



# Reception starters September 2026



# Meet the Early Years team



Miss E. Massey



Miss C. Cooper



Mrs. A. Mullen



Mrs. K. Kohler



Mrs. A. Lochrie

# School Uniform



- Navy or dark grey school skirt/pinafore (knee length)
- Tailored dark grey, navy or black trousers (please make sure the legs are loose enough to roll up to show their knee in case they fall over)
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Blue and white check dress in summer
- Hair bands & bobbles in blue or navy
- Black school shoes (high-heeled shoes, boots or open-toe sandals are not permitted). Velcro fastening black shoes are preferred.

No earrings or nail polish

Any form of jewellery is strongly discouraged and will only be permitted for religious or medical reasons

Uniform does not need to have the school logo on.

**Please label all uniform and belongings**



# PE Uniform



Children are expected to attend school in P.E. uniform on their P.E. day. PE is on Tuesdays. Children do not need to wear PE uniform in the first week.

- Sky-blue T-shirt
- School jumper, cardigan, or hoodie
- Navy/black shorts (not Nike pro length), or navy/black leggings, or navy/black joggers
- Dark-coloured trainers (no bright colours please).



No football kits, own clothes or branded / themed sports wear.



# Things to bring to School



- **Book bag:** flat blue book bag for reading bag that can go into their tray each day. The Velcro fastening one is easiest for them to manage. No Backpacks please.
- **Coat:** one they will recognise as their own which is labelled.
- **Shoes:** easy to do up – avoid laces. Velcro please, including trainers for P.E.
- **Water Bottle:** This must be water, not fruit juice or cordials. Please make sure it has a sports or straw top, not a screw top. No Stanley type.
- **Change of underwear:** In a labelled clear sandwich bag that can go in their tray.

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# Medical Information and Attendance



Please let us know if your child has a medical condition including asthma, eczema, allergies, etc.

**Appointments:** Where possible please schedule appointments outside of school time. In unavoidable circumstances you can email a copy of your appointment letter to the school office or complete an appointments form from the school office.

If medication needs to be administered to your child during the school day, a request form needs to be completed at the school office.

Please contact the school office before 9am if your child is absent.

# Lunch Time



- All children up until the end of Year 2 are provided with a free lunch.
- There are always hot and vegetarian options as well as sandwiches. All meat is halal.
- If your child has any special dietary requirements, this can be discussed prior to your child starting school.
- Your child can bring a packed lunch if you wish.
- When your child starts school, familiar adults will be in the hall to assist with lunchtimes.
- Mellors Catering do try and publish the school menu on the school website, however this may change owing to deliveries and availability of produce.



# Home time



**Please ensure that Reception staff know  
which adults will collect your child**





# The Early Years Curriculum

## Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts & Design

## Prime Areas

Communication & Language

Personal, Social & Emotional  
Development

Physical Development



# What does a day in Reception look like?



- Register
- Essential Letters and Sounds(Phonics)
- Worship
- Playtime
- Maths
- PE (Tuesday)
- Continuous Provision
- Lunch Time
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- English & Topic learning RE/  
Think Equal /Music
- Playtime
- Story time
- Home Time



# Snack Time



- A free piece of fruit or vegetables is provided for all Reception children every day.
- Children can choose to bring a healthy snack to school to eat at morning break: this can be fruit, rice cake or toast. Please make sure grapes are cut into quarters (halves if very small).

# How to support your child before they start in September



- use the toilet independently.
- wash their hands independently after toileting and before eating.
- find and attempt to put on own coat and fasten it up.
- sit and listen well to a story for a short while.
- follow a single step instruction given by an adult.
- talk in simple sentences to express their needs and wants.
- recognise and attempt to write their name.
- say and recognise numbers in their play.
- sit at a table when I eat.
- talk about myself, my thoughts and feeling with support.
- move around confidently (walk, run, jump).
- share with others.
- ask for help if unsure.
- try and remember three things.

# Keeping in Touch



**Website:** [www.saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk)  
Classes, Curriculum Maps, Parents Page, Children's Page

**Facebook:** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stwilfridsceprimary)  
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**School Spider:** whole school and group texts, emails and letters