

Styal Primary School
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

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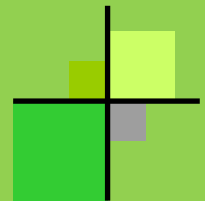
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Prospectus



New Parent Information

Dear parents and carers,

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WELCOME MESSAGE



I am delighted to be able to share with you all the wonderful things Styal Primary School has to offer and welcome you as a member of our school community. I hope that you find the following prospectus informative and that you and your child will play a part in our continued success.

Styal Primary School is situated in a picturesque village, uniquely located in the National Trust estate of Quarry Bank Mill which offers the school an incredible backdrop. Our small school comprises of both Victorian and new buildings and we make excellent use of the surrounding area with our large forest school. In addition, we have a school field, a trim trail and sports shed for equipment to make play times fun!



The school has a strong family-like atmosphere which is evident as soon as you walk through the door. The staff, governors, parents and children work together with passion and positivity and the school is embraced by our whole community.

We are proud to be an inclusive school and make it our aim to get to know our pupils well. We value each child as an individual and are extremely proud of our warm, caring ethos. We are committed to providing an educational experience that develops the whole child as well as delivering academic success. All staff work hard to maintain a happy and safe school where children are encouraged to be enthusiastic, active, lifelong learners.



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WELCOME MESSAGE



The school is committed to providing an ambitious curriculum that excites children’s curiosity. Enjoyment is key and so exciting, stimulating activities ensure high levels of engagement. All children are supported and challenged with high expectations for all so children reach or exceed their potential. We inspire our children to be their personal best and ensure children are confident, tolerant and successful citizens.

We keep parents informed of their children’s progress and the life and work of the school. We place emphasis on staff, governors, children and parents working together to fulfil the aims of the school and continue the school’s ethos. Parents are encouraged to work with the school, to take an active interest in their child’s education and become involved in school life. The school believes all parents have an invaluable role to play in facilitating their child’s education.

Our school is remarkable where we value children as individuals, recognising individual skills, interests and needs so that each child can ‘believe and achieve’.



If you wish to discuss any aspects of the school, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you and your child.



Mrs. Nicola Gaulton, Headteacher



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MEMBERS OF STAFF



Headteacher

Mrs. Nicola Gaulton

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs. Shelley Hennessey

Teaching Staff – September 2026

Reception and Year 1: Mrs. Jones and Miss Tenquist

Year 1 and 2: Miss Cashman

Year 3 and 4: Mrs. Dux & Mrs. Hennessey

Year 5 and 6: Mr. Smith

Teaching Assistants – September 2026

HLTA Mrs. Clough

Mrs. Bentham-Wood

Miss Burrows

Miss Coventry

Mrs. Hurst

Miss. Ingham

Miss McClendon

Mrs. Myers

Mrs. Patmore

Mrs. Payne

Mrs. Rae

Mr. Rezzano



MEMBERS OF STAFF CONTINUED

School Business Manager

Ms. Nolan

Clerical Officer

Mrs. Guffogg

Caretaker

Mr. Docherty

Midday Assistants

Our Teaching Assistants support our children at lunchtimes

Kitchen Staff Supervisor

Mr. Sheldon

Chair of Governors

Mr. Chris Novak



THE SCHOOL DAY

8:45am - Gates open and children can make their way into school independently or with their parent (s). Our parents are always encouraged to accompany their children into school as they settle in for the day.

Class teachers and/or support staff are out each morning to welcome the children into school.

10:30am Morning break time

On **Tuesdays and Fridays**, all children attend assembly in the school Hall from **10:45 – 11am**.

12 - 1pm Lunchtime

2:15 – 2:30pm Afternoon play time with fruit break for Key Stage 1

3:30pm- School finishes for all children



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RECEPTION—SETTLING IN

We would like to help the children settle as quickly as possible each morning. In our experience, this is best achieved when parents support the teacher by leaving once your child is settled.

For the first two weeks, Reception children can be brought into the outdoor area in the morning to find their peg and put their book bags away. Parents can support the children finding their names on the table in the classroom. Parents are encouraged to leave at this point.

We ask all parents to pick up children from outside the Reception class gate. Your child will stay behind the gate, in the Reception outside area, until their parent is spotted by a staff member. If someone else is picking up your child, please let the office or class teacher know. Children should be picked up promptly at 3.30pm. Please inform the school office if you will be late so that provision can be made for your child. For their safety, please escort and supervise your child as they walk along the cobbles as the houses are residential and there is often traffic.



PARKING

For the safety of everyone, parents and carers are asked to use the **free parking facility** at Quarry Bank Mill and take the short walk to school. Please be aware that parking along Altrincham Road is very limited due to the yellow lines. Please **do not park** in front of the wooden gates of the residents’ car park as they require access to their vehicles at all times.

The National Trust asks us to remind you that the cottages near school are occupied and to respect the privacy of the residents. Parents **should not** drive up the cobbled road towards school and park their car. Please **do not** park on the lay-by next to the stone cross near the church. Emergency vehicle access is required at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation with keeping our school site and surrounding area safe.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is run by the school. This runs from 7:45 – 8:45am and **MUST** be booked in advance. However, we can be flexible if a session needs to be booked at the last minute.

Prices are currently £5.00 per session This must be paid for in advance using our on-line payment system.

A session starting at 8.30am is available at a cost of £1.50. This includes a drink and a piece of toast.

After School Club

After School Club is run privately by Mrs. Annette Clough. This runs from 3:30 – 5:30pm, Monday to Friday during term time at a cost of £9.00. An early pick up can be arranged for 4pm at a cost of £3.00. Late pick up at 6pm can also be arranged. Please ask for further details if interested. Payment is made directly to Mrs. Clough.





SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform

Bottle green sweatshirt /cardigan (school's logo optional)

White polo shirt

School tie for KS2

Dark grey trousers / shorts / skirt

Green and white gingham dress

Black sensible shoes (no trainers) – velcro until able to do own fastenings please

PE Uniform and Forest School

Yellow t-shirt (school's logo optional)

Black hoodie/ long sleeved top

Black shorts / black tracksuit bottoms / black leggings

Trainers (for outdoor PE)

Wellingtons for 'Exploration Walks' and Forest School sessions

School book bag (school's logo-optional)

NO jewellery (small stud earrings are acceptable)

No smart watches

Our main supplier for uniform and book bags is:

Monkhouse 0161 476 7208 sales@monkhouse.com

Orders are taken throughout the year.

All uniform (including shoes and trainers) should be labelled with your child's name.





DINNER TIME

School Meals

All Reception and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal. School meals for Key Stage 2 children are currently priced at £2.80. This will be increased in due course. Dinner money should be prepaid using our on-line payment system. The school dinner menu is on our website.

Most special dietary requirements can be met. Please let school know if your child has any allergies or intolerances.

Packed Lunches

Children having packed lunches are asked to bring them in a suitable sandwich box with their name on. For safety reasons, glass bottles and cans are not permitted. Any packaging and uneaten food is sent home so that you know what your child has eaten.

Please **DO NOT** send children with any nut products.

It is helpful if you pay for school lunches a term or half term in advance.

The office will let you know the total amount payable.





SNACKS

We encourage healthy snacks such as fruit, breadsticks or raisins.

For your convenience we can provide a piece of toast or bagel at morning break at the cost of 30p.

Toast or bagels can be pre-purchased prior to each half term via our on-line purchase system. The office will inform you of the term's cost.

Reception and Key Stage 1 children are provided with free fruit in the afternoon.

WATER BOTTLES

We encourage children to drink water throughout the day. We can provide water bottles for your child to use in school which can be taken home to be sterilised weekly.

They currently cost £1.50 and can be bought through the school office.

Please can water bottles be labelled.





MEDICINE

If your child requires any medication at school, you are requested to complete a 'Medicines Consent Form' and have a first aider check and sign it. Forms are available from the school office.

If your child has long term medical needs such as asthma, Mrs. Clough (lead first aider) will complete a Health Care Plan with you. If there are any changes to the Health Care Plan or your child's medical needs change, please let us know immediately.

Please note that antibiotics can only be given at lunchtime, accompanied by the appropriately completed form.

We have 12 members of staff who are qualified First Aiders in school.

For further information regarding medicine and First Aid, please refer to our **First Aid and Medicines Policy** that can be found on our school website.





ABSENCE AND ATTENDANCE

At Styal Primary School we work in partnership with parents to ensure that children regularly attend school to ensure maximum benefit from the education we provide. Punctual attendance is regarded highly and forms an important aspect of a child's all-round social development.

If your child is ill, please contact the office. Please leave a message on the answer phone no later than 9.00am. We understand that some medical appointments may have to be in school time. If you know in advance that your child is going to be absent from school or, please let the office know the reason.

Legislation does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave of absence must be in exceptional circumstances and approved by the Headteacher. Parents can be fined by the local authority for taking their child on holiday during term time without consent from the school.

School monitors both attendance and punctuality. Please see school's **Attendance Policy** which can be found on our website for further information.



SHARING INFORMATION WITH YOU

We like to keep you up to date with all our latest news and information. You will find our latest newsletter and annual term dates on the website. The newsletter and website contain information about school life, upcoming events and celebrating all of the exciting things that we do at Styal.

We send out letters via Parent Mail. Text messages and emails are also sent to keep you up to date.



VOLUNTEERS

We are happy to accommodate volunteers in school when we are able. For the safety of all children, we require all volunteers to have a DBS check (police check) which is completed by making an appointment with the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher.

Any help is always appreciated.

Thank you.



PARENTS OF STYAL (POS)

'Parents of Styal' meet termly to plan fundraising and social events. We hope you will get involved and be able to support the school as much as you can ... and make new friends too! Please do your very best to come along to meetings!



CONTACT BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations take place in the Autumn and Spring terms.

Reports

An individual written report is given to parents in the Summer term.

We have an 'open door' to parents and we pride ourselves on listening and responding to parents and children's individual needs. Together we can provide a valuable and worthwhile education for every one of our pupils.

Contacting Us

If you have any concerns, please request to speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

Please be mindful that teachers are with the children all day but will reply as soon as possible.

Emails can be sent via the office on admin@styal.cheshire.sch.uk or you can call the school office on **01625 917280** and the appropriate member of staff will contact you as soon as they can.

