



## How do I provide my child with the equipment they need?

- 1 - Your child will **NOT** need to bring a pencil case to school. They have their own wipe-clean case containing the pens, pencils etc that they need. These will be labelled and used only by your child. Please do not send your child to school with any other stationery.
  - 2 - Children can bring a packed lunch into school. Their lunchbox must be clearly labelled on the outside, as these will be stored in the classroom.
  - 3 - Children can bring a water bottle to school. Please make sure this is clearly labelled and regularly check that the label hasn't come off!
  - 4 - In the classroom, your child (Y2 - 6) will have their own tray. Their books will be stored in here. Class teachers have developed routines for children to store and access belongings safely.
  - 5 - If your child has a reading bag, this can come into school and be stored in their tray. There will be no access to lockers at any time other than for PE lessons, so please make sure you talk to your child about not storing things in their locker.
  - 6 - PE kits should come to school every Monday and teachers will ensure they are returned home every Friday to be washed. PE bags are the only thing that will be stored in lockers and this will be closely supervised by staff. It is important that the locker door closes, so no huge bags please.
- Alternatively, your child may come to school in their school PE kit on PE Days only. This should be in line with our PE uniform and not generic sports wear.
- 7 - Coats are stored safely. Teachers have developed routines with their class to ensure that children can safely store and access coats. This is especially important during the winter weather.
  - 8 - When they come into the building, children will go to classrooms before cloakrooms! This will help our staff to supervise them closely.

9 - We know that children love to fill their pockets and bags with things to bring to school - please check when you leave the house that this hasn't happened!

10 - If your child has to carry a great many vital resources - cycle helmet, musical instrument etc - it is possible for them to bring a bag to school. However, this must be organised in advance with the class teacher to ensure that this can be done safely. We thank you for your co-operation with this.