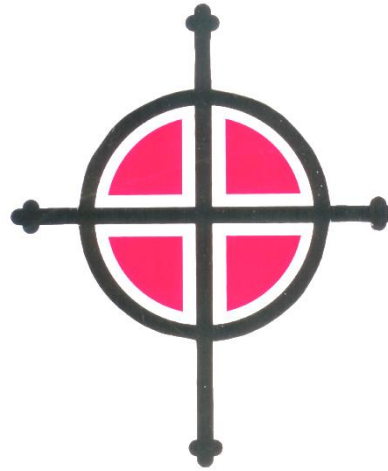


Welcome to St Philip's Reception Classes 2020 - 2021



*Together we aim high and with
God's love we can fly.*

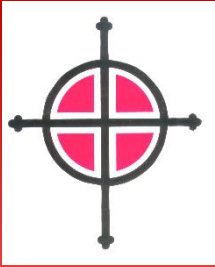
Welcome

May we take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to St Philip Westbrook Church of England Aided Primary School.

We believe that children learn best when there is a close partnership between home and school. We look forward to developing a strong partnership with you in the forthcoming year as your child embarks on an exciting learning journey with us here at St Philip's.

Keeping Your Child Safe

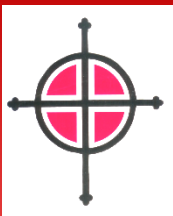
- * Please refer to our website for our Covid-19 Risk Assessment
- * We continue to follow Government guidelines to keep your children safe
- * Handwashing and good respiratory hygiene continues to be a priority in school
- * We will be remaining in our class bubbles



Our Christian Values



- * Respect
- * Compassion
- * Perseverance
- * Fellowship
- * Trust
- * Fairness
- * Wisdom
- * Hope



Induction Arrangements

Due to the current circumstances we have been unable to facilitate our usual visits to school before children join us. As a result:

- * Children will take part in a short induction the week beginning 7th September – further information to follow
- * Children will attend either morning or afternoon from 14th September – you will be informed which group your child is in
- * Children will attend full time from 21st September



September

In September we have a staggered intake to help the children settle happily into school, your child has been placed in a specific class and will attend mornings or afternoons from the week beginning 14th September. We will let you know which session your child will attend.

The morning session will be from 8:45am – 11.15am. The afternoon session will be from 12.15 pm – 2.45pm, the children will need to have their lunch at home.

From the 21st September all children will attend full time from 8:45am to 2:45pm. (Please note in the future these times may change when we are not required to stagger drop off and pick up times.)

Parents will drop off at the classroom door and collect at the end of the day from the classroom door, please ensure that we know any arrangements for collection as we ensure that children go home with their designated parent or carer.

Please note that we will not allow anybody else to pick up your child without prior notice.

Uniform

Please purchase from:

Touchline <http://www.touchline-embroidery.co.uk/st-philip-westbrook/> or
Alpha School Wear <https://alphaschoolwear.com/>

Winter: Red sweatshirt/cardigan or V neck jumper with school logo, cardigans that do not stay on shoulders will need to be buttoned up, white polo shirt (must be tucked in), grey trousers or skirt.

Summer: Red and white checked dress, grey shorts or trousers, white polo shirt.

PE: White t shirt, red shorts, black pumps. (A tracksuit is not needed for Reception)

Uniform

ALL CLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH CHILDREN'S NAMES. PE kits will be sent home each half term.

- * Skirts, dresses and shorts need to be at least knee length.
- * Socks must be plain, and not patterned, and can be black, white or grey. Tights can be black, grey or red.
- * Hair that is long enough to be tied back must be done so with a plain black or plain red bobble. There should not be any other hair accessories worn apart from a plain red or black hairband/ small bow /small clips. Bands, bobbles, bows that are large, sparkly, multi-coloured, have hair extensions etc. are not to be worn for school.
- * Hair should not be dyed nor have patterned designs shaved in. Extreme hair styles are not allowed. Heads must not be shaved below a number 2.
- * Jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school. However, a watch and plain stud earrings are permitted.
- * Nail varnish and make-up should not be worn. Picture transfers on skin, imitating tattoos should not be worn.

What Do I Need to Bring?

- a drawstring pump bag for PE (left in school)
- a reading book bag every day (see Uniform Policy for size)
- a clearly named water bottle every day (plain water only)
- a named coat every day

BAGS/WATER BOTTLE SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH CHILDREN'S NAMES.

Playtime

Children have healthy snacks at playtime and can choose from free fresh fruit that is provided for them or alternatively they can bring a healthy snack from home. This must be a choice from the following:

- * Any fresh fruit or vegetable
- * Bread or toast (with butter only)

Lunch

- * All Reception children are entitled to a free school meal, each day. Please ensure that you have completed and returned the form from the school meals team to indicate whether you would/would not like your child to receive a universal free school meal.
- * All dietary requirements are catered for.
- * All children are supported by mid-day assistants.

Holidays

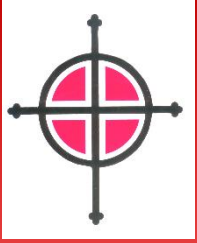
- * The government ask parents not to take holidays during term time.
- * The Headteacher is not able to authorise term time holiday absence and this will be recorded as unauthorised absence on children's end of year reports.

Absence

- * Please ensure that you follow the latest Covid-19 government guidance and do not send your child to school if they are unwell.
- * Please telephone the school before 9.30am on the first day of absence to let us know your child is unable to attend school.
- * **Please note that children must remain absent from school for 48 hours following the last incident of vomiting or diarrhoea.**

Other Adults Collecting

If another adult is to collect your child after school, please inform us via email or telephone well in advance.



Our Curriculum

Guidance relating to the curriculum and how you can help your child with their learning can be found on the New Starters page on the website under Class Pages.



September

We look forward to seeing you in September, we hope that you are all safe and well and enjoy the summer.

We will continue to communicate via email with any updates as necessary.

Please get in touch with any questions that you have via email on stphilips_primary@warrington.gov.uk or telephone the school office on 445391.

Please see our website for a whole range of information.