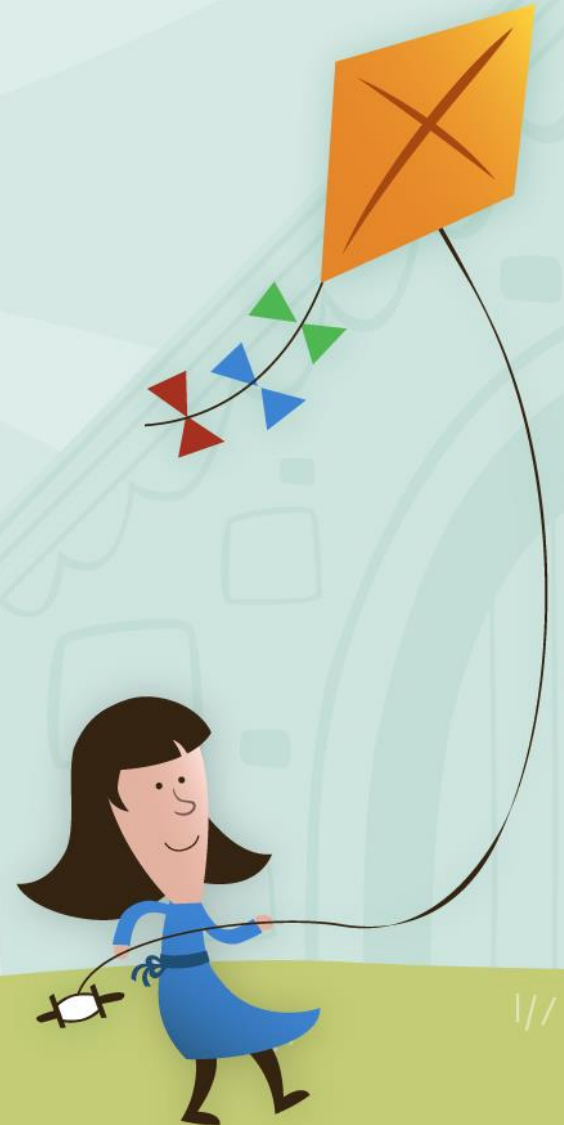




# Reception at St. George's

September 2024



# Meet the teachers



**Mrs Ellison (Teacher) and Miss Daniels and Mrs Cartwright (Teaching Assistants).**

We enjoy having fun, working hard and giving your children the best start to their education!



# My First Day

**TRIED &  
TESTED**

## Morning

Arrive at Reception Door for **8:50am**

Finding my tray and peg

Circle time: getting to know everybody

Snack and busy time

Outdoor play

Lunch at 12:10pm in the Main Hall

## Afternoon

Headshot for my classroom

Busy time

Story time

Home time at **3:20pm**



**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

# My First Day – Top Tips!



- Please line up at the door. A **quick** kiss and hug at the door to help drop-off go smoothly.
- Please **clearly** label **all** uniform, including water bottles, bookbags, coats and shoes (Velcro only please).
- Feel free to bring **wellies** into school – these can be stored on our wellie rack outside. Please clearly label with your child's name.
- Please send in a spare change of **clothes** either in your child's bookbag or in a separate drawstring bag that can stay on their peg.
- Make sure you are connected to our **Class Dojo!**





If your child is to be on packed lunches, please ensure these are healthy and nut free. Sweet treats should only make up 1 item out of the total of 4-5 lunch box items.



Please ensure that children are given an appropriately sized lunch for their age so they are able to eat comfortably in the allocated time.



### \*Water Bottles\*

Please ensure children bring water bottles to school. These must contain **water only**. NO juice is allowed in water bottles.

Feel free to pack a juice box/drink in lunch boxes. Children on hot dinners will be offered a juice drink too.

# Our Weekly Timetable

*We work up to this!*

RECEPTION CLASS					
WEEKLY TIMETABLE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:50-9am	Drop Off				
9-9:05am	Morning Register and Prayer				
9:05-9:30am	Name Writing	Dough Disco	Name Writing	Handwriting	Handwriting
9:30-10am	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
10-10:30am	Snack and Busy Time				Cookie & Cake
10:30-10:45am	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Busy Time
10:45-11:55am	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	
12-12:10pm	Music/Collective Worship				
12:10-1:20pm	Lunch Time				
1:20-1:25pm	Afternoon Register				
1:25-1:45pm	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	R.E
1:45-2:55pm	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time	Busy Time
2:55-3:05pm	Story Time				Collect Belongings
3:05-3:15pm	Collect Belongings				Mystery Reader
3:15-3:20pm	Home Time Prayer and Pick Up				

**A sneak peak into  
some busy time  
activities...**





The RBA will take place in the first few weeks of your child starting school and will be delivered by Mrs Ellison on a 1-2-1 basis.



It is a short, task-based assessment focusing on Communication and Language, Literacy and Mathematics.



From conducting your child's baseline, Miss will make some notes on each area of assessment as well as their general settling into school. These observations will inform our first Parent Meetings in October.



# Key Information

- **Reading books** will be given out every **Wednesday**. This will commence after October half-term once children have completed the first half-term of Phase 2 phonics and can successfully blend.
- **Snack money** is £10 and is due on a half-termly basis. This is to be cash and handed into one of the teachers on the door during the first week of each half-term please.
- We take part in the whole school '**Cookie and Cake**' Fridays where children can have a choice of special snacks. Please pay via School Spider if you choose to opt-in. If you do not opt-in, your child will still receive their usual snack.
- **Breakfast club** and **after-school club** are available every day – please book in advance online via the School Spider App.
- A variety of after-school **clubs** will be on offer each half term such as art, football, gardening etc. Letters will be sent out each term.
- **Hot dinners** are free for your child up until Year 2 and the menu can be found on our website. Please advise if your child is to be on packed lunch from September. Changes to lunch arrangements requires 2 weeks notice for the kitchen. Please ensure packed lunches are healthy and limited.
- We also have '**Mystery Reader**' in Reception where parents/family members can get involved and surprise their children's class with a lovely story on a Friday afternoon!



# Apps to download!



- You will soon be invited to the **Class Dojo** page where you can stay up to date with all the things we do in class and have contact with teachers. Pictures of what we get up to in class will also be posted on the Class Story or direct messaged to yourself. This is a lovely way to engage with what your child has done that week.

**Class Dojo is also the main communication tool we use in Reception for any messages regarding behaviour and/or bumps if you are not able to be at pick up.**

- **School Spider App** – this is where you will stay up to date with school newsletters, school notifications, parent surveys and reminders. This is also how you will be able to pay for trips, cookie & cake and future school dinners etc.
- School uniform is available from **Sefton Schoolwear** on Dover Road, Maghull.



# All About Me

## My Family Photo

Please stick a family photo here that you are happy to be kept in School.

Feel free to add more photos on the final page.

My Name is:

My Date of Birth is:



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# All About Me

**My home:**  
*Who I live with, including pets.*

**My family:**  
*Who I see regularly.*

**My key grown ups:**  
*Who will bring me/pick me up from School above).*

Name:

Relationship to child:

Name:

Relationship to child:



# All About Me

**I can:**  
*(Delete as appropriate)*

Recognise when I need the toilet  
Use the toilet on my own  
Wash and dry my own hands  
Put on my coat, independently  
Put on my shoes, independently  
Put on my jumper/cardigan, independently  
Take off my jumper/cardigan, independently  
Brush my teeth (with/without help)

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## A little more about me:

*Please give details on anything else you would like Miss Orr to know about your child. If your child is linked with external agencies such as Speech and Language or Occupational Therapy, please give details below.*



Please complete your child's "All About Me" booklet and attach some photographs, if you wish.

As we do not do home visits in Reception, please complete this transition document as fully and honestly as possible.

Please return to  
either Mrs Jones or  
EYFS Staff by

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
2024

# Some dates for your diary!

## **Transition Afternoon**

Children can visit Reception for the afternoon to meet their teachers and new classmates.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 1:30-3pm.**

## **Phonics & Reading Meeting**

with Mrs J-P

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 3:45pm**





# Thank you for listening!

Please collect your child's 'All About Me' pack on your way out.

