

Tyers Primary School



The following is a list of tasks & behaviours teachers would be appreciative of beginning Preps be able to display when starting school:

- It is hoped that children will come to school cheerfully and unafraid, able to be friendly towards other class members and teachers.
- Children need to be able to recognise and care for their own belongings. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.
- At school, children need to have the skills to eat lunch as independently as possible. This may involve opening lunch boxes and drink containers and identifying 'play lunch' and 'lunch'. It is a good idea to explain the difference to your child and wrap these separately.
- Children should be able to visit the toilet independently. 'Accidents' do happen and beginners will be given extra toilet breaks during the day. A spare change of clothing in children's bags can save embarrassment.
- All children should know how to blow their nose. Families are asked to provide a box of tissues for classroom use.
- With changes of weather, it is often required that children take off jumpers, put on coats, boots and so forth. For this reason, it is hoped that children will be able to take off and put on most items of clothing unaided.
- During wet weather, children are required to remove their shoes whilst in the classroom. Therefore shoes that they can independently take off and put on are required. slip on boots if the child cannot tie his/her own shoelaces.