

Parents as Partners

You have already been involved with your child's education. Think of all the things they have learned to do with you as a teacher at home.

As your child enters the Early Years Foundation Stage and moves on through school, we want you to be just as involved with their learning as you always have been.

We know that if we work together, it will help your child to be the best he/she can be.

It helps to do activities at home with your child. Throughout the year we will support you as best as we can to help with ideas and show you how children learn in our foundation stage.

Staff are always available at the end of the day if you need to talk to them.

Keep an eye on the school website and twitter for any news, events and important information updates.

Please note: a Nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception class.

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Welcome to



St Joseph's RC Primary School
Richmond Grove
Longsight
Manchester
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Our School Twitter—@St_Josephs_RC

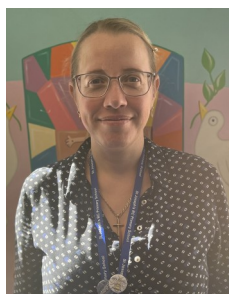
<https://st-josephs.manchester.sch.uk/>

Welcome To Our School



Headteacher

Mrs. Eccles



Assistant Headteacher /

EYFS Lead

Mrs. Bird

Assistant Headteacher

Mrs. Nathaniel



Business Manager

Mrs. Maynard

Nursery Staff

Ms. Knox

Miss Harper

Miss Imran

Things We Need To Know

Contact Information

It is very important that we are kept informed of any change of address or contact telephone numbers.

Talking to Staff

You know your child best! If there is anything that you are worried about please come and talk to us.

Appointments Out of School

When your child is ill or has a doctor/dental/hospital appointment, you do need to let us know. Children get the most out of their time at Nursery when they attend regularly - it helps them settle into a routine and make friends easily.

Holidays

Family holidays are NOT to be taken during term-time. Any requests for holidays during this time must be put in writing to Mrs. Eccles.

Special Needs

One in five children have special needs at some time in their school life. If you have concerns about your child's needs or progress, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the EYFS/KS1 SENDCo; Mrs. Bird.

Toilet Training—it is really important that your child is fully toilet trained.

Milk and Snacks

Each day your child will have a drink of milk. Water is always available. A variety of healthy snacks are also offered.

School Dinners

School dinners are available to the full time children. Dinner money is paid online via Parent Pay. School dinners currently cost £2.20 a day.

School Fund

A donation of 50p can be made each week online on Parent Pay. All money raised is spent on resources for the children e.g. play equipment, event days, new books etc.

Parent Pay

Please note: we have now become a cashless office, therefore all payments for school trips, dinner money etc are made via Parent Pay. Parents will receive a code when your child starts school.

A Look Around Our Nursery



Session Times

Nursery day times are:
Full time: 8.45am - 3.05pm

Your child must be brought to and collected from Nursery by a responsible person who is over sixteen years of age. Please talk to the staff about who this will be if it is not going to be yourself.

Please make sure that your child arrives on time and regularly.

The times for your child's first few days at Nursery will be different from the normal session times. It is extremely important to settle your child into the Nursery properly so that he/she is happy about coming and being left.

The first day you and your child will arrive at Nursery together, once he/she has settled we will ask you to leave for a very short time whilst we see how they cope.

After his /her first day we will discuss with you the next stage and the best way in achieving a settled, happy and full time child.

There are really no hard and fast rules with regard to settling children in. Each child is different and we have to be guided by your child's needs.

Uniform / Clothes

The school uniform is available from:

MCS Stores,
220 Fog Lane,
Didsbury,
Manchester,
M20 6EL
(just off Kingsway)

Triple S,
102 Heaton Moor Road,
(Near Shaw Road)
Stockport,
SK4 4NZ.

It is very important to write your child's name on their clothes/coats.



Jumper/Cardigan must have school logo



Tie bought from school



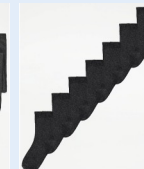
Grey dress, trouser, skirt



Pale blue shirt (not t-shirt)



Grey tights or socks



Black shoes only - no trainers

In the summer, boys can wear grey shorts and girls can wear pale blue checked summer dresses with white socks.

Please do not allow your child to wear jewellery except for ear studs.

The jumper/cardigan must be branded with the school logo - which can be purchased from above stores.
Rest of the uniform can be plain and purchased from major supermarkets.
School tie is available to buy from school.

We also sell second hand uniform in very good condition in school at a much lower cost.