#### Welcome to St. Clare's RC Primary School Nursery Intake meeting



# Key Staff in Nursery



Miss Coleman Nursery Teacher Miss Stout Teaching Assistant Miss Burton Teaching Assistant

# Key Staff in Reception



Mrs Drury Reception Teacher

Mrs Barrie Reception Teacher



Mrs Sumner-Soper Reception Teacher

> Mrs Moorcroft EYFS Lead



# Key Staff in Reception





Miss Cooke Teaching Assistant

Mrs Jepson Teaching Assistant

Mrs Nuttall Teaching Assistant

Miss Meadowcroft Teaching Assistant





# Key Staff in SLT



Miss McGarry Assistant Headteacher



Mrs O'Keefe Assistant Headteacher & SENCO

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Mrs Howe Headteacher

### Settling in

- Either a home visit or visit at current setting
- Phased return starting on Monday
  5<sup>th</sup> September
- · Around 6 new children in each day

#### Health

Staff need to be aware of:

- Allergies
- Dietary restrictions e.g. vegetarian, Halal
- Asthma
- Eczema
- Current contact details
- If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know.

#### EYFS Curriculum

- Three Prime areas:
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Four specific areas:
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive arts and design







# Characteristics of learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically

### First Day

- Staggered start from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Bring child to the Nursery entrance
- Doors open at 8.45am
- Close at 9am
- Your child needs:
- Coat
- Water bottle
- Spare clothes (kept on peg)
- Pick up from classroom door at 3.15pm

### A Day in Nursery

- Daily Phase 1 Phonics/ RWI
- Daily Maths and Literacy carpet sessions
- · Maths and literacy activity over the week
- Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle
- Dough Disco
- 2 RE carpet sessions and an activity each week
- Weekly PE
- KUW and EAD taught through other subjects and through the provision
- · Individual reading when ready

# Child Initiated Play

- Access to indoor and outdoor
- Follow their own interests
- Build skills in problem solving
- Develop ideas at their own pace

#### Snack and Lunchtime

- Morning snack toast
- Free milk and fruit for all under fives
- Packed lunch or school dinner (free for all children in Reception-Year 2)
- Lunch is at 11.30-12.30
- At least 2 choices available
- Children eat in the hall followed by time outside
- Packed lunches must be healthy and nut free

### Tapestry

- Online learning journey
- Wow moments
- Share next steps
- Receive login details in the first term
- Videos on school website showing how to use it
- Opportunity to share any learning at home and achievements outside of school

## Uniform

- Available to order at the school office
- ALL uniform must be NAMED
- Sensible, black school shoes which are suitable
  for outdoor play climbing etc
- A sensible, waterproof coat with a hood
- Wellies

#### We encourage independence!

We encourage children to:

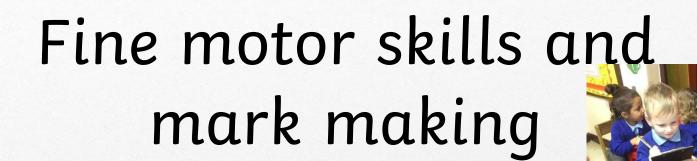
- Take off and put on their own coat
- Change their own shoes
- Use the toilet independently
- Become more independent in play, taking turns and asking for and sharing toys
- Come into class and putting their things away
- Cut up their own food

#### Parental Involvement

- · We have an 'Open door' approach in our Nursery
- Constant communication between all Nursery staff and parents which has generated excellent relationships
- Half-termly newsletter saying what we are working on and ideas for how you can help at home
- Stay and play sessions
- Workshops
- Online learning journey
- Homework
- Daily home reading

#### Fostering a Love of Books

- Daily story telling
- Use of puppets and role play
- Topic fun day each half term
- Library books will be sent home for you to read to your child
- RWI reading books will be sent later in the year
- Reading at home TO and WITH your children is really important



- Dough disco
- Clever fingers
- Squiggle While You Wiggle







# Any questions?

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