

PREPARATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

All students at Newmerella Primary School wear school uniform.

This ensures that all students are dressed appropriately and that new students immediately fit in as being a member of our school.

CLEARLY NAME all articles of clothing.

Children often cannot identify their own belongings even when they are named. If your child does lose an article of clothing please check the lost property area.

Prep students attend school for the normal hours of 9:00am to 3:15pm. Afternoon sessions are usually less taxing as we realise that new prep students will be feeling tired. If your child is not coping with the hours of school, it is possible to take a day off or finish early until they can cope with full days. This can be arranged with the teacher.

Make sure that your child is at school by the starting time of 9:00am. Assemblies are held each Monday and Friday from 9am and announcements are made about what is happening for the week. Awards are usually presented at Friday's assembly.

On the first day, parents are invited to meet in the staff room for morning tea and a get together.

School adjustment is easier for the child and the teacher after the parents leave, so show by your words and actions that you are sure that the school is a happy and safe place, wave cheerfully and go.

Parents collecting children from school are asked to wait outside the classroom as this prevents any unnecessary interruptions to the end of day routine.

Encourage your child to be organised and take responsibility for their own bag and possessions.