

Welcome to St James'!



What will I wear for school?

You will need to wear a school uniform. Your grown-ups can buy these from a shop called Whittakers in Blackburn and from supermarkets. Some of the clothes have a nice St James' badge on!

Sometimes things in school get lost so make sure ALL of your school clothes have your name in. This is really important!

Every week we do a PE session in school. When we do this we wear our own sports kits. You will come to school wearing PE kits once a week on Reception Class' PE day. You will find out which day this is in September.

What will I do in school every day?

Every day is different in Reception class but every day we will do lots of fun things. We play a lot but while we are playing we are always learning.

In Reception we love to play outdoors and we do this every day whatever the weather!

What if I am poorly at school?



Sometimes children get coughs and colds and sometimes at school you might not feel very well.

Your teachers will always look after you but if you are too poorly, we will call your parent/carer and ask them to come and take you home. That's why we need their phone numbers! We can only give you medicine that has been prescribed and handed to the office by your grown ups and signed for.

Uniform List:

School Uniform	
Sweatshirts or cardigans	Red
Long or short trousers	Grey
Skirt or Pinafore	Grey, plain or pleated
Dress (summer)	Red and white gingham check
Polo shirt or blouse	White, with collar
Socks	Plain white, grey or black
Tights	Plain grey, red or black
Shoes (not trainers)	Black
Hair Accessories	Red, black or white (limited to small bobbles, headbands and clips)
PE Kit	
T-shirt	White t-shirt
Shorts/ tracksuit pants/ leggings	Black
Trainers	Suitable for indoor and outdoor

Please bring in a pair of wellies and a waterproof puddle suit or oversized adult t-shirt in a bag that can stay in school on your hook so that you can play out even when it's wet and muddy! You should also bring your book bag every day.

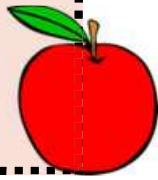
Who should collect me from school at the end of the day?

Usually your parent/carer will pick you up from school at the end of the day (Monday – Friday 3:15pm).

Sometimes they might ask somebody else from your family to pick you up. Your grown up will write a special list of people who can collect you from school. If somebody else is collecting you we will need permission from your grown ups and the password. Your grown ups will call the school office or tell a member of the Reception team to let us know about this.

Reception staff will not let you go home with a stranger or without an adult.

What will I eat at school?



Every day we will have a healthy snack at school. We always have a drink of milk because that makes our teeth and bones strong! We also have a piece of fruit everyday – apples, bananas, oranges or pears. These are delicious and keep us healthy. We also have a bagel in the morning.

You will be having your dinner at school each day. You can have a tasty school dinner or you can bring sandwiches from home in a lunchbox with your name on.

Will I get homework in Reception?

In Reception class, we send home a ‘talk token’ each week and the class page is updated weekly. This is so you can show your grown-ups your friends and talk about what you have been doing.

You will read with an adult regularly at school and we ask that you read often at home with your grown-ups. A short 5-10 minutes per night is much more effective than a longer session less often.

Please bring your book bag every day.



Who will teach me in Reception?

Your teacher is called Miss Scholfield. We have other grown ups in class who will play with you and help with your learning . Everybody is really friendly and can't wait to meet you!

**If your grown ups have any questions please tell them to email school:
office@stjameslowerdarwen.blackburn.sch.uk**