



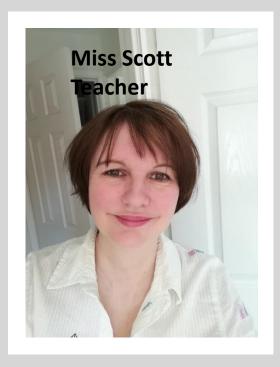
Message from Mrs Thompson Head teacher

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to our Nursery class at William Leech C of E Primary School in September. Starting Nursery is an exciting time for children and we hope that they enjoy this step in their learning.

We are here to support you as parents/carers through this step too, so please don't hesitate to contact us with questions or queries.

In this booklet you will find some information and some reminders for the new school year. If you need further information please check our website.

We look forward to seeing you in person soon.



Meet the Nursery Staff



Mrs Madine





Timetable- September 2021

Monday 6 th	Tuesday 7 th	Wednesday 8 th	Thursday 9 th	Friday 10 th
September	September	September	September	September
Teacher Training Day	Current Nursery children back. (N1's) 8.45-11.45	Current Nursery children back. (N1's) 8.45-11.45 New nursery children will be given a time to stay and play.	Current Nursery children back. (N1's) 8.45-11.45 New nursery children will be given a time to stay and play.	Current Nursery children back. (N1's) 8.45-11.45 New nursery children will be given a time to stay and play.

From Monday 13th September ALL children will start at 8:45am and will finish at 11:45am.

We are part of the *Foundation Stage*, which begins at birth through to the end of Reception.

Our Curriculum is made up of seven areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Physical Development
- Expressive Arts and Design

Outdoors

- We spend a lot of our time in the outdoors which is a great place to learn and explore.
- Children need to bring a coat to school every day, even if the sun is shining.
- School shoes need to be appropriate for all weathers.
- We have some spare wellies in school but if a pair of your child's wellies could stay in school this would help. (Please put their name inside!)
- In hotter months please apply sun cream to your child before school and send them in with a sun hat.

Tapestry

- We use an online app called 'Tapestry' to share your child's Learning Journeys online.
- We just need an email to set up your Tapestry account. Please let us know if you are experiencing any difficulty accessing Tapestry at home.
- Observations can be seen of your child in school to see what they are learning.
- You can upload photos/videos to your child's Tapestry account which is really useful for us to see what they are interested in and what they have been doing at home.



Water bottles, Milk and Snack



Children will get a healthy snack at school. There is also the option for your child to have milk.

Please bring a named water bottle every day, particularly when the weather is warm.

Please remember – water not juice.

Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform.

Nursery can be a creative and therefore a very messy place! We do insist that the children wear aprons whilst painting but they do often get glue or pen on them.

We will do our best to teach your child to be careful, but accidents will happen.

Uniform is to be ordered online now – please see next page.

Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for school.

Order online at: https://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk/ or via a link on our website.

Delivery to school/home available.

Children should wear:

White polo shirt, black trousers or skirt, Bishop's purple sweatshirt or cardigan and black shoes (not trainers)

In the summer purple checked dresses are also available.

Your child will also need a book bag.





Check List

- Name everything.
- <u>Read</u> to your child as often as possible we need to work together.
- Arrive at 8:45am every day.
- Regular attendance is really important, please let the office know if your child is unwell.
- Please help them learn to be <u>independent</u>, washing hands, dressing for school, fastening zips and shoes.
- Any questions, please send your class teacher a message on Tapestry or call the school office on 01670 860267.