



St Herbert's RC Primary School

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Date. 6th September

Welcome to Reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year, and we welcome the children and their families who are new to St Herbert's. We hope you have enjoyed the summer break. Your little ones have settled well and are becoming accustomed to the routine. They look smart in their uniform.

Below is some information you may find useful.

Topics

- Autumn 1 Me My Family and the Wider Community
 - Autumn 2 Autumn & Toys
 - Spring 1 Light and Dark (space), Winter
 - Spring 2 Kings and Queens
 - Summer 1 Minibeast
 - Summer 2 Where are we going?
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- Autumn 1 – Me, My Family and the Wider community. For this topic, we would like a photograph of your family. This can include grandmas and grandads, aunties, uncles and cousins. Please write the name on the back.

Stay and Learn – On the 4th of October we will be holding a stay and learn session. From 8.45 – 9.45. This is a great opportunity for you to come into the unit with your child and have a look around, engage in some free choice activities and see school through your child's eyes. There will be lots of activities set up so that your child can show you how they learn throughout the day. This is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have and for us to allay any worries. It is

also a chance just to have a friendly chat with us but also for new parents to get to know one another. We hope you can make it.

Water Bottles.

Please do not send in water bottles for your child unless they have a packed lunch. There is water available throughout the day for the children.

Uniform and PE Kit – Please ensure that all uniforms have your child's name written on it. This makes identification of lost items easier to return to their owner!

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PE Kits - Your child will need a PE kit of a yellow t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps. Again, please label all items.

Your child will be taking part in a dance which is delivered by a qualified dance teacher and have time playing games with a coach from Oldham Community Trust.

Homework – **Reception** will be given a homework task on a Friday and returned the following Tuesday.

Donation- Thank you for the **£1.00** donations. They are gratefully received and will help with buying further enhancements as well as the ingredients for the playdough which is replaced weekly.

Follow us on X (formally Twitter) Examples of your children's work and updates about what they are doing will be posted on our class X (formally Twitter).

Please follow us. @RStherberts

You will see what your child is doing throughout the day. Your child will have a fantastic year and have lots of fun.

Finally, if you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff, our door is always open.

Thank you for your support.

The EYFS Team.

