

Welcome to St Philip's Nursery Class



Website: www.stphilipssalford.co.uk (currently getting a brand new look!)

Email: sphilipsce@gmail.com

Main office: 0161 566 7359

Staff your child will work with



- Ms Jackson
- Head Teacher



- Miss Abbott
- Nursery Class Teacher



- Miss Steele
- Miss Gorvett
- Nursery Teaching Assistants

Staff Nursery work with



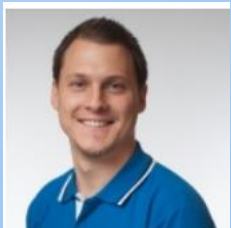
- Mr Steadman – Child and Family Support Officer
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Attendance Officer



- Mrs Taylor – Phase lead



- Mrs Rudge - SENDco



- Mr Hayward – PE Teacher
- Mr Armstrong – PE Teaching assistant



The school day



ALL CHILDREN START ON A PART-TIME TIMETABLE

Once settled and full-time, these are the timings of the school day:

- School gates open at **8.30** am on the main playground
- Children line up and come into class at 8.40
Gates close at 8.45 on the second bell
- School finishes at **3.15** pm
- The class teacher will open the class doors and dismiss the children from the Early Years gate

Childcare funding

You will receive a letter in the post regarding funding for your child's Nursery place at St Philip's CE Primary school.

Please follow the instructions on the letter to ensure your child's space in Nursery class is funded – if you have any questions, please contact the school office on the main number and ask for Ms Mulvaney.

Lunch

Lunch time is 11:30 – 12:30

A hot school lunch is £2.40 per day
or you could bring a healthy packed lunch to
school for your child



Please let us know about any dietary requirements /
allergies

We are a nut-free school, please do not pack any food
with nuts in (including Nutella)

If your child has packed lunch, please ensure it is well-
balanced – no chocolate bars, sweets, fizzy drinks please

Bagels are provided in the morning for the whole family –
please come and join us on the playground from 8.30

Lunch

You may be entitled to free school meals – Please find out more here: <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/>

Additional funding is provided to school for pupils who receive free school meals so please check!

School meals must be ordered online by **Sunday evening for the following week**. If this is not done, your child will be given a cheese sandwich and fruit.

More details to follow once your child has settled into school and is on an extended timetable.

Illness and absence

If your child has sickness/ diarrhoea they must stay off school for **48hours after the illness has stopped** to ensure the illness doesn't spread



Please call the attendance line if your child will not be at school and leave a message for Mr Steadman 0161 566 8081. Please do not call the school office for this purpose.

Please note, term time holidays will not be authorised

Uniform

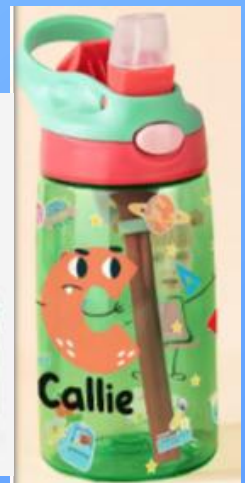
- All children are expected to wear full St Philip's uniform every day:

- Black, navy or grey shorts, trousers, joggers skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper/ cardigan (No hoodies)
- Summer dress (Optional)
- Black school shoes (No coloured logos/ white soles/ pattern) **NO LACES PLEASE**
- Stud earrings (removed/ covered for PE)



Uniform

- If possible, children will also need to bring a pair of named **wellington boots** to leave at school for outdoor play in very wet conditions
- Please ensure children bring a **warm, outdoor coat** to school each day
- No nail varnish/ makeup
- Please bring a **school bag** daily for any creations and spare clothes.
- Please bring a **named bottle with WATER ONLY** for you child to access during the day



Uniform - PE

• Children will need to have a Physical Education kit so they can fully take part in lessons. You will be informed of your child's PE days – they must wear their kit to school on these days.

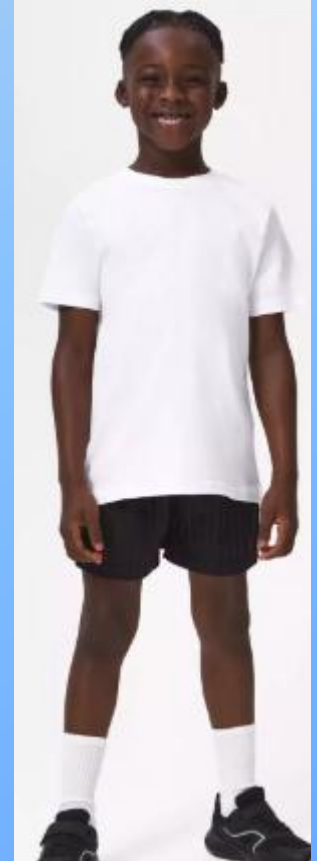
• **No logos/ patterns/ pictures please**

- Plain white T-shirt

- Black/ dark grey shorts/ sport trousers

- Dark sports shoes – No obvious logos

- School jumper – No hoodies



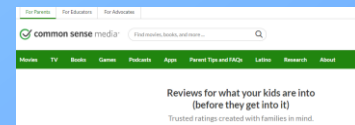
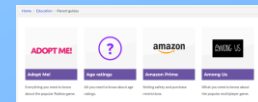
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- **Please bring a spare set of underwear, socks and trousers/skirt to leave in your child's tray – accidents happen!**

Please ensure your child's name is in ALL of their items including shoes and bag

Online Safety Support

- National Online Safety guides
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>
- ParentZone guides
<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>
- Common Sense Media reviews
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>
- Internet Matters
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



Online Safety Updates

- Screen time guidance for under 5

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/>

- Upcoming social media ban for under

16 (Spring 2027)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>



How much screen time should my child have?

Limit total screen time for young children, wherever possible.

- **Under 2 years:** Avoid screen time other than for shared activities with family that encourage bonding, interaction and conversation.
- **2-5 years:** Try to keep it to 1 hour a day. Less if possible.

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Helping children stay safe on social media

Understanding the main social platforms and helping your child stay safe.

During the day we....

- Learn through play-
Indoors and
outdoors

- Have group work-
Phonics
Maths
Literacy
Speech and Language



- All take part in whole
class carpet time-
Singing
Literacy
Maths
Understanding the world



How will I know how my child is doing?

- Parent/ Carer evenings (2 per year)
- End of year report
- Communication book



Each child will have a small note-book to keep in their school bag. Please check the book for messages from school staff.

If you have a question/ comment, please write in the book and pass it to the Teacher in the morning – books are not checked unless passed to the Teacher.

How will I know how my child is doing?

- Our school website www.stphilipssalford.co.uk
- Text messages (please ensure your phone number is up to date at the office)
- School Instagram
- Coffee mornings
- Communication book (please keep in your child's bag)
- Seeing Miss Abbott on the door!

How will I know how my child is doing?

- **Tapestry**- An App for your phone/ tablet/ accessible on the computer.
- This is a way staff and home can share children's learning.
- Staff will upload observations which are accessible with your own unique password so you can see what your children have been learning at school.
- Parents/Carers can also upload photos, videos and text to share children's interests at home too!



GDPR

- See our '**Fair Processing Notice**' on the website (under '*Policies*') so that you are aware of how we implement the Data Protection Act

We look forward to seeing you

- I hope you are as excited as I am to see each other and to begin your time at St Philip's school.
- We understand it can also be a time where both Parents/Carers and children can feel a little nervous – we all feel like this with big changes. I want to reassure you, all of the staff here at school are here to help and support you.

See you very soon! 😊