



WELCOME TO RECEPTION!



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, even your shoes. 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.

PE KIT

T shirt	Plain white
Shorts/ tracksuit pants/ leggings	Plain black
Hoodie	Plain black zipped
Trainers	Black suitable for indoor and outdoor

A St James' PE kit with logo can be purchased via the office but this is optional.

Please bring in a pair of wellies and that can stay in school so that you can play out even when it's wet and muddy! You should also bring your book bag every day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Jumper/ cardigan	Red
Long or short trousers	Grey
Skirt or pinafore	Grey (Plain or pleated)
Dress (summer)	Red and white gingham check
Blouse or polo shirt	White with collar
Socks	Plain white, grey or black
Tights	Plain red, grey or black
Shoes (not trainers)	Black
Hair accessories	Red, black or white (small bobbles, clips and headbands only)

All items must be clearly labelled with your name!

Reception PE day is TUESDAY.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and remove ALL jewellery. We wear our PE kits all day and go home in them.

If your grown ups have any questions, please tell them to email school:
office@stjameslowerdarwen.blackburn.sch.uk
They can also message Miss Scholfield on class dojo.

WHAT WILL I DO EVERY DAY IN RECEPTION?

Every day is different in Reception class but every day we will do lots of fun things. Some activities we do every day such as phonics, maths and worship. 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.

WHO SHOULD COLLECT ME FROM SCHOOL?

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. 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 have 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?



Miss Scholfield
Class Teacher



Miss Harry
Teaching Assistant



Miss Walsh
HLTA (Mon pm or am)

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!

