

Promoting Independence at Eversley

At Eversley Primary School we want our pupils to become independent individuals and develop responsibility in the organisation of themselves and with their belongings.

Each term, each year group will focus on one of these age-related aims to help develop independence and promote self-organisation. Our intention is that by the end of the year children are independent in all three aims and are ready to develop this independence further the following year.

We kindly ask that you work with the school in supporting your child in each aim to help develop your child in the foundations of independence (and hopefully you'll see the benefits at home too!)

RECEPTION

- I will dress and undress myself for PE
- I will put on and do up my own coat
- I will wash and dry my hands before eating

YEAR 1

- I will come into school on my own and hang up my coat and bag
- I will use a knife and fork to eat my hot dinner
- I will give in my reading diary every Monday

YEAR 2

- I will tie my own shoelaces
- I will practice my spellings at home
- I will change my reading book by myself

YEAR 3

- I will bring my swimming things into school every Thursday
- I will have my full PE kit in school on PE days
- I will keep books, sheets and work neatly presented

YEAR 4

- I will help keep our cloakroom tidy by hanging everything on my peg
- I can tell others if they have upset me and apologise if I have upset others
- I will collect all my belongings at home time before sitting down

YEAR 5

- I will be responsible for handing my homework in on time and asking for help before handing it in
- I will look after the contents of my pencil case
- I will remember to hand in money/take letters home by myself

YEAR 6

- I will arrive in my lesson with the correct equipment
- I will respect others' possessions and school equipment
- I will be polite when speaking to adults and other children

