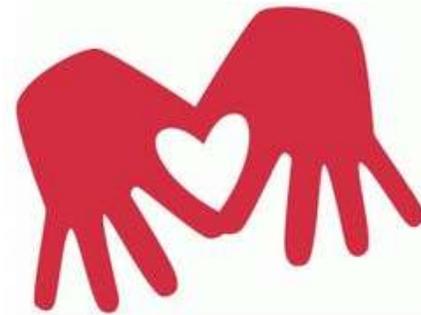


Welcome to St. Bernadette's Reception

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Visits to Reception

Visits to Reception usually happen in July.

If your child has been to another nursery please ensure that you complete the form giving information about the nursery. This is so we can contact them about transfer documents. It would also be useful if you let the nursery know that your child will be attending St Bernadette's and ask them to forward any information.

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Induction to Reception

School opens **Tuesday 1st September**

The first 10 children from each Reception class will start **Tuesday 1st September**, the second 10 will start **Wednesday 2nd September**, the final 10 will start **Thursday 3rd September**.

Please bring your child to the Reception doors. No parents are allowed into the cloakroom for health and safety reasons. Please stand back from the door.

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Reception Day

RECEPTION HOURS

8.45am - 11.45am (doors open at 8.35am)

1.00pm – 3.00pm (1.00pm – 2.00pm Friday)

Attendance and punctuality is important.

Parents **MUST** inform Reception Staff if someone other than themselves will be picking up their child.

Two classes, RPF and RSD, are dismissed from the same door. Please stand back and be patient.

Messages are taken by the person on the door in the morning.

Class teachers are available at the end of the day.

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Starting Reception

- Label all uniform clearly, including PE Kit, coats and shoes. Please send a coat into school with your child every day.
- Please inform the class teacher of any medication your child is on and send asthma inhalers into school clearly labelled.
- Children do not need to bring any snacks. They will be provided with milk and fruit each day.
- Children should not bring toys into school.
- Book bags will be needed. These can be purchased from the school office. Backpacks are too big to fit into the children's drawers.

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How to Help

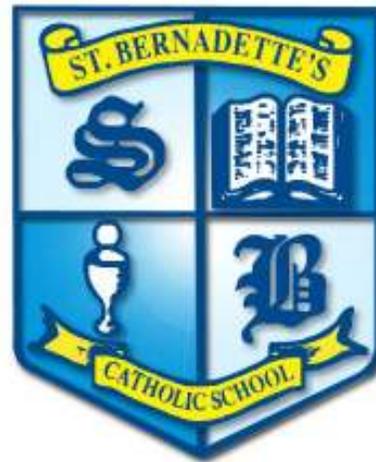
- Encourage your child to dress independently. To put their coat on and off and do it up, to put on/take off their shoes (Velcro shoes please, NO laces or slip-ons). Also practise putting on their PE kit.
- Encourage your child to eat with a knife and fork
- Talk to your child about coming to Reception

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Please look at the school website and your copy of the Early Years Foundation Stage Handbook. If you have any questions please ask.

We look forward to working in partnership with you.

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