



St. Luke's Church of England School

Cherish, Challenge, Aspire & Achieve



Welcome to St. Luke's Church of England School

**Early Years Foundation Stage
Reception Parents' Meeting
June/July 2020**

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
 - Our philosophy
 - Our relationship
- Routine of the day
 - Uniform
 - PTA
 - Transition
 - Questions



Welcome and Introductions

Amanda Butler – Headteacher

Miss Beckett

– EYFS Phase Lead and Class Teacher



Miss Fleming – EYFS Teacher



Our Philosophy

“Cherish, Challenge, Aspire and Achieve”

Within the Early Years Foundation Stage our philosophy is to provide every child with a firm foundation upon which they will build the rest of their school journey.

- Independence
- Confidence
- Happy and safe within their learning environment
- Caring and Nurturing
- Creative and physical



The EYFS curriculum

The Early Years Foundation Stage provides secure and solid foundations for future learning and is made up of 7 areas:

The three prime areas are:

- **communication and language**
- **physical development**
- **personal, social and emotional development**

The four *specific* areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied are:

- **literacy**
- **mathematics**
- **understanding the world**
- **expressive arts and design**



Our relationship



Home



School

- We hold parent drop ins during the first week of each term for you to come into the classroom, talk to your child's teacher and have a look at the work they have been doing.
 - Class assemblies twice a year and Nativity play
- Parents' evenings, regular reports and targets sent home
 - Eschools and curriculum newsletter
 - Fortnightly newsletter
- The school website www.st-lukesprimary.com



The daily routine

8.40 – Rolling start to the day - class teachers open the doors to the classroom and the children come inside from the gates. We encourage the children to come in by themselves and then they have some activities to do once they are in the classroom.

8.50 – School begins and the class teacher will then close the classroom door.

9.00 – Collective worship

9.20 -10.15– Learning Activities, milk and snack

10.15-10.30 – Break Time

10.50-11.55 – Learning Activities

12.00-1.00 – Lunch Time

1.00-2.45 – Learning Activities

2.45-3.05 – Story time and Collective Worship/reflection

3.10 – Home time (Collect children from the playground)





School Uniform



Children have their school uniform and their PE uniform.

On the days that the children do not have PE, they are to come to school in any of the following:

- Grey trousers, grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
 - Red polo shirt with logo
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- Red fleece with logo - optional external item
 - Red/white/grey socks or tights
 - Red/white hijab, if parents wish
 - Black shoes
- Red school book bag with logo



Please make sure all clothes are named

Available from **Goyals**, 28 Bridge Street, Maidenhead



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Children have their school uniform and their PE uniform.

There is an optional summer uniform which is as follows:

- Grey shorts, trousers or red & white check dress
 - Red polo shirt with logo
 - Red sun hat



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PE Uniform

Children have their school uniform and their PE uniform.

The children will have 2 PE days a week, one for outdoor and one for indoor PE. On the days that the children have PE, they are **to come to school in their PE uniform.**



This uniform consists of:

- St. Luke's red PE t-shirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black sweatshirt (no hoodies or zip fronts)
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls



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Being a parent at St. Luke's

We hold regular events throughout the year for you to come into school and into the classroom with your child.

Examples of events we have held:

- Reading with your child
- Mums/Carers into school afternoon
- Dads/Carers into school morning
- Arts and crafts mornings/afternoons

Check the school website for information about events and upcoming meetings

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with event fundraising at school!



Preparing your child to start school

Starting school is a very big step for both you and your child. We have 5 top tips to help you with this transition.

1. Talk to your child about how they're feeling and about going to 'big school'.
2. Try and get them ready to use the toilet by themselves.
3. Encourage them to put their coats, jumpers and cardigans on and off by themselves.
4. Try and get into a good bedtime and morning routine.
5. Get excited! This is a very exciting big step for you and your child. If you remain positive with them that will give them the best chance of a happy start at school!





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here to listen and answer them the best way we can. Updates can also be found on our website - Reception 2020 tab

Please send any questions to:

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