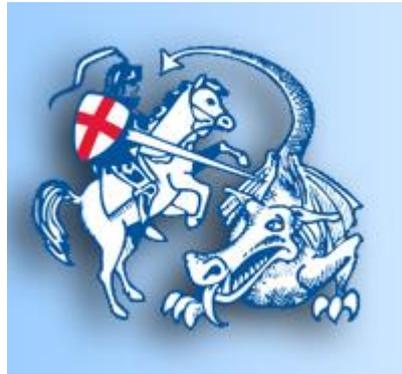


St George's Church of England Primary School



Reception Parents'
Information Book
2017

Our vision

As a Christian School, our school values are embedded into our classroom practice and school ethos. Our values are; respect kindness, courage, honesty, forgiveness and hope.

Our aim is to create a welcoming, safe and stimulating environment, in which all children feel valued and are able reach their full potential.



EYFS Team



Mrs West



Miss Anderson

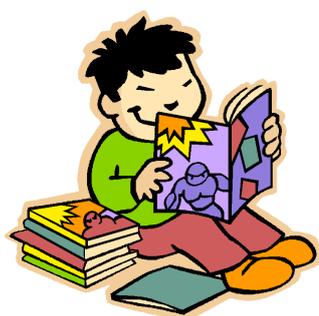
Starting school

Preparing your child for school

Encourage your child to be as independent as possible even if it takes longer for them to get ready. Get them used to a routine of reasonably early to bed and up early enough for you and your child to have a stress free time to get ready for school.

What can you do to help your child be ready for school?

- * Practise dressing and undressing themselves
- * Practise using the toilet independently and ask to go there and wash his/her hands
- * Tidy up after themselves
- * Recognise their own name
- * Hold a pencil and write their name
- * Sing some nursery rhymes
- * Count to 10 and beyond
- * Listen and follow simple instructions
- * Use scissors safely
- * Get together over the summer with new class mates. Get to know other families starting in Oak Class this September.
- * If your child is going to have packed lunches at school, have some 'picnics' to practice opening containers and drinks bottles and finding out what they might like to eat at lunch time. If your child is going to have school dinners at school work on using a knife and fork.



Dragon Club

A fantastic way for you and your child to meet the Oak Class staff and find out about the classroom and the school day.

Wednesday 28th June 1:30-2:45 pm

Wednesday 12th July 1:30-2:45 pm



Intake September 2017

Your child will start at St George's CE Primary School on a part time basis.

1) Half Days

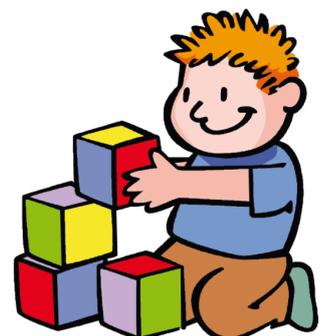
- * ALL of the children will start on Monday 11th September and will do half days until Wednesday 13th September.
- * The children will come into school through the metal fenced entrance to Oak Class.
- * The classroom doors will be opened at 8:45
- * Your child will need to be picked up from the class room at 12 noon.

2) Staying for lunch

- * All children will stay for dinner from Thursday 14th to Tuesday 19th September
- * Your child will need to be picked up from the class room at 1:15pm.

3) Staying at school for full days

- * From Wednesday 20th September all of the children will stay at school with us for full days. Home time is at 3:15.



Lunch Time

Packed Lunches

Ideas for 'healthy' packed lunch choices can be found at;
<http://www.sustainweb.org/g5ap/idea3.php>

Please remember NO fizzy carbonated drinks must be sent in to school.



School Dinners

School dinners are freshly prepared in our onsite kitchen. Your child can pick and choose the days they have a school dinner. Key Stage One children are entitled to free school dinners.





A typical Day in Oak Class

- * Oak class runs with two class teachers. Lisa West works Monday-Wednesdays and Katey Anderson Thursday-Friday with a full time TA.
- * Children are taught following the Early Year Foundation Stage
- * Learning through play is the basis of the curriculum.
- * The Early Learning Goals cover 7 Areas of Learning;

Communication and language development

Developing speaking and listening and language and communication skills.

Physical development

Investigating different ways of moving and controlling their large and small scale movements.

Personal, social, and emotional development

This area helps to shape children's social skills and develops respect and an understanding of their different feelings.

Literacy development

Hearing and identifying different sounds and words and developing these skills for independent reading and writing.

Mathematics

Developing skills with numbers and calculations, as well as being able to describe shapes, spaces, and measures.

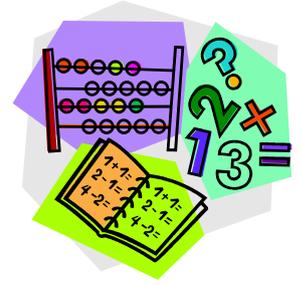
Understanding the world

This involves children making sense of things by observing and exploring Objects, places and technology.

Expressive arts and design

Activities like drawing, playing with paint, instruments or technology all give children the chance to express themselves and learn new things.





Staff will carry out regular observations and assessments on your child to monitor their learning and ensure that they make progress through the year.

Throughout the day, the class teacher will work with the children as a whole class, maybe on the carpet or outdoors. The children will be given opportunities to do teacher directed activities - whereby the teacher will plan activities for the children to work on with an adult, alone or perhaps in groups. The children will also work on Plan, Do, Review activities; this is when the children can direct their own learning and can choose to explore different resources in the classroom in child initiated time



School Day

8:45	self-registration & early morning activities
9:15	teacher led activities
10:15	snack time
10:30	play time
10:45	plan, do, review
11:50	lunch
1:00	adult-led activities
2:00	plan, do, review
3:00	story time/ show and tell
3:15	home time

The above is an example timetable and changes day to day. As part of the activities on offer, the children will also partake in assemblies, guided reading, individual reading, P.E, R.E, swimming and forest schools.



Tapestry

Tapestry is an online journal which you can access from home. You will have your own login and password which will allow you to access your child's development and unique moments. You can also add photos, comments and videos. This is a fantastic way for us to work in partnership with parents and link school and home learning together.



School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered from the school office and paid for online using our cashless payment system.

- VELCRO/buckle shoes please
- Navy skirt/pinafore for girls
- Grey trousers/shorts for boys
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece (school logo available)
- Blue checked dresses during the summer months
- Cap in the summer
- Suitable outdoor coat



- Wellington boots and waterproof coat to be left in the classroom.

No rucksacks or pencil cases please. Your child will need to bring their book bag to school everyday.



PE

All jewellery must be removed for PE.

Your child will need to have PE kit in school in a named draw string bag.

- * Navy shorts
- * House coloured t-shirts
- * VELCRO Trainers (summer term only)



All of your child's belongings need to be **CLEARLY NAMED**

It can be distressing for your child if they cannot find their own things.

All of the children in the class, indeed the school, wear the same uniform.

If you mark your child's clothes with a marker or ballpoint pen, please check them regularly.





Snack

Free fruit will be offered to children during the morning at school. You can provide children with fruit to bring to school in their book bag.

Water

Please provide your child with a named bottle of water to bring into school every day and take home at the end of school to be refilled. These can be purchased from the school office for £1.50 each.

The children will have access to their water bottles throughout the day.

No juice please.



Milk

KS1 children are given a cup of milk every day in class (**please ensure school staff are made aware if your child is not allowed dairy produce by calling the school office.**)

Absence from school

Holidays in term time are not authorised

Your child's first year at school is very important and routine attendance will help your child settle into school life.

If your child is ill

*If your child is unwell it is essential that you inform us on the first day of illness by telephoning the school office by 9:00am.

*Pupils with hospital, dental or medical appointments during school time must be collected by the parent from the school office. Please sign your child in and out.

*Only minor medication may be administered in school. Please complete and submit an 'Administration of medicines' form and inform the school office if you require such medication to be given.

*Please do not send your child back to school until they have been free of sickness for 24 hours or diarrhoea for 48 hours.



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