



Ready, Steady, Go Parent and Toddler Group

Location: Spondon Cricket Club 144 Locko Road, Spondon, Derby DE217AR

FREE PRE-SCHOOL PLAY

Summer 1 Theme – Animals and Insects

At Ready, Steady, Go Parent and Toddler Group we have been awarded funding from the Neighbourhood Board Spondon and The National Lottery – Awards for All. This funding enables us to provide FREE Pre-School Play sessions to families with pre-school age children in our local community. These sessions run on a **Wednesday morning 10:00 – 11:20** and a **Friday morning 11:00 – 12:20**, every week. The sessions are for children aged approximately 2 ½ to 4 years old and are designed to help children learn the fundamental skills they need to be school ready.

What is school readiness?

School readiness is a measure of how prepared a child is for school, socially, emotionally and cognitively. The development of these skills is important because it can affect how your child progresses, performs and feels in school.



The 10 keys for unlocking school readiness*

- I can settle happily without my parent or carer
- I can tell grown-ups and friends what I need
- I can take turns to play and share when I'm playing
- I can go to the toilet on my own and wash my hands
- I can put on my own coat and shoes and feed myself
- I can tell a grown-up if I'm happy, sad or cross
- I know that what I do and say can make others happy or unhappy
- I am curious and want to learn and play
- I can stop doing what I'm doing, listen and follow simple instructions
- I enjoy sharing books with grown-ups

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*If a child is developing typically for their age

All staff and volunteers at Ready, Steady, Go Parent and Toddler Group have many years of knowledge and experience working with young children in local primary schools and are there to guide and support parents and their children at this important stage in their learning journey. Through fun, educational based toys and activities, we will help your child learn to share, express themselves, listen to and engage with others, regulate emotions and develop their confidence, independence and self-care skills.

What could be better than spending quality time playing with your child, meeting new friends, getting support and advice from other like-minded parents/carers and enjoying a hot drink and a biscuit!

To find out more information about the group, our FREE Pre-School Play sessions and to make a booking visit our Happity site: www.happity.co.uk/ready-steady-go-parent-and-toddler-group
You can also contact Angela Allen (Group leader) via email at: angelaallen77@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Ready, Steady, Go Parent and Toddler Group Team