



St Faiths' Primary School

*Compassion, Responsibility, Honesty
Forgiveness, Perseverance*

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Reception Intake 2023

Welcome to St Faiths' Primary School

Thank you for choosing us; we are really looking forward to your child starting with us in September. We hope this will answer any key questions you have about your child starting at our school. Please also check our website for information about what your child might be learning and to see some of our current newsletters. This will give you an insight into all the wonderful experiences our children get here at St Faiths'.

The School Day

Our school day for children in Reception is structured as follows:

8:45am	Gates Open: children come into school and head straight for their class. Usually, we encourage independence but for the first half term, parents of Reception children are welcome to walk them to their classroom door where a member of their class will be waiting for them.
8:45am	Registration: children will let an adult know their lunch preference for the day. This can be a hot school meal (free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) or a home packed lunch. We are a healthy school and ask that packed lunches are balanced. Drinks should be juice cartons or water.
9:00am	Morning Session: This will include phonics, English, Maths and free-choice learning through play. The children will also have a break during the morning session and a fruit snack. This is provided by the school but children are welcome to bring their own healthy snack.
12:15pm	Lunch: Children in Reception will eat their lunch together in the hall, along with their friends from Years 1 – 3. For the Autumn term, the children will also be accompanied by Miss Cunningham, their class teacher. When they have finished, Reception join their friends from across the school for an outside break.
1:15pm	Collective Worship: We meet daily for Collective Worship. Each term has a different Christian Value focus, and we share stories and songs based on a common theme. On Fridays, we have a 'Celebration Assembly' where children receive superstar certificates and merit certificates. In the first half term, we build up to Reception children attending every day by starting with Friday's Celebration Assembly.
1:30pm	Afternoon Session: This will include some small-group learning and free-choice learning through play. Children may also have PE and other lessons during this time.
3:00pm	Gates Open: Suzie, our secretary, will open the gate to let parents into the quiet area where you wait for the children to finish their day.
3:10pm	Day Ends: Staff will walk the children to the side door next to Elm Class and will dismiss children to their necessary adult.

School Uniform



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- Navy jumper or cardigan (school logo optional but preferred)
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- White, grey or black socks/tights
- All black shoes or trainers

PE Kit

(worn to school on PE days)

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black or navy shorts
- Black, grey or navy joggers (in colder weather)
- Plain navy hoodie with school logo (optional) or plain black/grey hoodie
- Trainers



Book Bags and Water Bottles

The Friends of St Faiths' have kindly bought each child a school book-bag to start their school journey with us. This will be given to the children at the first transition experience they are able to attend, or they will receive it on their first day of school. We also provide each child with a water bottle for use in school. Please ensure this is named as many children have similar bottles.

Your Class Teacher

Hello! I'm Miss Cunningham and I'll be your class teacher. We are really looking forward to you joining our class in September. We also have 2 Teaching Assistants that you'll get to know each day as well.

For PE, we have another teacher called Mrs Hudson. You'll love her – she's very happy and always has a big smile... And suntan!

You'll get to know lots of adults when you join our school, including Miss Wilson, our Head of School.

If there's ever anything you need, all the adults in our school will be more than happy to help.



Transition Sessions

We would love to invite you into school to meet your new classmates and the adults you will be working with in the coming year. Children will come into school for these sessions via the school office. We ask that parents and carers leave children here so they can fully enjoy these experiences. These sessions will take place:

- Thursday 13th July – 10am – 11:30am
- Friday 14th July – 1:30pm – 3:00pm

If you have any further questions, please get in touch with Suzie – we're happy to help!