



**Westgarth Primary School**

Safe, Fair & Friendly

## **Pointers to School Readiness**

If you are uncertain of your child's readiness to commence school please discuss this matter with your Kindergarten Director or in consultation with the Principal/Assistant Principal.

### ***If children are able to do most of these things***

1. Are happy in childcare/kindergarten and enjoys his/her time away from home.
2. Speak in clear sentences and can be understood.
3. Know their name, and how old they are.
4. Can identify their name from a short list.
5. Is able to hold pens and pencils and is beginning to show an interest in drawing shapes and letters.
6. Is beginning to count small groups of objects.
7. Draws recognizable objects and likes talking about his/her drawing.
8. Can remember songs and stories and retell or sing them.
9. Enjoys books and demonstrates interest in words and illustrations.
10. Can follow 2 or 3 simple instructions without distraction.
11. Can find their belongings and look after them.
12. Knows when they need to go to the toilet and are able to tell an adult.
13. Responds to rules and usually remembers them.
14. Gets on well with other children, respecting their feelings and wishes.
15. Gives and receives friendship.

***then children are usually happy and successful at school.***