

The Foundation Stage

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



"Walking with Jesus to be the best we can be"





The teachers in our Foundation Stage are ...



Mrs Clarke

Mrs Keeping



The Level 3 teaching assistants who also teach are...

Mrs Rush



Mrs Arthur



Miss White

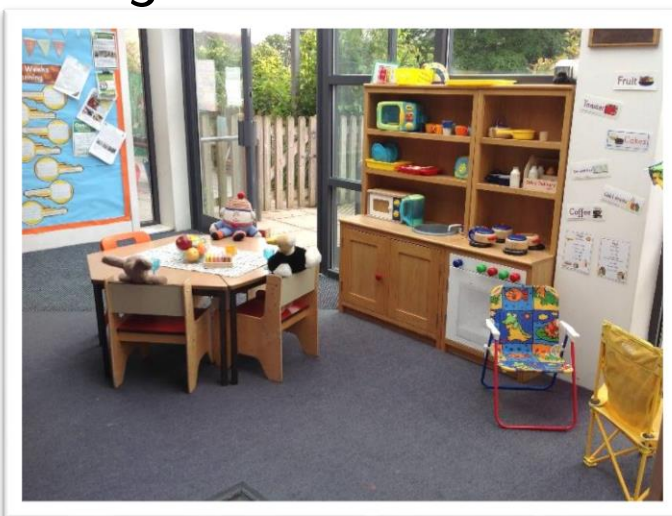




Oak Classroom
(Reception base)



Acorn Classroom
(Nursery base)



The Hub



The Patio

Outdoor Area

School Hours

8:55am – 3:30pm

Nursery Hours

Morning session – 9am – 12 noon (3 hours)

(1:30pm – to include lunch – 4 ½ hours)

Afternoon session - 12:15pm – 3:15pm (3 hours)

Full day session - 9am – 3:15pm (We count this as 6 hours for EYFS funding.)

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours at Nursery (the term after their 3rd birthday) additional Nursery hours are charged at **£4 per hour**.

You could be eligible for 30 hours! You can check your eligibility at - <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>



Our school uniform consists of:

White polo shirt (logo optional),

Green jumper or cardigan with the school logo

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore.

Black 'school shoes' (not trainers or boots).

Socks or tights should be plain black, grey or white.

Hair should be tied back if it is below shoulder length.

Smart green, black, white or similar hair clips and bobbles are appreciated rather than elaborate hair accessories.



PE kit consists of a green t-shirt with the school logo, black or navy shorts, black or navy jogging bottoms and plimsolls or trainers. For health and safety reasons if the children do not have the correct PE kit in school they may not be able to take part in PE activities.

If your child has their ears pierced only small studs are allowed and these need to be removed or taped over for PE sessions.

Uniform is optional in Nursery



Uniform in the Nursery is optional but your child will need a book bag



New uniform and book bags can be purchased from Ship Shape on Albion Hill.

Second hand uniform can be brought from the school - £1 per item

<http://www.shipshapepromo.com/>





School Dinners



In Nursery you can choose if you want to send your child with a packed lunch or you can order a school dinner for £2.35.

School dinners need to be booked using our parent pay facility. (Codes will be issued for new parents.)

These **must** be pre-ordered by 8am.

Reception , Yr 1 and Yr 2 children receive free school meals.

The current menu can be found on our website. Please refer to the menu for allergy information before booking your child's meals.

Please remember to 'confirm' your bookings once the selection has been made. It is always advisable to then check back to ensure that your selections have been saved. Finally please remember to cancel the booking by 8am if your child is unwell or the lunch is no longer required, otherwise you may be charged. Please email admin@stjo.uk if you are having any difficulties making bookings.

At St Joseph's we promote a healthy lifestyle so packed lunches should consist of healthy foods with only one chocolate or crisp treat. We are a nut free school so no nuts, or food containing nuts, should be brought into school. I'm sure you will appreciate that for those children with nut allergies there can be very serious consequences. Please therefore be mindful that nuts can be "hidden" in other foods such as chocolate spread, Pesto, cereal bars and hummus.

Breakfast Club and After School Club



We are delighted to be able to offer the families of St. Joseph's School their very own Breakfast and After School club

Breakfast Club is available everyday from 7.45 am - The cost per session per child is £3.00. For two or more children the cost will be £2.50 each.

Our After School Club runs every school day - The sessions can be booked either until 4.30pm or until 5.45pm (only until 4.30 pm on a Friday). The cost per session is –

- Early pick up (before 4:30pm) - £6
- Late pick up (before 5:45pm) - £9

More information can be found on the website -

https://www.stjosephsprimaryschool.com/website/breakfast_club_and_after_school_club/277186

All clubs **must** be booked 72 hours in advance to enable us to staff them accordingly.

Things To Remember.....

Each day your child will need:

Book bag



Please ensure
everything has
your child's
name on it!

Healthy Snack – for example a piece of fruit or fruit in a pot



A spill proof water bottle



PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

Parent's Things To Remember..

- We run an open door policy – PLEASE ASK US!

- PLEASE TELL US!

- If your child is ill, please call the office to let us know.
- Naming everything!!!! All the children's jumpers / cardigans are similar sizes and look the same.
- Keep an eye on Newsletters / tapestry / parent pay / emails / Facebook.

We need your help for optimum learning and good mental health for you and your child.....

1. Talk about your feelings - Bedtime story / put down your phone!
2. Ask for help
3. Take a break / Good sleep routines
4. Eat well
5. Stay hydrated
6. Keep in touch with the people you care about
7. Stay active in mind and body
8. Do something you are good at and enjoy
9. Actively care for others
10. Be proud of your very being



If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us on foundationstage@stjo.uk

or

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