



Reception starters September 2024



School Uniform



- Navy pleated skirt/pinafore
- Tailored dark grey or navy trousers
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt
- Blue and white check dress in summer
- Navy cardigan or sweatshirt
- Hair bands & bobbles in blue or navy
- Velcro fastening black shoes

No jewellery or nail polish

Please label all uniform and belongings



PE Uniform



Children are expected to attend school in P.E. uniform on their P.E. day
PE is on Tuesdays. Children do not need to wear PE uniform in the first week.

- Sky-blue T-shirt
- School jumper, cardigan, or hoodie
- Navy/black shorts, or navy/black leggings, or navy/black joggers
- Dark-coloured trainers (no bright colours please).

No football kits, own clothes or branded /
themed sports wear.





Things to bring to School

- **Book bag:** flat blue book bag for reading bag that can go into their tray each day. If your child is bringing a bag for their snack and water bottle please make sure it is not bulky as it makes it difficult for other children to access their peg.
- **Coat:** one they will recognise as their own which is labelled
- **Shoes:** easy to do up – avoid laces
- **Water Bottle:** This must be water, not fruit juice or cordials.
- **Change of underwear:** In a labelled clear sandwich bag that can go in their tray.

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Medical Information and Attendance

Please let us know if your child has a medical condition including asthma, eczema, allergies, etc.

Appointments: Where possible please schedule appointments outside of school time. In unavoidable circumstances you can email a copy of your appointment letter to the school office or complete an appointments form from the school office.

If medication needs to be administered to your child during the school day, a request form needs to be completed at the school office.

Please contact the school office before 9am if your child is absent.



Lunch Time

- All children up until the end of Year 2 are provided with a free lunch.
- There are always hot and vegetarian options as well as sandwiches.
- If your child has any special dietary requirements, this can be discussed prior to your child starting school.
- Your child can bring a packed lunch if you wish.
- When your child starts school, familiar adults will be in the hall to assist with lunchtimes.
- Mellors Catering do try and publish the school menu on the school website, however this may change owing to deliveries and availability of produce.



Home time



Please ensure that Reception staff know which adults will collect your child





Meet the Teacher Session

Monday 8th July

**Children who attend other Nurseries from
10am until 11am**

**Children who attend St Wilfrid's Nursery
1:30pm until 2:30pm**



Miss
E. Massey



Mrs.
A. Mullen



Mrs.
K. Kohler



Mrs.
C. Horton



The Early Years Curriculum

Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts & Design

Prime Areas

Communication & Language

Personal, Social & Emotional
Development

Physical Development



What does a day in Reception look like?



- Register
- Essential Letters and Sounds(Phonics)
- Worship
- Playtime
- Maths
- Skillswise PE (Tuesday)
- Continuous Provision
- Lunch Time
- Continuous Provision
- English & Topic learning RE/
- Think Equal /Music
- Playtime
- Story time
- Home Time



Snack Time



- Children can bring a healthy snack to school to eat at morning break: this can be fruit or toast.
- In the afternoon, a piece of fruit is provided.

How to support your child before they start in September



- use the toilet independently.
- wash their hands independently after toileting and before eating.
- find and attempt to put on own coat and fasten it up.
- sit and listen well to a story for a short while.
- follow a single step instruction given by an adult.
- talk in simple sentences to express their needs and wants.
- recognise and attempt to write their name.
- say and recognise numbers in their play.
- sit at a table when I eat.
- talk about myself, my thoughts and feeling with support.
- move around confidently (walk, run, jump)
- share with others.
- ask for help if unsure.
- try and remember three things



Keeping in Touch

Website: www.saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk

Classes, Curriculum Maps, Parents Page, Children's Page

X formally known as Twitter: x.com/st_wilfrids_ce

School Spider: whole school and group texts, emails and letters

Evidence Me: Parents can upload achievements their child can do at home as they progress in independence