



NEW RECEPTION STARTERS

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception children into school in small groups this week for an afternoon taster session in the Reception class. They enjoyed spending time in class and the woodland area with Miss Morris, Mrs Fox and Mrs Gambles and we hope they are all excited to be joining us full-time next week.



We look forward to seeing them at the infant gate at 8.55am on Monday morning and welcome the children and their families to the St Oswald's school family.

Year 6 Secondary Transfers

Parents of children in Year 6 now need to apply for a secondary school place for their child for September 2021. The online application form is open now and is available for parents to submit applications until midnight on 30 October 2020.

On Monday 14 September Year 6 parents were e-mailed a Warrington Borough Council secondary transfer information booklet and a letter to explain the application process for a place at secondary school.

If you did not receive this information or would like to receive a paper copy of the documents, please contact the school office.

Restricted Access to School Office

As part of our new systems due to Covid guidelines, we politely ask that the following are observed with regard to the school office:

- Parents are not permitted to enter the school building except in exceptional circumstances
- If you have a query for the school office, please call on 01925 813015 or e-mail stoswalds_primary@warrington.gov.uk
- Please place forgotten bags, snacks, water bottles etc in the 'Forgotten Items' box outside the main school entrance
- If you need to drop-off or pick-up your child during school hours (eg for an appointment) please call the office from the infant gate and a member of staff will come out to you
- Absence request forms, uniform order forms and medication request forms are all available on the school website and can be e-mailed to school
- Essential visitors to the school are politely asked to wear a face covering
- Please use hand sanitiser provided
- Please do not be offended if staff speak to you through the glass hatch

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Start and End of the School Day

Our new systems at the start and end of the school day are now running well and we thank everyone for your patience and co-operation to help our new systems to run smoothly.

Class Time	Entry and Exit point	Arrival Time	Home
Rec	Infant door	8.55-9.00am	3.10pm
Y1	Infant door	8.45-8.50am	3.00pm
Y2	Rear hall door	8.45-8.50am	3.00pm
Y3	Junior gate	8.45-8.50am	3.00pm
Y4	Rear hall door	8.55-9.00am	3.10pm
Y5	Junior gate	8.55-9.00am	3.10pm
Y6	Junior gate	9.00-9.05am	3.15pm

Reminders:

- At the start of the day children to line up within the barriers outside their relevant entry point. Children will be greeted by a member of staff and directed to their classroom.
- At the end of the day, parents should line up - socially distanced - within the barriers at their designated exit points and children will be released one at a time as each parent reaches the front of the queue.
- Siblings in different year groups please line up in the mornings at the time and entrance point of the **youngest** child.
- At the end of the day, siblings will exit together at the time and exit point of the **oldest** child.
- Please ensure children are ready to enter the school with all their belongings as soon as they reach the front of the queue. Please keep them with you in the line and do not allow them to play in the areas outside school
- Ensure **social distancing** is happening at all times
- Please **do not congregate or queue on the zebra crossing and try to keep the passageway clear**
- Preferably **only one parent/carer** to accompany child to and from school
- Please **adhere to stated drop-off/pick-up times** and avoid arriving early
- If you do arrive early, please wait at the designated waiting areas: at the parish club or at the side of church
- **If driving, please exit carpark as quickly** as possible
- Please try to keep the lines flowing when picking up and exit the areas with your child(ren) as soon as possible
- **Walk to school** where possible—we currently have no facility to store bikes and scooters
- Feel free to **wear a face covering during drop-off/pick-up times** if you so wish

Miss Lennon and Mrs Orwin are out and about at the start and end of the school day, please do not hesitate to ask if you need direction or help.



REMINDERS

Flu Vaccine



Parents have been sent a flu vaccine consent form in the children's book bags this week. Could we please remind parents to return the form to school as soon as possible — please note this form should be completed and returned whether or not you wish your child to be vaccinated.

Evidence Me

Consent letters have been sent home this week regarding the use of 'Evidence Me' which allows teachers to share observations with parents to keep you up to date with what your child has been learning in school. It also allows parents to send evidence and information back to teachers helping to keep strong lines of communication open between home and school. If you have not already returned the consent form, please do so as soon as possible.

PE Kits

We are not currently asking PE kits to remain in school. On the days the children have PE they can come to school in the outdoor PE Kit (dark blue/black joggers, dark blue/black sweatshirt or tracksuit top, white t shirt and trainers). Royal blue PE shorts can be worn underneath jogging bottoms.

Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y6 will need PE kits on Tuesday and Thursday

Y3, Y4 and Y5 will need PE kits on Wednesday and Friday



First Holy Communion

Father Dave is currently liaising with parents of children due to make their First holy Communion. Parents should now be aware of their date, time and the strict protocols that will need to be followed. Numbers will be strictly restricted and entry is on a ticket access only.

If you wish to clarify your arrangements please contact Father Dave.

Saturday 26 September 12pm and 2pm
Saturday 3 October 12pm and 2pm