

Welcome to St Brigid's

2021



St. Brigid's

Catholic Primary School



MRS TYLER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Let me start by saying a very big THANK YOU!

Thank you for choosing St Brigid's for your precious angels. I can guarantee that the staff and I will do our utmost to ensure that your child has a wonderful educational experience during their time here.

I have worked at St Brigid's for 25 years now and will know many of you as past pupils. For those who are new to our setting, a massive welcome to you – you're joining a great group 😊

St Brigid's really is a very special place and, over time, you will see that one of our major strengths is our ability to maintain really good relationships – this is because we communicate with each other on a regular basis. Questions are encouraged and we ask that you contact us quickly if you are unsure of something or need to check-in; we are here to listen and help.

I hope that the information that follows covers many of your questions but please do get in touch if there is anything else that you need to know.

And, finally, apologies that we have been unable to schedule a face-to-face meeting this time round but I am certain that I will see you very soon.

With very best wishes,

MRS R TYLER

(Headteacher)

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MRS RICHARDS

I am lucky enough to have taught the majority of our children in the Nursery, we use those close links to ensure the most successful transition into Reception.

For our new families...welcome! For many years we didn't have a Nursery so we have lots of experience in gathering information from other settings and ensuring that the staff knows as much as they can about your child's needs. We know they will have a successful transition into our school.

As Early Years Lead and Senior Assistant Head teacher of St. Brigid's, I have the pleasure of working across the Nursery and School and staying involved as the children transition into Reception and finish the Early Years Foundation Stage.



Hello! My name is Miss Dailey and I am the Class Teacher in Reception. We are so happy that you have chosen St. Brigid's Catholic Primary School!

We work closely with our school Nursery and other settings to support your child with their transition into our class. We want all children to feel happy exploring their new learning environment. The wellbeing of our children is very important to us and we plan activities to compliment this. Reception is a creative, fun and warm environment to explore and learn in. We have a play based approach to learning and our curriculum is child centred to allow children to follow their own curiosities, interests and passions.

We look forward to welcoming you into our class and are very excited to meet you all!



FIRST THINGS FIRST...

How can I help my child prepare for school?

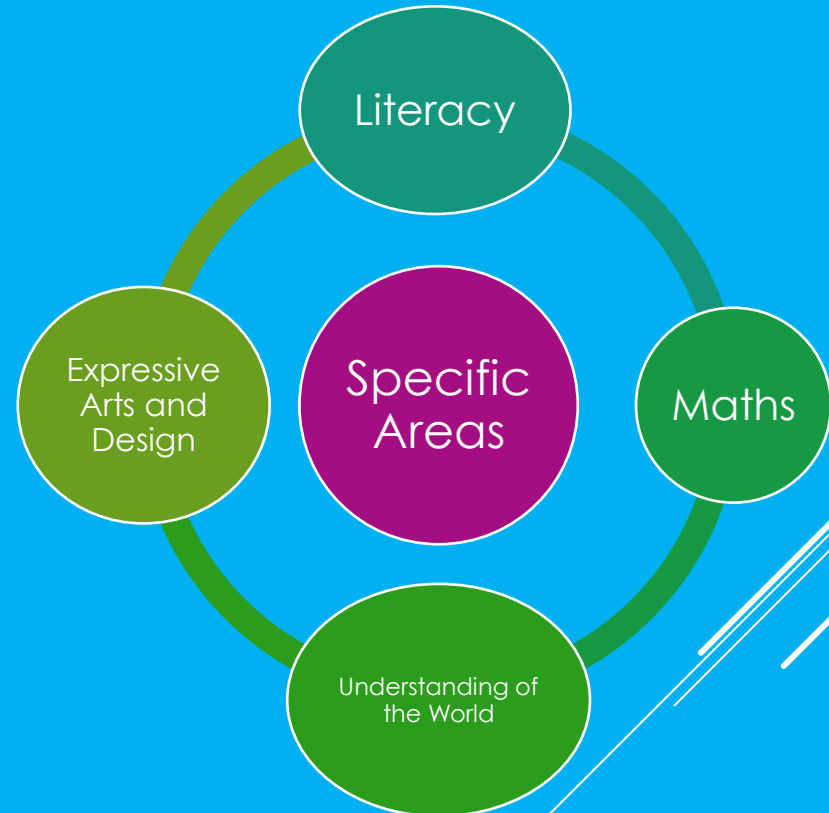
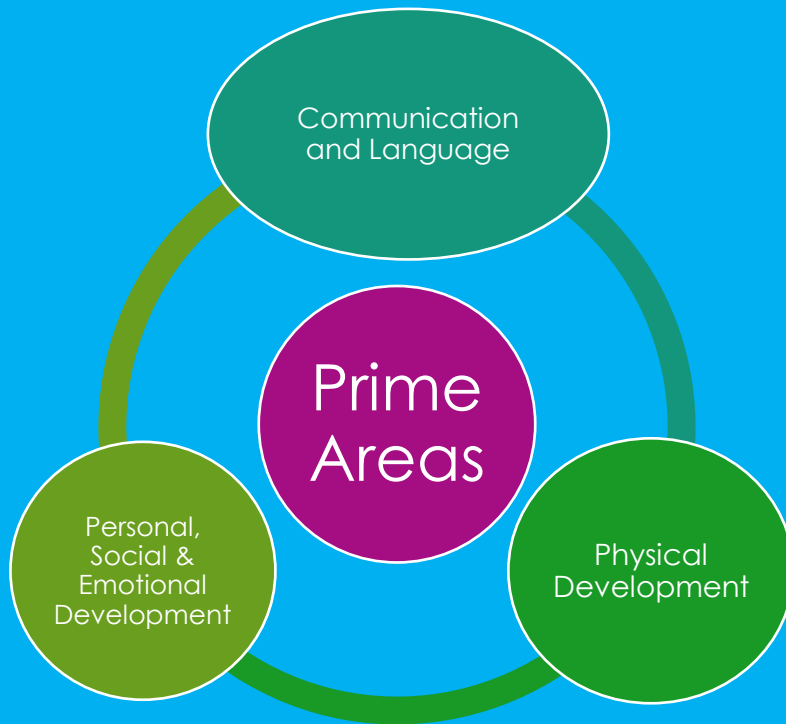
All children learn at their own rate and will be supported in their personal journey but;

- ▶ Allow them to dress themselves
- ▶ Teach them to put on their own shoes
- ▶ Teach him/her to use the toilet
- ▶ Teach them to use a knife and fork – table manners
- ▶ **INDEPENDENCE and RESILIENCE are great qualities to have**



EYFS CURRICULUM

WE FOCUS ON THE PRIME AREAS TO ENSURE THE CHILDREN SUCCEED AT THE SPECIFIC AREAS





EYFS CURRICULUM



Reception is the end of the Early Years
Foundation Stage



HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD LEARN?

Literacy

- ▶ Share books at bedtime
- ▶ Talk about the pictures and stories
- ▶ Writing patterns not just letters
- ▶ Play games such as 'I spy'
- ▶ Use letter sounds not names
- ▶ Be careful of using capital letters



HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD LEARN?

Numeracy

- ▶ Count things out
- ▶ Talk about colours
- ▶ Look at different shapes
- ▶ Be familiar with coins
- ▶ Group similar things





HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD LEARN?

Come & See – Religious Education



- Parents are most important educators of their children
- Children will attend whole school masses (when v and
- and
- be a part of Collective Worship in class
- Fr David Potter is our Parish Priest





SCHOOL INFORMATION

► Reception Class Information

Dinners – all Reception children are entitled to a free school meal. There are choices. We can provide you with a menu to help your child choose ahead of time what they

want. You can even write it down every week and hand it in to us. You can send

a healthy packed lunch if you

choose.



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RECEPTION CLASS INFORMATION

Arriving / Going home

School starts at 8.55am. Children enter from the Infant yard and the door opens from 8.40am, you will say goodbye at the Reception gate and a member of staff will greet your child. Any child who arrives after 8.55am will be late and have to enter through the main entrance.

Home time is 3pm and parents/carers pick up from the same gate.

RECEPTION CLASS INFORMATION

Reading books will be given out and expected to come to school everyday. Children do not have set days that they are heard, we listen as often as possible. Children are also listened to through other ways such as guided reading and letters and sounds

Snack is £1 a week and covers a variety of healthy foods. This can be paid every Monday or if you prefer the start of the term in a block amount. Please put it in a named envelope.

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UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Lisa's Schoolwear

275 East Prescott Road

Liverpool, L142DB

0151 259 8277

<https://schoolwearbylisa1.wordpress.com/>



SCHOOL RULES

Uniform

No jewellery – including stud earrings

- ▶ Navy jogging bottoms
- ▶ White polo t-shirt
- ▶ Royal blue jumper
- ▶ Black Velcro trainers or shoes
- ▶ NAMES MUST BE IN
EVERYTHING, INCLUDING
SHOES





SCHOOL RULES

PE kit (curriculum)

- Royal blue shorts
- White round neck t-shirt with our badge on
- Black pumps

Children will not be getting changed for PE until at least Christmas but we need to have a change of clothes in Reception at all times, including underwear and socks.

SCHOOL RULES

We have policies in place to keep us all safe and to have consistent rules.

- Attendance policy
- Punctuality
- Behaviour policy

You can view these policies on our website and will be asked to sign to say you have seen them when we start

<http://stbrigidsprimary.co.uk/information/policies/>





ATTENDANCE

NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL	CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR
If your child has 1 day off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 99.5%
If your child has 2 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 99%
If your child has 5 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 97.4%
If your child has 10 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 95% This is below target.
If your child has 15 days off during the year...	...their attendance will be 92.4% School will now monitor attendance on a regular basis. Letters home will be sent and you will be invited in for an attendance panel meeting
If your child has 20 or more days off during the year their attendance will be below 90% and school will now be in contact with Education Welfare Service of Knowsley Local Authority. This may lead to sanctions, court and penalties against the parents



PARENTS & CARERS

- ▶ Family Learning – we love to invite you in to do activities with your child
- ▶ Adult Learning – if possible we put on courses to help you learn new skills
- ▶ PTFA – we need your help to fund raise and run out of school fun nights!





SCHOOL INFORMATION

- ▶ Permission slips – we have lots for you to fill in and will do this when we can!
- ▶ Contact information – it is vital that you keep your information up to date, including phone numbers and change in medical history



ANY QUESTIONS?



FINALLY....

We can't wait to welcome you to our school. We have years of adventures ahead of us and hopefully this difficult time will pass as soon as possible.

Please share the transition video with your child and talk about the room.

Thank you for choosing St. Brigid's!