

2018-2019
Welcome to St Chad's
Primary School



“Learning to love, loving to learn.”

Purpose of the evening

- Details about the Foundation Stage
- Ways you can prepare your child for school
- How we work with you
- School life!



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EYFS Curriculum Evening Wednesday 19th
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Independence

One of the most of important things that the Reception Year aims to teach your child is independence. It increases their confidence and sense of being in control.



How you can help your child?

- Toilet trained
- Wash and dry hands
- Able to dress
- Be positive
- Speak in full sentences
- Punctuality
- Routines





Am I ready for school?

Tips for parents

When your child starts primary school there are a number of skills that they should ideally have mastered. Use this sheet as a guide to help track their progress.

Self-care

- I know when to wash my hands
- I can wipe my nose
- I can ask for help if I don't feel well

Speaking & literacy

- I am interested in reading stories & looking at picture books
- I am able to talk about myself, my needs & feelings
- I am practising recognising my name when it's written down

Getting dressed & undressed on my own

- I can button & unbutton my clothes
- I can put my own shoes & socks on
- I can put my coat on & use a zip

Interest in the world & new activities

- I enjoy learning about the world around me
- I am interested in exploring new activities or environments
- I like asking questions

Eating

- I can use a knife & fork
- I can open my packed lunch on my own
- I am confident at opening wrappers & packaging

Writing skills

- I like tracing patterns & colouring in
- I enjoy experimenting with different shaped scribbles
- I am practising holding a pencil

Going to the toilet

- I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly & flush
- I can wash & dry my hands without any help

Independence

- I am happy to be away from my mummy, daddy or my main carer
- I am happy to tidy my belongings & look after my things
- I am feeling confident about starting school

Listening & understanding

- I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I understand the need to follow rules

Sharing & turn taking

- I can share toys & take turns
- I can play games with others
- I can interact with other children

Counting skills

- I enjoy practising counting objects
- I like saying number rhymes & playing counting games
- I can recognise some numbers when they are written down

Routines

- I have practised putting on my uniform & getting ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I'm not feeling tired for school
- I'm learning to eat at the times I will on school days



The classroom is set up so the children can select activities and resources themselves. Your child will be given the opportunity to work 1:1 with an adult, in small focus groups and to learn independently.



Life in school

- We have two P.E sessions a week.
- There will be two days when the children will need their PE kit- we send it home at the end of every half term or when it needs to be washed.
- Please do not allow the children to wear earrings on PE days.



After your child has started school

- Quality time to discuss their day at school
- Help with home learning
- Support school procedures and rules
- Inform school of any important information



Home school partnerships

Induction meeting (please sign up)

Yellow reading record

Open door policy (before 8.45 or after school)

Dojo

Telephone

School newsletters

Website

Parents evening

Reports

School play

Letters

Text messaging

WOW slips



Please make sure everything is
clearly labelled



Rewards/Sanctions



Behaviour Code

Always try your best.

Let others learn.

Be polite, kind and helpful.

Care for your school and for each other's property.



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Year 6 Buddies



Book bags

- To start with your child will bring home a picture book. These books offer lots of opportunity for book talk and help to develop story telling skills.
- The children will have a reading record. Please date and write a short comment when you hear your child read at home.
- Letters go in book bags- please check.
- Please don't put drinks in their book bags.



Starting School

- 2 week induction programme- morning and lunch OR afternoon- this is then swapped for week 2.
- Meeting days 3rd and 4th September –first two days of term (sign up.)



Starting School

- Wednesday 5th September.
- AM sessions- Please bring children to the gate next to the office at 9.10am where Miss Davies will be there to meet you. It really helps your child if you say 'Goodbye' and leave the premises.
- PM sessions- Please bring children to the gate next to the office at 1.15pm
- We ask that parents say 'Goodbye' to their child at the green gates and do not go into the playground . The children will then be escorted into their class.
- Pick up- outside EYFS classroom on the playground.

Things To Remember...

- No child should be in school before 8:50am.
- Please do not take your child out of school during school terms.
- Please telephone if your child is absent.
- Drink bottle- water, labelled.
- Biscuit break.

Thank you for coming!

Please ensure you have signed up for a meeting on the first two days of term.

