'Successful Start' 2023

Transition Guide

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A Successful Start

To help you to support your child in having a smooth transition into Nursery in September, we feel that the following information will assist you.

Please also note that a wealth of information, such as school policies, can be found on the school's website.

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On Friday 1st September, all Nursery pupils will be invited into school, to meet staff and visit the classroom. Parents have been informed of their time for their short visit via email.

On Monday 4th September, Nursery pupils have a staggered start time to ensure a smooth arrival and transition to their first day. Nursery pupils will be invited into school at either 8.45am, 9.00am, 9.15am, 9.30am or 9.45 am. Parents have been informed of their start time on this day via email.

From Tuesday 5th September, Nursery pupils are to arrive from 8.45am (morning session to start at 8.50am).

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The School Day -

Nursery will start promptly each morning at 8.55 am. However, the Nursery main entrance door will be open from 8.45 am each day.

The School Day :

The Nursery morning session starts at 8.50am and ends at 11.50am. The Nursery door will be open daily from 8.45am until 8.55am

The Nursery afternoon session starts at 12.00 noon and ends at 3.00pm and the Nursery door will be open daily just before 12.00 noon.

Children who do either morning or afternoon sessions should be collected and dropped off promptly by a parent/designated adult via the Nursery Main Entrance door.

If your child is attending Clubhouse, they can be collected from Clubhouse anytime until 6pm.

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Lunch time

Nursery Lunchtime is from 11.15am. The children will eat a school dinner in the school hall and return to their Nursery classroom / outdoor area for play.

If your child is attending all day or only attending a morning session, they will be able to have a school lunch at a cost of £1.75 per day.

Children who are only attending a morning must be collected at 11.45am and children who are only attending an afternoon session must have eaten their lunch before being dropped off at 12.00noon.

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Leave of Absence:

If your child is absent from school, please email the class account or contact the office explaining the reason. If you know in advance that your child will be absent please email the class account or contact the office explaining the reason.

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Uniform

Children are expected to wear the Foundation Stage uniform. It is important that your child's name is clearly marked in all clothing and shoes. It would be very helpful if your child can recognise their name in their clothing.

The school uniform can only be purchased from Whittakers, Southport. This forms part of the school's safeguarding procedures so it is important that all our families abide to this.

Children are able to play outside in all weather so it is really useful if your child can bring an all-in-one waterproof suit and a pair of wellingtons to leave in school. Please practise taking on and off their shoes and putting their own wellingtons on.

Please can a spare pair of underwear, polo shirt, jogging bottoms and socks also be provided and kept in their school book bag everyday in case of emergencies.

For further information regarding the school's uniform,
please read this policy.

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Book Bag

It would be really helpful if your child could bring a book bag (available from the school office or Whittakers) every day. It is useful when taking home pictures, reading books and water bottles.

Children in the school Nursery will have a 'Belongings Box' that will be used to keep their water bottles, pictures and in the summer their sun cream and hat safe.

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Sun Safety

When it is sunny, we encourage children to wear sun hats when playing outside. Please send a name labelled sun hat into school each day for your child.

We also ask you to apply sun cream before your child comes to school on sunny days.

Please also provide your child with a small bottle of sun cream which is named for them to apply themselves during the day.

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Curriculum

The Nursery curriculum map, which outlines all the units taught across the each subject and their main objectives, can be found by clicking [here](#).*

TRINITY ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL   NURSERY CURRICULUM 2023/2024

TERM	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
General Themes	All About Me	People Who Help Us	Journeys	Pirates	Under the Sea	Toys
WOW Moments / Lines of enquiry / Experiences / Interests **These mini topics within the themes may change or be replaced depending on child interest or fascination.**	All about me My family Houses and homes Autumn Harvest Bread Making Birthdays Favourite Songs Gardening ready for the Autumn Forest School	Nurse / Police / Dentist visit Fire station visit Halloween Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Forest School	Winter Different types of weather, animals in winter Where in the world? (Comparing our weather to other countries Arctic and the North Pole) Forest School	Spring walk - signs of spring. Lamb visits Minibeasts Planting seeds / vegetables Weather experiments Nature Scavenger Hunt Pirate Day Forest School	Summer Under the Sea Singing songs and sea shanties Forest School	Forest School
Links to wider aspects of school life	Roald Dahl Day Dot Day Harvest European Languages Day – food tasting Hello Yellow National Poetry Day World Food Day	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Road Safety Week Remembrance Day Black History Month TSP Celebration of Kindness Week - Children in Need Anti-Bullying Week Nativity Christmas Diwali Hanukkah	National Storytelling Week Dental Health Month Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year Valentine's Day LENT	National Science Week World Book Day International Women's Day Brain Awareness Week Comic Relief / Sport Relief Mother's Day Easter Egg Hunt Easter	Earth Day RSE Week	World Environment Day Heathy Eating Week Day Father's Day Sport's Day Summer Fun Day End of Year Celebration
Communication and Language **Full breakdown of 3 – 4 year old's objectives**	**On-going throughout the year through all activities:** (Daily Early listening activities (Pre Phonics) story time, daily singing of Nursery Rhymes, Reading Area, weekly Picture News, snack time): - Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. - Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult. - Use a wider range of vocabulary.					

*Please note that amendments may be made throughout the year.

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PE

Children in Nursery will access PE time every Tuesday and this will take part in the school hall or outdoor area.

Children will complete PE sessions in their uniform and must wear trainers with *Velcro fastenings only* on this day only.

No extra PE kit is needed.

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Homework

There are times when Nursery is set 'Talking Homework' which is done via Tapestry.

We also encourage you to share any visits, events, celebrations or achievements that your child has taken part in outside of Nursery via Tapestry. These can then be added to your child's Learning Journal.

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Additional Home Learning

On the final Nursery Blog, you will also notice that there is also a section entitled 'Mrs Bevin and Mrs Molloy's Virtual Classroom'. Your child will be able to use this image to quickly access the various websites we use by clicking on the various objects.

Things to practise over the Summer holidays with your child -

Please ensure that your child is able to do the following:

- Take their coat on and off and hang it on their peg;
- Identify their name with the support of a photograph;
- Wash and dry their hands;
- Get on and off the toilet independently;
- Pull their underwear down to their ankles when needing the toilet;
- Wipe their own bottom after using the toilet;
- Open and close a water bottle;
- Open a sandwich out of foil or cling film and take wrappers off a fruit bar / cake / biscuit or any other items in their lunchbox;
- Use a knife, fork and spoon when eating their dinner;

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Reading

In the Autumn term, all children will a receive a book from our class library to share at home each week, to develop their love for reading.

In the Summer term the children will receive a discussion reading book, again to share at home.

We encourage parents to share with us comments about their child's reading via their child's reading record book.

Sharing and reading books with your child is one of the most important activities you can do at home:
- An extra 10 minutes, five times per week equals 1800 minutes of reading throughout the school year.
- 20 minutes of reading per day exposes readers to 1.8 million words per year.

On the 'Learning at Home' section of the school website, a recommended Reading list titled 'Recommended reading list for 3-year-olds' is provided.

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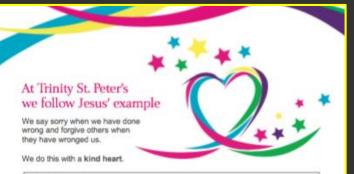Church of England Primary School
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Behaviour and Anti Bullying Posters

These posters have been created by the pupils for the pupils. These posters are in line with the school's values and are displayed and referred to throughout the school.

At Trinity St. Peter's we are kind to ourselves and each other

We do not tolerate any unkind behaviour in our school. A bully is someone who tries to hurt, frighten or upset another person.

It can be:

• emotional • physical • verbal • cyber • racist • homophobic

Bullying is when this behaviour happens:

So you must:

(S)everal
(T)imes
(O)n
(P)urpose

(S)tart
(T)elling
(O)ther
(P)eople

The helping hand:
1. Tell a teacher
2. Tell a teaching assistant
3. Tell a welfare assistant
4. Tell a family member
5. A friend who will tell an adult

"Love your neighbour as yourself"
- Mark:12

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High Five

1. I give my best
2. I am respectful
3. I am kind
4. I am honest
5. My actions, my consequences

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Contacting the Class Teacher

During the school year, you may need to contact the class teachers.

You can do this by:

- Email nursery@tsp.sefton.school;

- Telephone call;

- Pre-arranged appointment only.

Please kindly note, the teacher will check the class inbox each school morning at 8.30 am. A member of staff will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.

If there is a matter of urgency, please contact the school office as normal.

Class teachers are available to meet with parents *by appointment only* between the hours of 8.15 am and 4.30 pm at a mutually convenient and agreed time. The School Communication Policy can be found here.

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Contacting the SENDCo

If you would like to contact Mrs Molloy with a SEN related query or concern, you can contact her on the SENDCo account: SENDCO@tsp.sefton.school

Contacting the School Office

During the school year you may need to contact the school office.

You can do this by:

- Email - **admin@tsp.sefton.school**

- Telephone – **01704 876391**

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Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern, you can contact Mrs Pringle or a member of the Safeguarding Team: Mrs Martin (Deputy HT) or Mrs S Bevin and Mrs J Molloy (Early Year Leads/Senior Teachers).

Alternatively you can make a direct referral to Sefton Council by calling 0345 1400845 (8am - 6pm) or by contacting the emergency duty team on 0151 934 355 for urgent advice outside of office hours. Further information can be found here on the school website.

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Home School Agreement

The Home School Agreement for September 2023 can be found here, which explains:

- the school's aims;

- the school's responsibilities towards its pupils;

- the responsibility of each pupil's parents;

- what the school expects of its pupils.

This simple agreement between the school, parent and pupil outlines effective ways in which we can agree to work together to foster and maintain respectful and proactive relationships as your child moves through school.

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Weekly Updates

Every Friday, class teachers update their [class blog](#) with highlights from the learning week. Reminders of important dates are also included.

We also use Twitter to celebrate learning. Please follow your child's class for updates:

 @NurseryTSP