



St Catherine's C of E School

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Reception Transition

Dear Parents,

We are at that time of year, when we are making arrangements for our September classes and some transition activities for the children. In September, our classes will be arranged in the following ways:

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Heather Bishop	Mrs Sarah Chapman, Miss Abbie Davey, Mrs Fiona Chater
Reception	Miss Anna Rowe	Mrs Nicola Pipe
Year 1	Mrs Jo Williams, Ms Pippa Warner	Mrs Karen Fowler
Year 2	Mrs Leanne Roberts	Miss Claire Thurston
Year 3	Mrs Steven Prosser-Jones	Mrs Tracy Gillespie
Year 4	Mrs Sally Powell	Mrs Barbara Fisk
Year 5	Mr Richard Hudson, Mrs Rebecca Brewer	Mrs Tracy Grout
Year 6	Mrs Amelia Fox	Mrs Nicola Davey
Additional SEN Support/Learning Tutors	Mrs Caroline Penn, Mrs Julie Barker, Miss Nicola Bullock, Mrs Teresa Sim, Miss Lauren Britton / Mrs Vanessa Currah – Substitute Teacher	
School Secretary	Mrs Johanna Parish	
Lunchtime Staff	Mrs Sarah May, Mrs Pamela Mounce, Mrs Sim, Mrs Barker, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Pipe, Miss Thurston	
Cleaning Staff	Mrs Dina Barnes, Mrs May, Miss Raven Cheeseman	
School Leadership	Mrs Louise Hussey – Executive Headteacher / Ms Warner – Head of School	

Please note, we have an established breakfast club running from 8-9 and will, from September, have an after-school childcare provision. Both can be booked via school money – information about this is in your school information pack or available from the school secretary.

We are in the process of aiming to become an “Active Travel” school and encourage families to aim to walk/cycle/scoot to school (either from home or a safe park and stride location) wherever possible. Parking at school is very limited. We currently allow parents to use the police overflow carpark if driving to school and are working with the council to secure a safe ‘Park and Stride’ location less than 5 minutes walk from the school.

Our plans for uniform going forward are that all pupils will need:

- A school sweatshirt or cardigan (can be ordered via Mapac)
- A white polo shirt
- Black (or grey) trousers, jogging bottoms or skirt (no other colours)
- Black, grey or white trainers or shoes (no other colours)
- Black, grey or white socks or tights (no other colours)
- A green bookbag
- A waterproof coat
- Wellington boots.

For PE:

- T-shirt in House Colour or plain white (no other colours)
- Black or grey shorts, skorts, leggings or joggers (no other colours)
- Sports trainers in black, grey or white.
- (If a hoodie being sent for warmth it must be school colour or black or grey plain)

This year transition is difficult due to children coming from different settings and mixing bubbles, especially as the restrictions have remained in place until the end of term. Therefore, we have planned a staggered start in September to allow the children to settle in and get to know staff in smaller groups. Half the class will come in Tuesday 7th 8.45-1pm and the other half the class in Wednesday 8th 8.45-1pm. All children will then be fulltime (8.45pm to 3.15pm) from Thursday 9th onwards.

Prior to the end of term Miss Rowe will speak to your child’s current nursery and will aim to visit your child in their setting to meet them before they start in September. In July Miss Rowe will be sending out invites for parents to attend a ‘Meet the Teacher’ meeting. Miss Rowe will send a message to you via Class Dojo to tell you:

- Your child’s house (and therefore colour PE top needed)
- Transition ‘Meet the Teacher’ appointment and details
- Whether your child is in the Tuesday group or the Wednesday group for September transition.

We are hoping, dependent on the national situation and updated guidance from the Department for Education, that in September we will be able to resume our normal timetables and routines but will inform everyone as soon as we know more.

Kind regards,

Louise Hussey

Pippa Warner

Anna Rowe

Executive Headteacher

Head of School

EYFS Lead and Reception Class Teacher