

Hello\_\_\_\_\_

Do you like stories and rhymes? Tell me about your favourite .

What sort of activity do you like the best?

What are your favourite toys and games?

Do you have any friends? What are their names?

Can you dress and undress?

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you count up to 5?

10?

higher?

Do you recognise any numbers?

Do you recognise any letters?

What are you good at?

What do you have trouble doing?

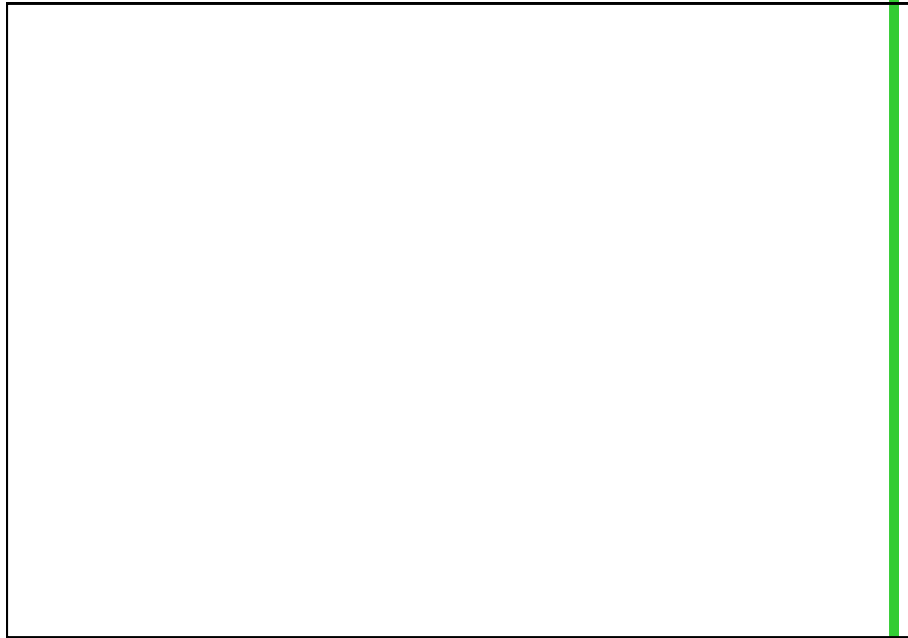
Can you draw pictures and write?

Which hand do you hold your pencil crayons in?

Draw me a picture here and write to me too if you like.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in school,

From Miss Stoddart and Mrs Girbow.



Name of child\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth\_\_\_\_\_

Position in family\_\_\_\_\_

Any health problems?

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Any pre-school or Nursery experience and, if so, for how many terms?

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Starting school is a very big step for every child and settling into a new environment and meeting new friends can be both exciting and difficult.

All information that you can share with us about your child will help to ensure maximum educational benefit as they begin school. We would be very grateful if you could complete the middle of this booklet with your child and return it to school. (All information will be confidential).

Thank you for your co-operation.

*"Partnership implies a two-way process with knowledge, information and insights flowing freely both ways"*

Rumbold Report

Can you help your child in some of these ways before starting school?

- It will be helpful if children are encouraged to recognise their own coat, hat and gloves. Children could also attempt to put on their coat themselves and fasten the buttons or zips.
- Being able to undress, put on shorts and a t-shirt and maybe pumps too would be a great help.
- Encourage your child to use the toilet correctly and wash their hands using soap.
- Ensure that the habit of using a tissue for nose blowing is developed.
- If your child is staying for school lunches, encourage the correct use of a knife and fork at the dinner table.

This is the way children are taught to write their numbers:

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# **Alsager Highfields Foundation Primary School**



# **Pre School Booklet**