



EYFS Parents Information Evening 2024

Welcome to St John's School

A warm welcome to you all and thank you for choosing St John's School. We hope that this evening will give you a chance to get information and ask any questions you have.



Our Vision

Nurturing potential within a Christian ethos

Together we will work to enable all our children to achieve their full potential within our Christian family. Through the teachings and examples of Jesus, we nurture individuality - providing challenge, developing self-esteem and promoting care and respect for each other and God's world.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13



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Staff

In the Reception class there will be the following staff:

Class teachers –

Mrs Endicott – 3 days
(Monday, Tuesday, Friday)

Miss Henley – 3 days
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Learning Support Staff – TBC



What we would like for your child when they start school:

- To be happy
- To feel safe
- To learn
- To enjoy coming to school
- To make good friends

Sometimes this happens very quickly and for others it takes a little longer, but they will all get there.



What will my child need to bring to school?

Every day

- A school book bag (no rucksacks)
 - A waterproof Coat
- A Water bottle (no squash/fizzy drinks/milk)
- A healthy snack in a clearly named small pot. **NO NUTS**
 - Lunch box if not having a school lunch

Kept in school

PE Kit- Autumn term- black joggers, Green PE polo shirt, Plain hoodie or equivalent and trainers.

Summer term- black shorts, Green PE polo shirt and trainers.

PLEASE ENSURE EVERY SINGLE ITEM IS CLEARLY NAMED.



It is helpful when they start school if they can do the following

- Dress and undress themselves correctly, including zipping up coats and doing up buttons
- Go to the toilet independently, including washing hands and knowing when to go
- Look after their own belongings
- Recognise their own name
- Follow rules, routines and expected behaviour



Drop off Arrangements in the morning

The Reception black gate will open at 8.40am and close at 8:50am prompt. If the gate is closed please go via the school office.

Please line up along the fence until a member of staff opens the black gate, where they will invite the children in.




Messages for the Class Teacher

Please pass any messages regarding changes to collection of your child to the person on the gate or via email to the office in the morning.

If you would like to speak with a class teacher in more detail about something then please email the school office to arrange a suitable time.



Collection at the end of day

- The school day ends at **3.15pm**
 - Children are to be collected from the Reception play area. They will be released from the classroom by a member of staff.
 - Please make sure if they are being collected by someone different that you have told us either in person or via email. We cannot release a child to anyone we don't know is to collect them.
 - If you have a regular collection arrangement e.g grandparent, child minder etc then please send an email to specify which days they will be collecting.
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September start and lunches

First day

Wednesday 4th September

Lunches to be ordered in advance, please see information from the office.



In Reception we follow the EYFS Curriculum

Throughout Reception, children will be following the EYFS Curriculum.

At the end of the year children will be assessed against the Early Learning Goals.



The curriculum has the following areas:

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and language

Physical development

Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the world

Expressive arts and design



Tapestry

Tapestry is an online platform for sharing key moments throughout the year from both home and school.

Please sign the permission slip.



Books

Reading books

Books once they are sent out can be changed on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Weekly updates

These will be posted on the class page to give a summary of what we have been learning that week along with possible home learning tasks you may wish to complete.

Library Books

Children can choose a book from our library to take home, these will be changed on a ... TBC



Transition arrangements

We are offering 3 transition sessions for the children and we will also be visiting them where possible in their Pre-School.

The sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday 18th June- 2:15pm-3pm- Parents stay and play with their children in the classroom
- Tuesday 25 June- 2:15pm-3pm- Parents leave children in classroom and go for coffee in the school
- Tuesday 2nd July- 9:30am- 1pm- County Transition day. Children dropped off and stay for the morning, including lunch (packed lunch)

ANY QUESTIONS

