



Welcome to
St. Anne's
Catholic
Primary School

Tonight's Meeting

- How you can help prepare your child to start school in September and settle into school well.
- Who's Who
- EYFS curriculum that your child will be covering in Reception and how we assess.
- Transition - introduce key information to support your child's transition into school.

The EYFS Team



Miss
Whiteside



Mrs
Litherland



Mrs Carter



Mrs Scott



Miss Clarke

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS-Birth to end of Reception)

- Prime Areas of Learning:
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Specific Areas of Learning:
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Exploring Elephant



I explore and plan my ideas.



Go-For-It Gorilla



I try new activities based on my interests.



Choosing Chimp



I make independent choices.



Persevering Parrot



I keep trying.



Creative Chameleon



I have my own ideas.



Proud Peacock



I achieve my goals.



Analysing Alligator



I am beginning to correct my mistakes by myself.



Slinky-Linky Snake



I can make links between ideas.



Reflecting Rhino



I can check my progress and see how well I'm doing.



Assessment

- We offer exciting learning opportunities and experiences that promote all of the areas of learning and development.
- Plan from the child's interests and topics to enhance areas of the continuous provision.
- We know that children learn best through play and active learning.
- Statutory Baseline
- On going assessment-
observations/interactions/questioning
- Termly Formal independent assessed piece of work
- Phonics

A Day in the Life of Reception

Timetable	Activity
8.45-9.00am	School starts Morning activity/Register
9.00-9.55am	Phonics Brain Break
9.55-10.05am	Whole class input (Literacy/Maths)
10.05-11.30am	Continuous provision/Small group work
11.30-11.40am	Tidy up
11.40-12.00pm	Calendar/Rhyme/Word/Poem of the week and daily timetable
12-1.00pm	Prayer/ Lunch

A Day in the Life of Reception

Timetable	Activity
1.00-1.30pm	Maths/Topic whole class input
1.30-2.45pm	Continuous provision/Small group work
2.45-3.10pm	Maths/Topic whole class input
3.10-3.15pm	Collective Worship
3.15-3.30pm	Story Time
3.30pm	Home Time

Welcome Pack

Includes:

- Front Sheet which explains what can be found in the pack.
- Two sections:
 - To be read - Information about holidays, school uniform etc.
 - To be read and actioned - Forms which need to be completed and returned to school or education office. To be returned by Friday 4th July.
- Booklets for your child and I am independent checklist and All About Me sheets

Pre-school visits and Transition days

- June and July - visits from an EYFS teacher to preschool/nursery
- Taster Transition sessions (book online)

Day	Time
2 nd July	2-3pm
3 rd July	9.30-10.30am
4 th July	2-3pm

The First Week in Reception

- As you already know, the children will have a gradual start to Reception to help them settle and become familiar with the children, adults and environment. (See staggered start sheet).
- By Monday all children will be in all day (8.45am-3.30pm)
- Each morning children will enter their classroom through our white conservatory doors (see pictures in pack).
- At the end of the session/day, children will be released from their own blue classroom door- please wait on the playground at your child's classroom door to collect your child.

Children will come to school in their uniform these days.

Please check which session your child is attending. Your child is to come in uniform on these days. We would ask that you wait in the school playground until the Foundation Stage staff collect the children.

They will stay for a school dinner on the days that they are in until 1.30pm or 3.30pm.

Class 1 – Miss Whiteside

Starting School- September

There are three different start dates for class one: Tuesday 2nd September, Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4th September. On the first three days, school will start at 9.15. We would ask that you wait in the school playground until the Foundation Stage staff collect the children.

Please check which days are full days and half day sessions for your child.
They will stay for a school dinner on the days that they are in until 1.30pm or 3.30pm.

Tuesday 3 rd September	Wednesday 4 th September	Thursday 5 th September	Friday 6 th September
9.15 am – 11.45 am	9.15 am – 11.45am	9.15 am – 1.30pm	9.15am-3.30pm
		All children	All children
	1.30-3.00pm		

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Free School Meals

- All children in FS and KSI are entitled to a free school meal. We would encourage all children to try the school dinners in the first instance.
- The meals are very nutritious and the sugar content is calculated so that the children do not receive more than they should.
- As the children start school their teachers will sit and have their dinner with the children so that they feel more secure during this time.
- See pack for the Free School Meals form



Snack



- Labelled Water Bottles - access all day/water only
- Children are entitled to free fruit.
- You can sign up for milk through Cool Milk (see welcome pack)
- We also offer an alternative Snack e.g. crackers, pancakes...
- Rolling self-serve snack - children access this themselves throughout the morning



School Uniform

- List in pack- Please label EVERYTHING!
- Outdoor Clothing; Waterproof Trousers, Waterproof Jacket and Wellies
- To be kept in school.
- Spare underwear and clothing to be kept in school in the case of any accidents. This will be kept throughout the year and sent home to be replenished when necessary.
- P.E. days will be confirmed in September (2days). The children come to school in their P.E. kit on these days.
- Book Bags
- Forest school

Helpful Hints

- Please could the children bring a small named colouring book to leave in their tray to use at wet playtimes (no pencil cases).
- If your child has medicine such as an inhaler or allergies, please fill in one of the medical forms and return it to school with the inhaler, medicines and all parts in a named bag.
- Only prescribed medicines can be administered at school with a completed and signed medicine form.
- You will find more helpful hints in the welcome pack.

Message from PTA.

Pre-Loved School Uniform



What can I do to help my child?

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Tell us you're using the definition!

What can I do to help my child?

- All about me sheet
- I am independent activities (toileting)
- Bring in a photo of you and your family to put up in our classroom on their first day
- Reading and telling stories
- Playing, communicating and enjoying the great outdoors

Thank you for coming along this evening and listening to a lot of information.

We really look forward to welcoming your children in September.

If you have any worries or questions, then please do speak to one of us.

Mrs Litherland will now lead us in our final blessing.

Final Blessing