

15th September 2023

Welcome to Reception at All Saints CE Primary School. We have had a great start to Reception and are very proud of all the children coming in well and beginning their learning journey.

Celebration assembly

★As a school, we have a celebration assembly on a Friday starting at 8.50am in the ★school hall. If your child has been chosen for an award, you will be notified in ★advance, as you can attend if you are available.

★Baseline assessments

★All children in Reception class throughout the country sit baseline assessments within the first 6 weeks of school starting. This is done within the classroom setting by the Class teacher, Miss Evans. It is a very informal assessment and the children love the challenge. We, as a school, do not get to see the results, so unfortunately, we cannot share any results with parents but there will be opportunity later in the ★Autumn term to discuss your child's academic needs at our parents evening. We ★have already started this and the children are doing amazing!

Cour PE day in Reception, is Tuesday. We will be starting PE on Tuesday 19th
★September, so please make sure your child has their kit in. This should consist of:
★white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps. In the colder months, you may wish to
★supply them with a zip up jacket and trousers also. These will be sent home at the
←end of the half term to be washed and checked and returned when the children
←return. Please be aware that children should not wear earrings on their PE day, staff
★are no longer permitted to remove them and your child will not take part if they are
★wearing them.

Class Dojo is an online reward system, which uses points to reward the children with their very own monster. The points are linked to our schools learning values, which also links to our house points to determine which house may get a treat at the end of teach half term. We have four house: Mersey; Chapel; Moor and Norris. Your child can access Class Dojo and change their monster at home if they wish, and you can

Forest School

At All Saints, we want to give your child access to many outdoor learning popportunities. We have a wonderful forest area at the end of the field, which we access to explore nature and learn outdoors. We will update you more when the time is closer to us starting our Forest School session.

Toast and snack

Every day, children are offered fruit, which is free at snack time, and toast, which is 10p per day. Charges for toast go onto Parent Pay every Friday afternoon and should be paid promptly to keep your account in credit. If you cannot access Parent Pay, please contact the school office for your login details.

Entering school

Please be aware that we have two car parks, which are busy throughout the day.

We ask that you walk safely into school using the paths provided to ensure the safety of all children. In the morning, please wait for a member of staff to welcome the children before you enter the outdoor area. You are permitted to help your child on entry but not enter the building itself.

★Forms

★Please return any forms sent home back to school promptly. The flu vaccination is ★offered to children yearly at the beginning of the Winter season. Please complete ★the form, indicating whether you accept or decline the vaccination for your child.

★Free School Meals

All children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. If you are in receipt of any benefits, you may apply at

★stockport.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals which gives the school extra funding via Pupil Premium to assist the school and the parents in some extra-curricular activities or trips for the future. It may also help the school receive grants for other areas of improvement.
