



St. John's CE Primary School

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Welcome to Early Years.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children had a great couple of days and have settled in beautifully - we are so proud of them.

A bit about the Team... Our Early Years Unit consists of Reception and Nursery and is led by our Early Year Lead, Mrs Nicholls who works in school Monday - Wednesday. Mrs Leighton is the Early Years teacher on Thursdays and Fridays.

The team also consists of Miss Goldstraw, Mrs Barry, Mrs Potts, Mrs Cheema, Miss Minor, Mrs Woolridge and Mrs Anisimova (TAs). We are all looking forward to getting to know your children and supporting them in their learning and development. We also look forward to getting to know you and working together to ensure your child feels safe and secure and achieves their full potential.

Included below is some useful information:

- The blue school gate opens at 8.35 am. Children should enter school where they will be met by a member of staff. The school day finishes at 3.00pm for Nursery Children and 3.15pm for Reception Children.
- We will bring the children to the school gate. Please be patient with us as it takes time to safely match each child to their parent/carer.
- Free fruit and milk are available each day during snack time alongside another snack which costs 20p per day. We ask that snack money is sent in at the beginning of each half term please; a text will be sent to say how much this will be for the half term.
- Please send your child into school with a labelled water bottle every day. We encourage children to drink water regularly throughout the day.
- Nursery P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday, and Reception P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday. Children need to come into school in their P.E. kits on these days please.

Both Nursery and Reception timetables are available on the school website on the Early Years Foundation Stage page.

Once the children have settled in, they will be assigned a key worker. We will inform you who this is, and they can be your first contact if you have any questions or concerns.

In the meantime, if you need to contact any of the team, details are below:

Mrs Nicholls: rnicholls@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

Mrs Leighton: aleighton@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

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Thank you for your continued support.

The Early Years Team.