

## Welcome to St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

#### **Good Evening**

- This evening is a chance to introduce the staff.
- Introduce key information to support your child's transition into school.

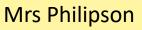


#### The EYFS Team



Mrs Seddon







Miss Bailie



**Mrs Scott** 





## 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 actions – Forms which need to completed and returned to school or education office. To be returned by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

 You will also find in your welcome pack our whole school curriculum newsletters which document and celebrate all of the wonderful learning that has taken place across all subject areas over the last school year.



# **Transition Sessions**

- As you should already know the children have their two Transition Sessions when school returns in September. If not already done so please book your sessions by phoning the office. Sessions are Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. AM sessions run 9.30-11.00 and PM sessions run 1.30-3.00.
- On the day please use the main gate by the zebra crossing to come into the school playground and myself and the other teaching staff will welcome your child into the classroom.
- At the end of the session please wait again on the playground at the classroom door to collect the children.

The children can come to school in **non-uniform** on the transition sessions.

#### Welcome Pack

• You will also find in the welcome pack a section with contents to support your child starting school:

A day in the Reception Class Booklet – supports routines

Teacher, Key Worker, Buddy and Group Booklet

Your child's starting dates and times sheet



#### Class 1 – Mrs. Seddon

#### Starting School- September

There are three different start dates for class one: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 their full days.

Monday 6th September	Tuesday 7th September	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>
		September	September
9.15 am – 11.45 am	9.15 am – 11.45am	9.15 am – 11.45am	8.45 am – 3.30 pm
8 children	7 children	6 children	21 children
	9.15 am – 3.30 pm	9.15 am – 3.30 pm	
	8 children	15 children	



From Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September all of the children will come to school full time.

# First Days at School

- The school day will start at 9.15am for the first three days. Class One and Class Two doors will open and if necessary one parent will be able to bring their child into class and settle them.
- At the end of the session you will need to collect your child from the class door.
- On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September, all EYFS children will be in school full time. The classroom doors will open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. School will finish at 3.30pm.
- Please come to the classroom door to drop off and collect your children.



# Free School Meals

- All children in FS and KS1 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.



# Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

- Free School Meal Form (see welcome pack)
- Benefits –even for a few days
- Your child is entitled to Pupil Premium money which is extra money given to school for your child. As a school, we have to show Ofsted and school governors how this money is being spent and that it is being spent on those children who are receiving PP money.
- The school receives this payment for your child till they leave in Year Six.
- So if you do receive benefits even if just for a few days please complete the form because it could mean that your child will receive extra funding for their education in school.



#### Snack

- Children are entitled to free fruit.
- You can sign up for milk through Cool Milk (see welcome pack)
- We also offer an alternative Snack eg crackers, pancakes...
- The cost is £1 per week which can be placed in a named envelope at the beginning of each week or half term.
- Profits from this are used to buy extra resources for the children during the year.



# School Uniform

- List in pack
- Outdoor Clothing
- Wellies
- Waterproof Trousers
- Waterproof Jacket
- To be kept in school. Will come home at half terms to be washed.
- Spare grey socks in book bag
- P.E. days are on Thursdays and Fridays. The children come to school in their P.E. kit on these days.
- Forest school



# **Helpful Hints**

- Spare underwear in book bags if needed.
- Please could the children bring a named colouring book to leave in their tray to use at wet playtimes.
- If your child has medicine such as an inhaler, please take one of the medical forms and return it to school with the inhaler and all parts in a named bag.
- Only prescribed medicines can be administered at school with a completed and signed medicine form.
- Message from office: Book Bags £7, P.E. Bags £5, Water Bottles £3.50. Send cash/cheque in envelop with child and your child will bring it home with them.
- You will find more helpful hints in welcome pack.
- Message from PTA (Letter in welcome pack)
- After School Club Form collect at the end

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

We really look forward to welcoming your children in September.

Miss Bailie will now lead us in our final blessing.

#### **Final Blessing**

