



St. Augustine's
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following on from Mrs Berry's letter sent out earlier today, we just wanted to take this opportunity to outline what your child's first day in Reception class will look like.

You have already been informed of your child's starting date at school and on their first day the Reception outer doors will be open from 8.40 until 8.55 a.m. This 15-minute period will be your child's start time every day.

We ask you to provide your child with a clearly named PE bag containing a named PE kit and a spare set of underwear in case your child has a wetting accident. Please may we remind you that if you have not already done so, please provide our office staff with your child's Contact Form by emailing the office at office@staugustines.dorset.sch.uk

Due to the current control measures, we ask you to say goodbye to your child at the outer door where a member of staff from our Reception team will register your child and escort them to the classroom and cloakroom.

Your child will enter the classroom with their named piece of fruit (for their fruit snack) as well as their lunchbox (if you have chosen not to register online with Local Food Links for hot school meals.) Your child will then place their coat and PE bag on their named peg. The children will then work and play in the Reception class bubble.

The children will eat their lunch in the classroom and throughout the day will be washing their hands at regular intervals.

The children will then be collected every day from the Reception area door (the same door that your child entered school in the morning,) at 3pm.

On Thursday/Friday of the first week (depending on which day your child is in,) we will be sending home a class newsletter with more details of the arrangements for the first half term. Every letter that we send home will also be placed on the Reception tab on the school website.

Please note that the children will not be bringing a book bag home during their first week at school, but these will be sent home during your child's second week.

Thank you to all of the parents who have sent us photographs and information regarding your Summer activities using Tapestry, our online Learning Journal, it has been lovely to see these. If you have not yet activated your Tapestry account please could you do so as soon as possible, as it is a vital form of communication that we use throughout the Reception year to allow you to work in partnership with us and fully engage in your child's learning.

Best wishes,

Mrs Evans

Mrs Wootton

Miss Smith