

Welcome to
Reception
class
2020-2021 😊

The School Day

- School begins at 8:50am
- Lunch is at 11:45am- All children are entitled to a free school meal in Reception, but please check if you are eligible. If you do decide to provide a packed lunch there should be no chocolate or nuts.
- School finishes at 3:00pm
- Breakfast club and after school club is available at, 'The Angel' on Chapel Street.

Uniform

All children are required to wear the correct uniform everyday and must bring in the correct P.E kit.

Everyday uniform

- Black/Grey pants, shorts, skirt, dress
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue cardigan or jumper
- Black shoes or trainers (no white or logos) **No laces if they are unable to tie them!**
- No nail varnish or make-up

P.E Kit

- Plain white t-shirt
- Navy/black shorts/jogging pants
- Black pumps/trainers
- **PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME!**

Illness

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they must remain at home until **24 hours after the symptoms** have stopped.

Keeping up to date with your child's learning

Sign up to Tapestry- An app for your phone, tablet or accessible on a computer. Here you will see photos of your child in the environment and the activities they have been taking part in. Parents/Guardians can upload photos of what you have been doing at home too- we always love to see!

Parents evening will happen twice a year.

End of year report.

If you have any concerns you can discuss these at the end of the day for 5 minutes or if longer is needed an appointment can be booked.

Learning

In Reception we learn through many different ways. On one of the tabs, you will find a document, 'What to expect when...' This will give you guidance on your child's learning and development.

Some of the ways you can help is through life skills:

- Letting them get dressed by themselves
- Letting them help around the house
- Toileting- ensuring they can wipe correctly and wash their hands
- Fasten their coat
- Put on gloves (when it comes to winter)
- 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, get your gloves and then your hat).

Read Write Inc

Another area of learning is phonics. Here at St Philip's we follow the Read Write Inc programme. This is a great programme for the children to follow and learn their sounds to help with their reading and writing.

On the webpage in the tabs, you will find the sounds that we begin to teach the children from Reception through to Year 1. You can help your child learn these sounds at home. The rhyme we use is on the card for you to follow and there are many video clips on YouTube to help you or visit the Ruth Miskin website.

In these tabs, there will be a list of 'red words' that the children will be learning too. These cannot be read using phonics, but the children must know how to read and spell them accurately.