

Welcome to St Philip's CE Primary School



Reception Class Teacher



My name is **Mrs Taylor** and I am really looking forward to getting to know you and your child.

The EYFS Team are very busy planning activities and exciting opportunities to help your child have fun learning in our indoor and outdoor environments.



Miss Steele
Teaching Assistant

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Miss Gorvett
Teaching Assistant



Miss Callaghan
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Taylor

I would like to introduce the lovely adults who work and play in the Early years classrooms:
Miss Steele Miss Gorvett
Mrs Kaur Miss Abbott
Miss Callaghan.



Mrs Abbott
Nursery Teacher

Meet the Reception Staff



Mrs Taylor



Mrs Kaur



MS Callaghan

The School Day

- ▶ School begins at **8:45am** In the morning, children are met at the gate by the Reception staff.
- ▶ Lunch is at **11:30am-** All children are entitled to a free school meal in Reception.
- ▶ If you prefer to provide a packed lunch there should be no chocolate , nuts or fizzy drinks.
- ▶ School finishes at **3:00pm**
- ▶ **Breakfast club and after school club** is available at: 'The Angel' on Chapel Street.

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Attendance and Punctuality

▶ School starts on **Tuesday 5th September 23**
at **8: 45am** and finishes at **3:00pm**

▶ If your child is absent, you must now ring a new 'Absence Line' number which is:

TEL: 0161 921 1874

▶ If you have an appointment, you must inform the school office as soon as you know about it and bring the appointment card/letter.

Practical Details

- ▶ We finish at 3pm. Children can be collected from the Early Years gate by a **known adult**.
- ▶ If you are not collecting your child, please **let the school know in advance**


We will not allow your child to leave school without confirmation. If you are running late just ring ahead and we will reassure and look after your child whilst we wait for you.

FREE! Menu- 3 week rolling menu- please choose a meal for each day for your child. (If they want a sandwich or jacket please tick the date and write what they would like)

Standard week 3 menu

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Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Homemade Pasta Bolognese served with a Garlic Bread Slice	Fish Cake served with French Fries, Sweetcorn and Tomato Ketchup	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie topped with Shortcrust Pastry served with Green Beans and Gravy	Red Tractor Chicken Fillet served with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Freshly Mashed Carrot & Swede and Gravy	Birds Eye Fish Fingers served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
Main Meal (non meat choice)	Vegetarian Hotpot served with Crusty Bread	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with French Fries, Sweetcorn and Tomato Ketchup	Mixed Bean Chilli served with Boiled Rice and Homemade Garlic Dough Balls	Homemade Burrito's served with Carrot and Cucumber Batons	Diced Quorn and Vegetable Pasta Bake served with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Cold choice	Freshly made sandwiches or wraps served with a choice from the salad bar	Freshly made sandwiches or wraps served with a choice from the salad bar	Freshly made sandwiches or wraps served with a choice from the salad bar	Freshly made sandwiches or wraps served with a choice from the salad bar	Freshly made sandwiches or wraps served with a choice from the salad bar
Pudding	Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruits Cheese and Crackers Yoghurts	Homemade Apple Sponge served with Custard Fresh Fruits Cheese and Crackers	Fresh Fruits Cheese and Crackers Yoghurts	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruits Cheese and Crackers	Homemade Chocolate and Orange Muffin Fresh Fruits Cheese and Crackers

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Show all

Please order your child's menu choices for the week online. The order ideally should be completed and uploaded Sunday.

Step 1 Go to the website

www.myevolvehub.com/

Step 2 create an account in the parents name and click and confirm your email address.

Step 3 go to the profile icon and add child enter your code. You will get a green message acknowledging

Step 4 go to primary meals and select items.

As your child is in Reception you will not have to pay

If you think you will need support ask in reception for a step by step photo instruction guide.

Health Packed Lunch

No fizzy drinks

No chocolate



No NUTS
policy
Extreme
allergies

Children have morning snack and milk up to 5 years old

School Uniform

(see separate letter for how to order)

Navy school jumper or cardigan – see the school website to order items.

White polo shirts

Dark grey trousers

Dark grey skirt or pinafore

Black Velcro shoes – no laces please!

P.E Kit (please see separate letter)

White polo t-shirt

Navy shorts

Black pumps





All uniform with the school logo can be ordered from:
<https://myclothing.com/collections/st-philips-primary-school-23891>

Children have “accidents”. If these are regular, please provide wipes and a set of spare clothes with their name on **everything**.



**Outdoor Learning – Your child
will get very mucky!**

A change of clothes –
labelled in a bag is
essential

perfect
size bag



Outdoor Learning – Your child **will** get **very mucky!**



Children will also need to bring a pair of wellington boots to leave at school for outdoor play

Outdoor Learning – Your child **will get very wet and cold!**

Please ensure children bring a warm, outdoor coat to school each day.



Outdoor Learning – Your child **will** get **very mucky!**



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LEARNING in Reception

At St. Philips we recognise that young children learn best when they are active and our EYFS setting has an ethos of learning through play.



It is an essential and rich part of their learning process, supporting them in all areas of development.

Play is a powerful motivator encouraging children to be creative and to develop their ideas, understanding and language.



Play is also flexible and able to suit the preferred learning style of the child. It can provide multiple ways for children to learn a variety of different skills and concepts.



Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

These are the Prime Areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical development
- Personal, Social and Emotional development



The Specific areas are:

- Literacy

(Reading & Writing)

- Mathematics

- Understanding the World

(Science/History/Geography)

- Expressive Arts & Design

(Drama, dance, music, art, design making, cooking)





How do I know how my child is doing?



- ▶ Staff are available at the start and end of the school day for a quick informal chat.
- ▶ Appointments can be made via the office if there is a concern you would like to discuss in private or will take longer than a few minutes.
- ▶ Tapestry is used to take photos of your child, which you can have access to. Details are in your welcome pack.



We have parents **VIP** conferences throughout the year

We will notify you when your child's week is timetabled and we will ask you to share observations of your child's interest, learning and achievements at home. Staff will share **wow** moments and current targets. A school report is written in the summer

The first few weeks

We will find out what the children already know and can do and use this information to help us develop learning opportunities and programmes for each child.

We spend lots of our time working and talking to the children about what they are learning. We may record some 'Wow' moments formally but largely we assess and move children on 'in the moment'.



You will be invited on to discuss how your child has settled in and their progress so far on your child's **VIP** week

Reception Baseline Assessment

- ▶ Statutory assessment that is completed by the class teacher. The content of the assessment is linked to the learning and development requirements in the EYFS but because of the length of the assessment, not all areas can be assessed.
- ▶ The assessment will include maths tasks on: Early number. Early calculation (early addition/subtraction). Mathematical language. Early understanding of pattern.
- ▶ And literacy, communication and language tasks on: Early vocabulary. Phonological awareness. Early comprehension. Some cognitive processes, like memory or attention, will be part of the tasks.
- ▶ Children can respond to tasks through oral response, pointing or ordering and moving objects. Responses are recorded by the practitioner on an online scoring system, and the score will be automatically calculated. At the end of the assessment, a single score out of 39 will be recorded.

How can I support my child at home?

- ▶ We will be running our popular phonics and early reading workshop in the Autumn Term 1.
- ▶ We will invite families to work with our Speech and Language Therapist in Autumn Term 2.
- ▶ Spring Term the Maths Lead will host a **Mastery Maths** workshop.
- ▶ We will post regularly videos and top tips for home learning experiences to try on **Tapestry**.



Learning to be independent

Some of the ways you can help prepare your child for school is through life skills:

- ▶ Can they use a knife and fork
- ▶ Toileting- ensuring they can wipe correctly and wash their hands –
- ▶ Letting them get dressed by themselves (do they recognise their name label?)
- ▶ Putting on their shoes and securing with Velcro straps.
- ▶ Putting on a coat with a zip.
- ▶ Practising following instructions (start with 1 and build to 4 e.g. **Put your coat on** (and building to) *First* put your coat on, *then* your shoes, *next* get your gloves and *then* your hat).

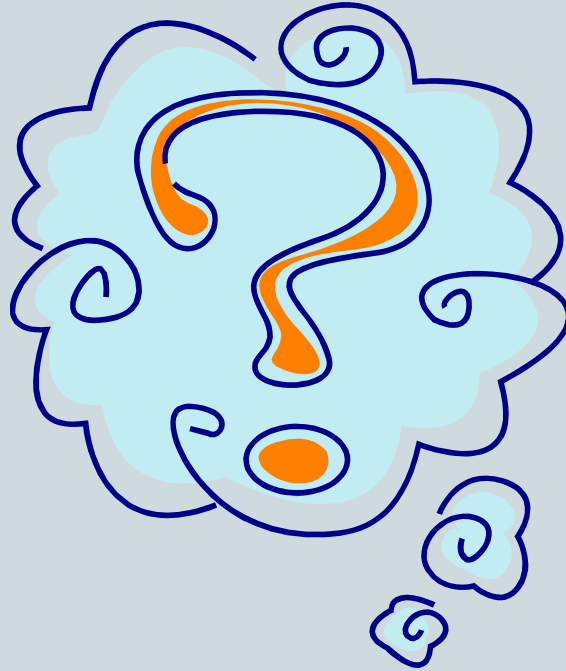


Rewards



- ▶ **Dojo's**- children are given dojo's for good behaviour, good work and showing our Christian Values. For each 100 they collect they receive a different coloured reward card.
- ▶ **Stickers** – for good work and good manners are collected and traded for dojos.
- ▶ **Celebration Assembly** – parents are invited to the assembly

Any Questions?



Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns in the future. Thank you for coming and we look forward to working with you and your child this year!