

THE SCOOP

EXTRA

Reception Special

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

**Reception Diary Dates
Reminder for Term 1 —
please see Diary dates for
2021-2022 for all whole
school events**

September 2021

Friday 24th September:
Whole school dress up for
Languages day.

Mon 27th September: Reception
Parents' Curriculum Infor-
mation Session - 5.30-6.30pm

Friday 8th October: Recep-
tion visit to the Cheltenham
Literature Festival
(morning—parent helpers
would be much appreciat-
ed) **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Mon 11th October: Reception
Parents' phonic information
session and workshop—5.30-
6.30pm

Friday 22nd October: We've
made it! Last day of term—
3pm finish

A SNEAK PEAK INTO TERM 2

Look out for our Family Tree
Afternoon, Maths workshop
for parents, our
Reading Café ses-
sions, and Nursery
Rhyme Week coming
next term, in addi-
tion to our planned

RECEPTION UNIFORM 2021

- Plain black joggers (or shorts on warmer days)
- Plain trainers, either slip-on or velcro (not plimsoles or lace-ups)
- Plain white polo shirt (or St. James' logo polo shirt)
- St. James' logo school jumper or cardigan



St James'

Church of England Primary School



We wanted to wish all of our children and families a big WELCOME now we have officially started! It has been so lovely to finally meet you all in person, and we wanted to say thank you to the grown ups for your support with your child's transition into school and a huge WELL DONE to all of our children who have been absolute super stars as they have started to settle into school. We thought this might be a good time to provide you with some reminders as there has been a lot of information



to take in!

SNACK

We provide a piece of fresh fruit each day for the children to eat at snack time. Please practise eating and peeling whole pieces of fruit (e.g. biting into an apple), if this is something that is new to your child. There is no need to send an additional snack Monday to Thursday.



FREEDOM FRIDAY

On a Friday your child can bring in their own 'Freedom Friday' snack. This does not have to be a fruit or vegetable snack, and could be a cereal bar or packet of crisps, for example.

Please NO nuts or chocolate—DUE TO ALLEGIES!

Please ensure grapes/tomatoes etc are sliced longways, not whole.

MILK

If your child would like milk and you have not signed up yet the website details are below:

<https://www.coolmilk.com>

Please note that it can take at least a week for your child's name to appear on our lists at school!

FOREST SCHOOL AND COOKING

We will be starting Forest School and Cooking after half term. We alternate these activities between the classes each term. You will be informed of the dates for Forest school and cooking closer to the end of Term 1, after the children have been grouped into their 'home' classes. For Forest School, children will need to wear uniform as usual and ensure they have a warm coat and wellies in school for when we start. We will provide water-
terproof over trousers.



BASELINE

Within the first 6 weeks of starting reception all children will be participating in the reception baseline assessment (RBA). The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a new measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6 / the end of key stage 2.

We have included an information leaflet from the DfE to explain this further, however we would like to reassure you that the activities that your child will be involved in are the same sort of activities that we do every year with the children to find our starting points.

LABELS

Please label **EVERYTHING** your child brings into school

We are really excited about the year ahead and are looking forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks. Best wishes, The Reception Team



DROP OFF AND PICK UP

W/B 20th Sept	W/B 27th Sept	W/B 4th Oct
A.M. Group B & D 8:30-11am	All children morning and stay for lunch	All children full- time 8:30-3pm (if ready)
P.M. Group A & C 1-3pm	8:30-1pm	

