



St Helens Primary School

### EYFS Class Arrangements for September

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	School closed for Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	School closed for Development Day	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School closed for Development Day	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	8.45am – 11.45am	Transition session for all EYFS children
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	8.45am- 12.00pm	Transition session with lunch for all EYFS children

**From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September we ask that the children attend school on a full time basis.**

Please see the school website for more information, our COVID-19 Action Plan, our recently uploaded School tour and copies of letters and information sent to you.

<https://www.sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk/new-intake-2020/>

#### Useful Information

- Due to the current COVID-19 guidelines, we will be staggering our School starting and finishing times in September. The doors will open promptly at **8.45am** for Explorers Class and the children will need to be ready to enter school at that time. You will be able to accompany your child to the classroom (if you wish to do so), through the foyer and main school hall. Home time for Explorers Class will be at **2.45pm**. We will bring the children to the main entrance for you to collect at that time. All classes will be released at staggered times, so we ask that you are on time to pick your child up.
- Current guidelines for schools in September state that the children should be kept in class sized bubbles during their time in school. With that in mind, we ask that everyone sticks to the timings we set for each class and that people do not gather in groups before or after school.
- If there are any changes to the person collecting your child please let us know as soon as you can. We will not let your child go home without anyone that we do not know about.

- All children need to bring in a named water bottle and named sun hat each day. We do a lot of our learning outdoors so these items are essential.
- We ask that children do not bring in toys or objects from home (unless it is a show and tell day) as items are very easily lost or broken and can cause a distraction for other children.
- Fruit snacks will be provided free of charge by school each day, so you do not need to provide your child with a snack.
- You may wish to purchase toast, a teacake, crumpet or fruit juice for your child for break time from our school servery. This can be organised through the school office.

1 slice of toast or ½ teacake is 25p per day (£1.25 per week).

2 slices of toast or 1 teacake is 50p per day (£2.50 per week)

Cup of apple or orange juice is 30p per day

- In EYFS, Year One and Year Two, the children are entitled to a free school meal each day. You may wish to provide your child with a healthy packed lunch instead. You can decide daily and your child just needs to inform their teacher in the morning as to whether they are having a school lunch or a packed lunch.
- We have before and after school childcare provision at St Helens, provided by our onsite preschool. If you wish to book in sessions, you will need to contact the preschool directly.
- Email: [preschoolatsthelens@gmail.com](mailto:preschoolatsthelens@gmail.com) Phone: 01983 875755
- Children will need a PE bag with a white PE t-shirt, dark shorts and a pair of trainers or plimsolls all clearly labelled. This will need to be in school at all times.

Please note that all arrangements are subject to change, in line with changing COVID-19 guidelines.

If you have any other questions regarding school, please contact us on 01983 872442.

Many thanks

Mrs Lacey