

Some useful websites

School Website - Useful information and dates.

www.st-chads-pattingham.staffs.sch.uk/

Tapestry - Our online learning journals. You will need to follow the email link sent out by school to create an account to see updates on activities in class.

www.eylj.org

Mr Thorne does Phonics - Useful information and ways of teaching phonics.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=LITwOoiLNys&safe=active

Parents' Guide to Early Years - Helpful information about the expectations of the children in the Early Years.

www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf

Cool Milk - Sign up for your school milk freshly delivered each day. It's free until the term you turn 5! You can sign up in Nursery too.

www.coolmilk.com

Welcome to St Chad's C of E (VC) First School



This booklet has been made by parents, pupils and staff. We hope it helps you to settle into school life.

Welcome to Nursery



Your Class

Your teacher will be Miss Boughey. Mrs Morris and Mrs Atkinson work in nursery too. We will help you to have lots of fun, learn and stay safe in school.



Miss Lucy Boughey

Teacher

(Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday)



Mrs Mel Morris

Child Initiated Learning
Lead



Mrs Lucy Atkinson

What shall I wear?

When you come to school we like you to look smart in your uniform like these children.



What shall I do if ...

I need the toilet.

We have our own toilets based in nursery so just ask a grown-up.

I have no one to play with.

Go to a grown-up. They will help you to find a friend to play with.

I am hurt.

If you fall over or hurt yourself, a grown up will check you and look after you.

I don't feel well.

Tell a grown-up and they will look after you.

I am worried or upset.

Always tell a grown-up even if you don't know their name, they will help you.

I can't do my work.

At our school we know that all super learners get stuck and the teachers will always help you so just tell them you have made a marvellous mistake.

What do I need to bring to school?

Every day you will need to bring your book bag and named water bottle.

We ask that you keep a bag on your peg with spare pants, socks and clothes incase we need to change you.



When your class does their Outdoor learning (Wednesday afternoon) you will need to wear some old clothes and bring wellies. You will also need an all-in-one waterproof/ windproof suit.

On non-uniform days you can wear whatever you like but you must wear sensible shoes and a coat so that you can play outside.

We have lots of fun days where we dress up as different characters or support national fundraising events. We will always tell you when this is happening.



How does school keep me safe?

We make sure that our school is a very safe place. We have special gates and locking doors to make sure we only let in friends of our school. All of the grown-ups wear a special badge so you know they are safe.



All of the grown-ups in school are happy to help you if you ask them. They will make sure you feel happy and safe wherever you are in school.

We will make sure you know how to use the computers and iPads safely.



What happens when I arrive at school?

Morning nursery starts at 8.45am—11.45am.

Afternoon nursery starts at 12.30pm—3.30pm.

The grown ups will open the door and welcome you. You can come in and put your bag and coat on your peg. You can then choose to do an activity with a friend. The adults in nursery will be around to help you.



If you would like to book in for Lunch Club you can have a hot dinner but if you are not keen on our choices you can bring a packed lunch from home. Menu's are available on the school website for you to choose with your parents beforehand.



What happens in a school day?

We have so much fun learning about lots of different things every day. You will be able to explore and learn with your friends. We have opportunities both inside the classroom and in our beautiful outdoor area for you to enjoy. We plan our learning environment very carefully so you have the most fun.



We sit down together at snack time and there is fresh fruit to eat and a cup of milk.

There are lots of lovely toys to play with and you will have lots of fun learning.

At lunchtime you will eat in the classroom with your friends. The adults will help you.