



St. John's CE Primary School

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Welcome to Early Years!

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

A bit about our team...

Our Early Years Unit consists of Reception and Nursery and is led by our Early Years Lead, Mrs Nicholls, who works in school **Monday – Wednesday**. Miss Richardson teaches in Reception on **Thursdays and Fridays**.

The team also consists of the following Teaching Assistants: Miss Goldstraw, Miss Riley, Mrs Potts, Mrs Cheema, Miss Minor and Mrs Woolridge.

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** and closes at **8:50 am**. Children should enter the school, where they will be met by a member of staff.
- The school day finishes at **3:00 pm** for Nursery Children and **3:15 pm** 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 milk is provided up until your child's 5th birthday.
- Free fruit is available each day for children. For this reason, it is not necessary to send any snack money into school.
- The government has recently released statutory guidance for Early Years pupils which provides information to schools related to food and nutrition. The guidance states, "where children are provided with meals, snacks and drinks, these must be healthy, balanced and nutritious."
- More information regarding the new nutrition guidelines will follow. The guidance, should you wish to read it, can be found at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-nutrition
- Please send your child into school with a named water bottle every day. We encourage children to drink water regularly throughout the day.
- Please make sure all items of clothing are named; this makes it easier for us to return everything to the right owner.

"SHINE like the star you are."

- 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 and trainers on these days, please. Earrings need to be removed and long hair tied back.

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 point of 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: nicholls@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

Miss Richardson: richardson@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

Miss Goldstraw: egoldstraw@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

Miss Riley: ariley@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

Mrs Potts: gpotts@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

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Thank you for your continued support.

The Early Years Team.

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