

Backpack Requirements

Group 1 to Group 2

The following items should be in your child's backpack every day:

- Two or three sets of clean clothing
- A plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Three thoroughly sterilised feeding bottles (or more if necessary)
- Burping cloth (spoegdoek)
- Lunchbox with an afternoon snack (Group 2, or as discussed with your teacher)
- A pillow, pillowcase and blanket (from Group 1.5)

The following items should be provided on the first day of school:

- One large container of baby bum cream
- Two packets of wet wipes for nappy changes
- One pack of nappies

Parents will be informed when these items need replacing.

Please note:

- We use only disposable nappies. Alternative needs should be discussed with your class teacher.
- Empty bottles will be sent home daily and should be thoroughly sterilised before packing for the next day.
- Milk formula should be placed in a suitable container (already measured off).
- Dummies should be attached to a dummy chain.
- All items, including all individual removable parts, should be clearly marked.
- When packing snacks, rather provide healthy snacks; sweets are allowed only on Fridays.

Group 3 to Group 5

The following items should be in your child's backpack every day:

- Hairbrush or comb
- One full set of clean clothes (three sets when potty-training)
- A plastic bag for dirty clothes
- A pillow, pillowcase and blanket
- Sunblock and a hat
- Lunchbox with snacks, and two drinking bottles with milk/juice/water

Please note:

- All items, including all individual detachable parts, should be clearly marked.
- When packing a lunchbox, rather provide healthy snacks; sweets are allowed only on Fridays.

