



# Welcome to

## All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery



## What makes our school special?

We create a nurturing environment and family feel – we are all part of the learning community in our school – adults and children.

Resilience

Kindness



Love

Understanding

# Meet the Oak Class Team...



**Mrs Fletcher**  
Monday and Tuesday



**Mrs Turner**  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



**Mrs Hills**  
Teaching Assistant – full time



**Miss D'Agostino**  
Learning Support Assistant– afternoons

We work as a close team carefully planning all children's next steps in learning.

## A typical day in Reception...

- 8:40am – 8:50am

Doors open – choose lunch option and join in with busy fingers activities

- 8:55am

Phonics, followed by Wake and Shake

First lesson : Maths / Communication and Language

Discover and Do (inside and outside) including rolling snack



- 11:30am

Carpet session (counting, singing songs/rhymes)

- 12pm Lunch

- 1pm

Daily mile

Adult led session

Discover and Do (inside and outside)

Story

- 3:15pm End of the day!

*Assembly – Monday and Friday*

## The seven areas of learning:-

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



# How does my child learn?

## Characteristics of effective teaching and learning

Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are:

- **playing and exploring** - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'
- **active learning** - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements
- **creating and thinking critically** - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things





# Assessment

- Staff observe, monitor and assess children's learning
  - social interaction,
  - the environment (indoor and outdoor) and
  - resources used
- Use this information to assess each child and to plan and build on what the children have already achieved to help them to make the best progress
- We use Tapestry, an online learning journal to record all the amazing things your child does and record their learning journey.
- Please log on to Tapestry to receive important messages, to keep up to date with your child's learning and next steps and to share your own observations!



Getting ready for  
school the healthy  
way

I am happy to  
try new foods  
even if I'm not  
sure

I know I can  
ask my  
teachers for  
help if I need  
it.

I can go to the  
toilet, wipe  
myself and  
flush  
independently.

I know how to put  
my shoes on and  
take them off.

I can  
recognise  
my name

I have a good sleep  
bedtime routine, so I  
am not tired for  
school.

I can wipe  
my nose.

I know  
when to  
wash my  
hands.

I know it's ok to  
feel nervous  
about new  
things

I know I will have a  
special place for my  
coat, my bag and  
my water bottle.



## Preparing your child for school – helpful hints

Please:-

- Allow your child to enter school independently and promptly at 8.40
- **Be ready to collect your child at 3:15**
- Share and enjoy stories daily
- Encourage tidying up – choose it, use it, put it away!
- Support your child to bring bookbag, water bottle and appropriate clothing to school each day.
- **Ensure that everything is labelled please**
- Check and add to Tapestry.

## Other Useful Information

- PE kit will be worn once a week on a given day.
- Forest school once a week – forest school suit provided.
- Coats and wellies every day as outside every day (sunhats are also required when it gets hotter)
- Milk is available for your child- please let the office know if you require it
- Fruit is provided at snack time
- Spare clothes for changing – also named



## General Housekeeping

- If your child is absent from school for illness or any other reason, always inform the school office as soon as possible to let us know.
- Let us know if someone else is collecting your child
- Lunch – Cooked freshly on site!
- Uniform – see our website
- Messages - We are available for meetings, the best time to catch us for any important information is after school. Mornings are best for quick messages or details, any concerns or longer chats need to be arranged for after school



# Any other questions?



Thank you!

We look forward to a happy partnership during  
your child's first year and beyond.