

Welcome to Reception



Meet the Reception teacher

**Mrs
Drummie
Class Teacher**



What/How we learn.



We learn social skills.



We learn independence.



We develop and extend our language and communication skills.



We learn about school life.



We develop curiosity and wonder.

What to expect?

Reading

When children are ready, reading books changed weekly- please read with your child daily to encourage a love for literacy.



Maths

Is taught 4x a week in a hands on approach.



Phonics

Is taught daily, we use the Little Wandle scheme.



What will they need daily?



- Book bag with reading book
- Water bottle with water only – No squash or fizzy drinks please
- Snack (if you wish to provide your own but the school do provide) – No crisps, chocolate etc. Please cut grapes and remove stones from fruit. Please remember we are a nut free school.
- Coat/light jacket, school hat – every day
- Spare uniform/PE kit to be left on peg including underwear, socks
- Please ensure all items of clothing and footwear are clearly labelled

Uniform



Our School Uniform, Reception

- White polo shirt.
- Grey tailored long trousers (school uniform trousers, not jean style).
- Grey pinafore or skirt.
- Navy V-neck jumper or cardigan (*), no hoods please
- Navy blazer (optional)
- Grey socks for trousers
- White socks for skirts or grey or navy tights
- Black or navy shoes
- Black or navy coat (plain)



Summer variations

- Short grey tailored trousers
- Black or navy sandals (closed toes)
- Plain white polo shirts
- Blue & white check or stripe dress
- School logoed sunhat, alternatively, plain navy or black sunhat

(*) Navy v-neck jumpers and cardigans with the school logo are available from the school office as well as school ties, school bags and summer hats.

**Children to
come in on
Monday
wearing their
P.E. Kit.**



- Navy blue or black shorts
- White T-shirt
- For sports day - a plain coloured t shirt, either blue, yellow, red or green depending on your child's house colour – you will find this out nearer the time
 - Navy blue or black plain track suit for outdoor activities
 - Plimsolls
- Trainers for outside activities

Transition Week

Monday 31st Aug	BANK HOL
Tuesday 1st Sept	9am-12pm (no Lunch)
Wednesday 2nd Sept	9am-12pm (no Lunch)
Thursday 3rd Sept	9am-1.15pm (after Lunch)
Friday 4th Sept	9am-1.15pm (after Lunch)

Start full time on Monday 7th Sept

Home Visits

Home Visits are being carried out on the week before our transition week.

**Wed 26th, Thurs 27th or Fri 28th
(Exact date to be confirmed)**

These are optional, an email will be sent to all parents where they can select if they would like this arranged.



Additional Information



- **Email: general.post@st-vincent.sch.uk**
- **Telephone: 0208 857 5134**
- **Arranging an appointment- email school office or ask class teacher at the end of the day.**
- **If you need to speak to the class teacher after school please wait until all of the children have been dismissed**
- **Please contact the school if your child is ill/absent and follow the school's sickness policy.**
- **Our school is nut free, no nut food products please**
- **On site breakfast club and after school club is an outside provider (Premier) – please enquire through the office.**
- **Any required medication can be administered in school once a form has been completed via the office e.g. antibiotics, prescribed eye drops etc**
- **Asthma inhalers/Epi pens: Please inform the school as soon as possible and complete forms required. Medication will be kept in school and monitored for any expiry dates.**