

Diary Dates

14th October (6pm): Reading, writing and assessment meeting.

24th October: Break up

3rd November: Return to School

Nut Allergies

Due to children within the school having an allergy to nuts, we are asking parents to be conscientious and understanding in their selection of the items within their children's lunches.

We are asking that children do not have any items within their lunches that contain nuts.

Wellies

Within Early Years the children have access to the outdoor area, even when it is raining. Please can you ensure your child has a pair of wellies within school and place their name within their wellies and please leave them on the blue trolley outside their classroom.

Staff members in Reception

RB

Miss Bailey – Class Teacher

Miss Ward – Teaching Assistant

RS

Mrs Silcock – Class Teacher

Miss Parkinson – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Drakeley will float between both classes.

Mr Pollard will be in Reception on a Friday.

Notices

Next to the classroom door there is a whiteboard in the window. We will leave any notices that you need to see on the whiteboard. If there is any important information we will send either a letter home or a text message.

Reception Newsletter

A warm and friendly welcome to all our new Reception children and families. We hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer and are feeling as refreshed and excited about the new academic year as we are! It is so lovely to see how well the children have settled this year and taken all the new changes in their stride. Well done Reception! If you have any queries about your child or about the year ahead, please pop by and see Miss Bailey or Mrs Silcock. We're always happy to help.



Reading books

We will start sending home reading books and supportive materials soon. Reading is crucial in Reception and we ask that you read regularly with your child at home to really foster that love of reading! In school, they will read their individual books twice a week with both a teaching assistant and their class teacher. In addition to this they will take part in a daily guided reading session during their Phonics lesson.

PE Kits

We are starting PE from Friday 19th September. Please ensure your child's PE pumps are labelled and are in school as soon as possible.

Jumpers and Cardigans

Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled this will help us to identify which item of clothing belongs to which child.

Reception Door

To encourage your child's independence and transition from Nursery, we politely ask that in a morning, you stand behind the marked line in front of the Reception door to allow your child the freedom and space to confidently enter school by themselves. If you do need to speak to your child's class teacher please can you stand to the side of the door so children can still access their classroom.

Story Suitcase

Every Friday one child from the class will get to take home our special 'Story Suitcase'. Inside there will be a cushion, a story book, Ted the teddy, hot chocolate, Ted's Journal and instructions. If your child has the 'Story Suitcase' for the Friday please return it by the Monday. Thank you.

Reception fund

We would greatly appreciate if all parents could contribute to our Reception class fund. Parents are asked to contribute £35 for the full reception year and return in cash. The money enables us to purchase craft materials and new resources to enhance your child's learning opportunities. Many thanks for your support with this, the money is very much appreciated. We will keep you updated with what we have purchased.

Story Time

At the end of each term we will be sharing our favourite story that we had read as a class. We will then share what our favourite story was and place this onto our individual class pages via our school website by the end of each term.

<https://www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/reception-5/>

Working Walls

Each of the children have a space on the wall that is their own, which is called their 'working wall'. Any work that the children have done within the environment goes onto their working wall. Each of their walls are individual and to make it personal we have placed their individual photo along with their family photo. If you have yet to send in a family photo please send one to our EYFS email address: standrewseyfs@gmail.com

Book Bags

Please can we ask for book bags to be brought in everyday as we will put any letters, information, reading books and homework into the clear folder and then into your child's book bag. Please empty their clear folder and book bag daily. We also ask that only one key ring be attached to the book bag. Otherwise they do not fit into the trays and this prevents other children accessing their trays too.