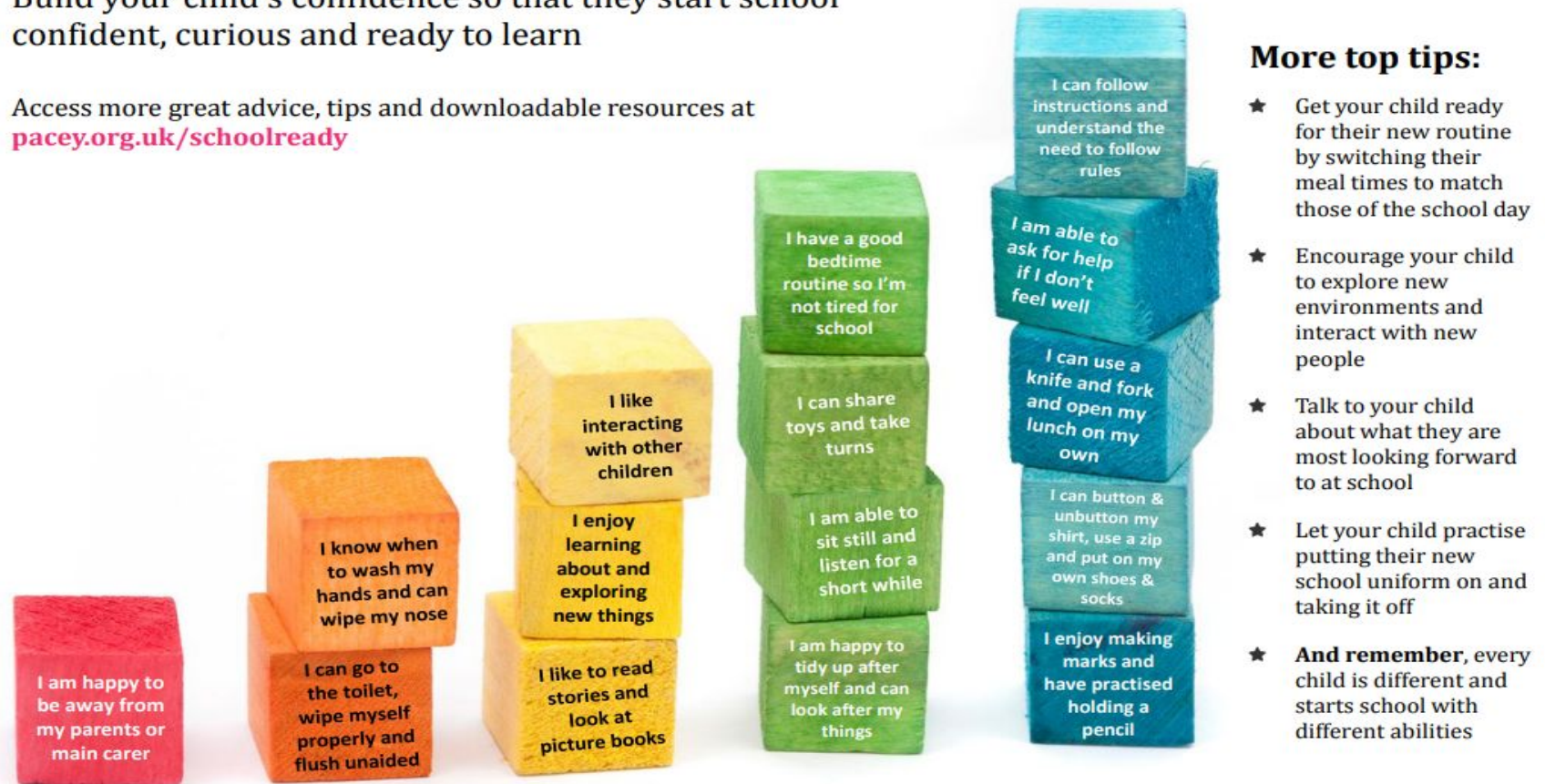
Speak to FOS TODAY!

Next steps towards a positive start

Steps to starting school

Build your child's confidence so that they start school confident, curious and ready to learn

Access more great advice, tips and downloadable resources at pacey.org.uk/schoolready



More top tips:

- ★ Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day
- ★ Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people
- ★ Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school
- ★ Let your child practise putting their new school uniform on and taking it off
- ★ **And remember**, every child is different and starts school with different abilities

Key upcoming events

Date	Time	VENUE	Activity	People Involved
Summer Term 2				
12/6/23	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	F1 parents and children to stay and play on the School Grounds	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW
19/6/23	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	OE Exploration of School Grounds	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW
21/6/22	9:00am to 12:00pm	Ladybirds PS	Miss Wittman to visit children in Ladybirds	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW
26/6/23	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	Parachute Play and Snack (Hall)	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW
6/7/23	9:30am to 12:00pm	Milborne FS	Transition Morning: <i>F1 spend the morning in their new class</i>	F1 Children JW
10/7/23	9:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	Story and Activities Visit. Followed by lunch in the school hall. <i>Please provide your child with a packed lunch.</i> Teddy Bear Picnic Afternoon: <i>F1 Parents can join us from 1:00pm</i> <i>Collected at 2:30pm</i>	F1 Children JW

Settling in Action Plan

- 1) Miss Wittman & Parent play together with child
- 2) Miss Wittman play with child, Parent present but not involved.
- 3) Parent physically move away but in sight, no interaction.
- 4) a - parent out of sight briefly
b - parent tells child "I am popping out" (increase the amount of time).
- 5) Parent says "goodbye"

Interactions:

I will play alongside the child

I will copy/ mimic their play

I will observe their responses

I will facilitate play by offering alternative resources and/ or solutions

I will engage in play led by the child

I will make comments

I will allow time for a response, when they are ready

I will be building a trust and connection through warmth, kindness, empathy and validation

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We are very excited to share with you our new logo which is a dandelion. We believe in the power and beauty of nature at Milborne. This is a natural symbol of hope, childhood and inclusion.



To see a dandelion's potential, you need to look at it differently. This is how we approach every unique child, getting to know their story and nurturing them to grow and learn.