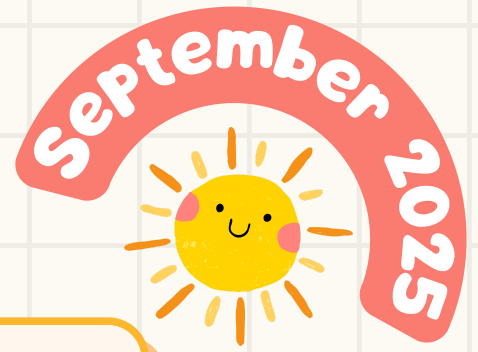


# Welcome to St Paul's!



## Hello new Reception Families!

We have a lovely first week planned for your children, involving lots of time getting to know each other. We know some children will be nervous about starting school, as I'm sure many of you are too, this is to be expected. Starting school is a big step in a child and parent's life and we will do all we can to make it go as smoothly as possible for you and your children.

## Everyday essentials!

- Water bottle with your child's name on (water only, we can refill throughout the day)
- Waterproof coat - we go out as much as we can.
- Jumper/cardigan
- Fruit for snack times is provided by school, however children are allowed to bring their own fruit if they wish.
- No toys/teddies to be brought to school unless discussed with a staff member.

## Induction Days!

Our first few days will involve lots of settling in and making new friends.

- We will learn school routines and the layout of our school.
- We will find our coat pegs and trays.
- We will learn where we go for lunch and PE. We will meet our special adults are, and how to use and look after our classroom.

But, above all else we will have lots and lots of fun!

## Reminders

- Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are named, either with a sticker, washable pen or sewn in name tag.
- Please complete the online forms set via school spider app - check junk mail if you haven't received any emails.
- Order school lunches online via Dolce (school grid) or provide a packed lunch. If you need assistance with school lunch orders please see the office.

## Drop off and Pick up

- Gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. The Reception doors will be open for children to enter school from **8:45am**
- Please form a queue in front of the EYFS play area and around the curved fence. The play area will be closed off as children are not permitted to play here without a member of staff. Children come into class by themselves.
- Children will be dismissed one by one at **3.15pm**. Please queue in front of the play area and around the curved fence (like the morning) as you wait for your children to leave the classroom. Please bear with us as we get to know everyone!

- If you would like to speak to a member of staff at any time, the best time to catch us is after school. Please wait behind until all the children are dismissed and we will happily speak to you then.
- If there is anything we need to be urgently informed of in the morning before school, please have a quick chat with the adult on the door or alternatively send an email into school.

Visit the Reception Class webpage for newsletters, galleries, info and updates!

We can't wait to get started on another fantastic year in EYFS!

**Mrs Owen and Miss Webster**

