

Welcome to St. Michael's RCP School

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.
- It is based on the recognition that **children learn best through play and active learning.**

Our Staff

Nursery Teacher - Mrs Gilmore

Reception Teacher - Mrs Guerin

Teaching Assistants - Mrs Grey, Mrs Holmes & Miss Lunn

Starting in September

Nursery children will have a phased start, Mrs Gilmore will give details to individual families.

Reception class starts on Monday 3rd September. All Reception children will stay full time from their first day.

The School Day

Doors open at 8.45am.

The bell goes for the start of the school day at 8.55am.

Dinnertime:

Nursery 11.45am-12.15pm (Morning nursery session finishes at 11.55am)
(Afternoon nursery session starts at 12.15pm)

Reception 11.55am-1pm

School finishes at 3.15pm

Our curriculum is based on;

Three Prime areas of Learning

1. Communication and Language -
The children will be learning to talk confidently and clearly, to listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. To follow directions.



2. Physical Development - The children will be learning to: move confidently, control their body and handle equipment. They will know the importance for good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet. They will manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.
3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development - The children will be learning to make friendships, manage their feelings and become self-confident.



and Four Specific areas of Learning.

1. Literacy -



The children will be learning to hear and say sounds, and link them to the alphabet, hold a pencil effectively and ultimately learn to read and write.

2. Mathematics - The children will be learning to develop an understanding of maths through stories, songs, games and imaginative play. They will improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, and be aware of shapes and space and measures.



3. Understanding the world - The children will find out about people and communities, learn about the world around them and know about everyday technology and how to use it.



4. Expressive Arts and Design - The children will explore mixing colours, making things, role play and making music.

Medical Matters

Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence.

Any absence requires a note explaining why.

If your child has a medical appointment, please bring a letter in advance.

Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
Please tie up long hair.

Only antibiotic medicine (4 times daily) can be administered and written permission will be required.

Inhalers, if prescribed can be kept in school. It is a parent's responsibility to ensure the medication isn't out of date.

Food and Drink

Fresh fruit and vegetables available as snacks each day, free of charge.

Milk, paid for on a termly basis. Reception pay, Nursery Free.

School dinners, free of charge for Reception, Nursery £2.30 per day.

Nursery children are given a set menu.

Reception children choose from the school menu.

Reception & Nursery - Please send named water bottles with a drinking spout for children to drink from throughout the day.

Packed lunches must contain a drink (not fizzy or in a glass bottle) and all yoghurts will need to come with a plastic spoon.

If your child has any food or other allergies then we need to be made aware of this.

Parent's Role

You, as parents will continue to play a vital role in your child's learning. Ask your child about his/her day and show an interest in their new learning.

Encourage children to;

- recognise their own name and logos/brands in the home and whilst out-and-about
- put on their own coat.
- help with tidying up.
- count and look for numbers

Staff are always around at the start and end of the sessions should you wish to speak to us about your child.

For the start of term your child will need:

Wellies to be kept in school for outdoor play.

Waterproof coat when the weather is wet. Hat and gloves in winter. Cap in summer.

Spare set of clothes (clearly named) to be kept on peg throughout the year in case of accidents, including messy play.

A book bag. These are available from the school office.

Everyday:

No toys.

EVERYTHING LABELLED (inc shoes, gloves, coats, jumpers etc)

Hair up. Simple bobble.

No earrings. No nail varnish. No jewellery.

Correct uniform, including shoes (Please consider your child when you pick their shoes as they need to be able to change them independently, when possible.)

Uniform policy

EYFS - Nursery and Reception

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Red sweatshirt with School logo-White Polo shirt-Dark grey (Charcoal) trousers/shorts-Sensible and plain Black shoes or Black plain/smart trainers and without logos-Plain black/grey socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Red sweatshirt/Cardigan with School logo-White Polo shirt-Dark grey (Charcoal) trousers-Dark grey (Charcoal) skirt/pinaforeGradual phasing out of the Navy skirt/pinafore by July 2018-Sensible and plain Black shoes or Black plain/smart trainers (no boots or heels) and without logos-Plain white socks or black tights (navy tights will be phased out as phasing out of the navy skirt/pinafore by July 2018) <p><u>Summer:</u> Red gingham style dresses</p>

PE Kit for Reception: *Children will only need this during the summer term. We will let you know when to send it in.*

Plain Black/Navy Shorts

Plain White T-shirt/Polo shirt

Plain Black Pumps

Hair Styles

The school does not permit children to have ANY haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes **conspicuous markings eg tramlines and Mohicans, or Mohican like styles. No colours** or styles which would be considered as extreme are allowed and **no extreme graduation of cut and hair length across the hair**. We strongly advise that parents/carers check with school before they get their child's hair cut if they are unsure in anyway as staff are always happy to help.

Large JoJo bands and large Headbands are not allowed as they can also be a distraction to other children. We advise and promote that **simple and small hair accessories are worn to match the school colours**.

Make-up and nail varnish are not allowed.

