

Welcome

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School
Early Years Foundation Stage
Information for Parents



Our Mission Statement:

We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus
as we learn, love and grow together.





A successful education is a result of a working partnership

Our aim is to support and continue the faith journey that you have started for them and to support you as the primary educator of your child.

We wish be a place where pupils, families, staff, governors and parishioners work together to understand what it fully means 'to be called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn love and grow together.'



Working in Partnership



Get to know us and what is important to us by once again reading our Early Years Handbook. You will have received by post.

Keep up to date

Website: www.stvincent.herts.sch.uk/

Twitter: @svdp_school

EYFS Curriculum

The school day will develop your child's independence through a mixture of whole class work, small adult led groups as well as Child Initiated Learning.



Child Initiated Learning is often referred to as CIL or 'Chil'. This is when children are encouraged to choose how they use their time. We support their learning as they play through interaction and resources that have been carefully planned.



EYFS Curriculum



We promote the 7 areas of learning and RE throughout the day.

We also teach separate areas such as Literacy, Maths and Phonics and RE. These are often taught through topic work for example, Ourselves, People who help us and Colour and Light.

We encourage the children to recognise and write their names with a capital letter at the start and followed by lower case letters.

Please see the script that we teach in our handbook.

There will be an opportunity to hear in more detail about the curriculum and how to support it in the autumn term

Early Days



It is difficult to know exactly what September will look like following the huge changes we have had to make over the last few months.

If all children are returning, the first days will probably look something like this:

First days in September

- Day 1 – Only half the class would attend and children finish at 12
- Day 2 – The remaining half would attend and finish at 12
- Day 3 – All children stay for dinner and finish at 1
- Day 4 – Children stay all day, collect at 3.10

Please wait outside our area until it is time, as this is our outdoor classroom
Remember to give yourself time and be sure to let us know who can collect your child.

Uniform

- Navy school trousers / shorts / skirt
- White polo t-shirt
- Green jumper/cardigan with logo
- Black school shoes
- Summer dress – green check or stripe
- Black plimsolls
- PE kit – white round neck t-shirt
blue pull on shorts



ALL NAMED!

(For ease use a permanent marker and make it clear for your child to see!)

How can you help your child?



Children love to be able to do things for themselves and we encourage them to be as independent as possible. But we need your help.



Please dress your child in clothes that they can manage by themselves. Belts and buttons can be a real problem for small fingers, so do try and provide elastic-topped trousers if you can. Please be sure that shoes are safe for climbing. Laces and trainer boots are very difficult and frustrating for young children to manage themselves. When it's time for buying new shoes, please think about choosing ones which are easy to fasten such as ones with Velcro tabs. Long hair should be tied back at all times. No jewellery is allowed.

How can you help your child?



It is better if your child can get and do things rather than 'waiting for their turn'. We will always help, but over the next few weeks encourage your child's independence with their self help skills:

Personal hygiene - such as wiping nose, washing hands etc.

Toileting - children should be able to manage in the toilet unaided

Lunchtimes - using cutlery

Dressing - practise dressing and undressing



**Please talk to us about anything that
may affect your child**



Administration

Most information can be found in the EYFS Handbook, however if you need help with any of anything do not hesitate to call or contact the school office.

Telephone: 01438729555

Email: admin@stvincent.herts.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you into our school community.