

Welcome to  
St Matthew's C of E Primary School



*Learning Together in The Love of God*

# The Reception Team



Miss Sabar  
Reception Teacher



Miss Bowker  
Early Years Leader



Miss Hodgson  
Reception Teacher



Miss Wade  
Learning Support Practitioner

Mrs Droach  
Learning Support Practitioner



- *The Autumn Term begins on Monday 1st September and the children will have a staggered intake.*
- *Your child will start school on either:*
  - *Wednesday 3rd September*
  - *Thursday 4th September*
  - *Friday 5th September.*

# School Times and Attendance

The classroom is open from 8:30am and the register will close at 8:40am. School finishes at 3:05pm.

- Regular attendance is important to your child's learning and well-being.
- If your child is unwell, please contact the school office and inform them of the reason.
- We are not able to grant permission for absences during term time for any pupil, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances do not include:
  - ❖ Visiting relatives that are ill
  - ❖ Attending family functions or special occasions
  - ❖ Engaging in religious ceremonies or festivals
  - ❖ Family holidays





# Collecting Your Child

Please let us know who will be collecting your child from Reception. If it is anyone different, please let a member of the Reception team or a member of the office staff know.

Please be on time to collect your child, it can be very distressing for younger children when their parents are late.



# Lunch Time

- All children in Reception class are entitled to a free school dinner. The form is included in your pack.
- Children may bring a packed lunch. This needs to be in a lunch box marked with their name and class.



# Snack Time

Children will have snack available to them all day. All children will be able to choose a piece of fruit and a carton of milk.

Children have access to water at all times and we encourage children to drink water throughout the day. Children can bring in their own water bottle.





# School Uniform

*Our uniform consists of:*

- Navy blue jumper £11.50
- Navy blue cardigan £12.50
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Black shoes

## Labelling Clothes

*Please ensure your child's name is on all of your child's clothing, bags and shoes.*



# P.E. Uniform

At St Matthew's all children wear P.E kit. This consists of:

- White T-shirt or polo top.
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms.
- Trainers
- P.E kits need to be worn to school on PE day.



# Book Bags



All children in Reception will need a bag which they will need to bring to school everyday.

A book bag is useful for transferring your Home Learning, reading books and crafts between school and home

Book bags are available from the school office.

Book bags £4.50

# The EYFS Curriculum

The Early Years Curriculum is split into three prime areas and four specific areas.

The Three Prime Areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language



# The EYFS Curriculum

The Four Specific Areas:

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



# Curriculum continued.....

- We follow the children's interests.
- We use topics to guide the learning throughout the year.
- Practitioner will scaffold learning in play to support children reach their individual next steps.
- We set the foundations so children can continue to be successful in their future schooling.

## Outdoor Area

We are proud of our outdoor area and are keen to use it to support your child's learning. To enable us to do this is we ask you to ensure your child is has a suitable coat in the colder weather and a hat in the summer weather.



# Parent Partnership

- We believe in creating strong relationships with all parents and carers.
- Should you be proud of anything your child has done at home, please share this with us.
- Please make sure you add your e-mail address to the information pack.





## Autumn 1



- We believe learning starts with the child.
- Please bring any family photos for you child to share in September.



- You will enter through the side gate and drop your child at their classroom door.
- The children will be able to explore the inside and outside areas.
- We encourage parents to leave but understand some children may need some support settling in.
- Nursery children will attend during their normal nursery day,

# Stay and Play

# Medical Needs



If your child has any medical needs, please speak to Mrs Amphlett who can create a care plan with you to support your child in school.

# What next?

- Transition session on Thursday 3rd July
- Please return the completed pack on before 1st July.



*Get your child ready for their journey to begin....*

Hannah, Shanice and Amanpreet  
are excited to be starting at  
St Matthew's C of E Primary School



St. Matthew's  
Church of England  
Primary School

