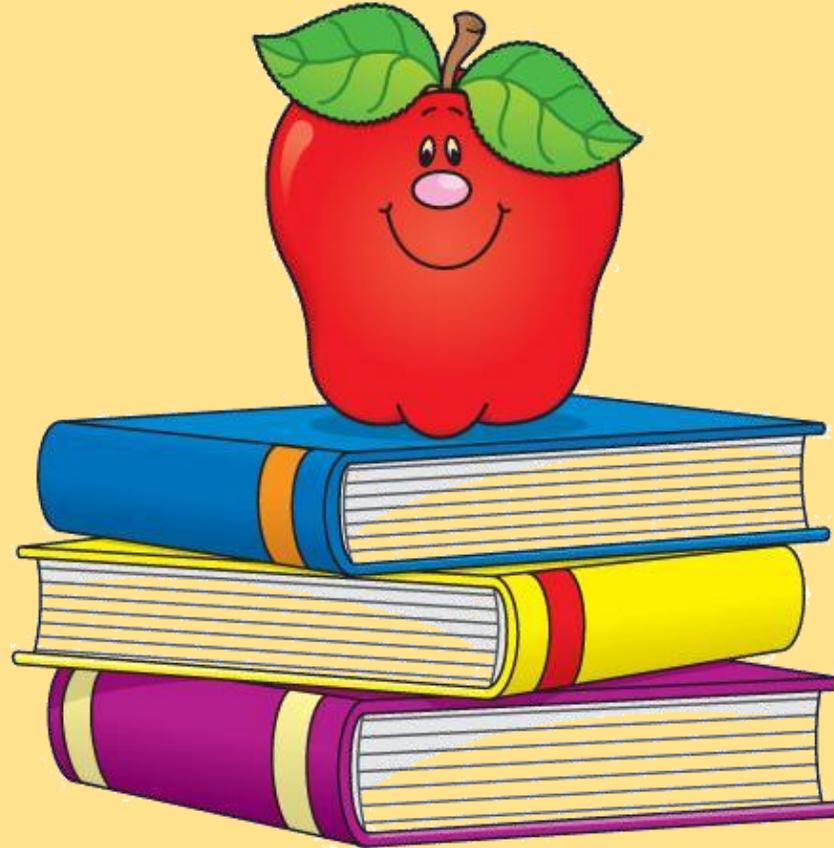


Welcome to Reception



Meet the Team

Mrs Prior and Mrs Newman
Mrs Modzelewska, Mrs Craughwell,
Mrs Andonova (Tues-Thurs mornings)

School Day

Pupils should bring a **named**: water bottle, lunch box, coat, hat / scarf / gloves, if required.

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled!

Children should bring in their blue book bag on Mondays and it will be sent home each Friday.

Please ensure that your child arrives in time for the start of the school day.

The gate will be closed at 8:50am.

Children arriving after this time should be taken to the school office.

Pick up time is at 3:00pm from the yellow gates of the
Reception Outdoor Classroom.

Lunches

Your child can choose to have packed lunches or a hot school meal for the week.

The school menu is included in the weekly school Headlines Newsletter, emailed home each Friday. These meals are free for Reception and Key Stage One children.

Please note: whichever meal option you choose for your child at the beginning of the week must continue for the rest of that week.

Any food not eaten from their packed lunch will be returned in their lunch box.

Our Lunch Supervisors will let teachers know if they have any concerns.

Snacks

Fruit or vegetable snacks are available everyday for free.

Milk is available through the 'Cool Milk' scheme and is free to children who are under 5 years old. However, you will need to sign up to the scheme. Once your child turns 5 years old and they want to continue to have milk, you will need to subscribe and pay to the milk scheme.

Information was sent to you in the Welcome Pack in June.

The milk and fruit are optional.

Routines in Reception Class

	St. Elizabeth	St. Rose
Monday	After October half term your child will take home a reading scheme book which should be returned the next day.	After October half term your child will take home a reading scheme book which should be returned the next day.
Tuesday	Music	Music
Wednesday	Outdoor PE	Outdoor PE
Thursday	Reading scheme book should be returned the next day. Indoor PE	Reading scheme book should be returned the next day. Indoor PE
Friday	Blue book bag with a book to share. Google Classroom Home Learning linked to the Numeracy and Phonics focus.	Blue book bag with a book to share. Google Classroom Home Learning linked to the Numeracy and Phonics focus.

Physical Education (PE) and Games

Outdoor Games – Wednesday for both classes
Indoor PE / Dance – Thursday for both classes

Your child must arrive wearing their school PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The school PE kit is a navy school logo T-shirt, navy shorts, navy jogging bottoms and navy school logo jogging top and trainers.

All items must be labelled with your child's name.

Please provide spare underwear, socks and uniform for your child in case of accidents.

This should be sent in the blue school drawstring PE bag.

After School Clubs

Fisher Fun Club:

Reception children attend Fisher Fun Club in one of the Reception Classes. The classroom will alternate each Half Term.

After School Sports / Dance Clubs:

Your child will change before attending the club (where appropriate).

Please provide suitable clothing / kit / footwear and a small, healthy, nut-free snack in a bag.

A member of our team will accompany the children to the club and hand them over to the club organiser.

Please ensure that when you collect your child from their club, they have all their belongings with them.

Home Learning

- Daily reading (5-10 minutes, either being read to or heard reading)
- Structured reading scheme books will be sent home twice a week (after the first half term in Autumn).
- Target Sounds for the week will be uploaded to Google Classroom – providing vital reinforcement of the phonics teaching taking place in class.
- Numeracy activity, linked to the week's learning focus.

Home Learning

- Home Learning will be uploaded to Google Classroom every Friday at 4pm.
- Please download the Google Classroom App to your phone or tablet as you can upload photographs directly through the app.
- The activities will be linked to the phonics and maths learning in school for that week.
- Please upload photos of your child's completed activity. (Please do not return Home Learning to school).
- Teachers will respond directly to your child via Google Classroom each week – please enable notifications within the app.

We will provide a link to a video on how to access Google Classroom.

Contacting School

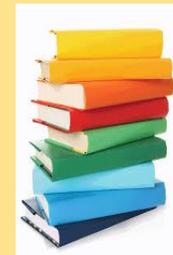
Query/information:	Communication channel to use:
<p><i>Reporting a child's absence from school</i></p> <p><i>If your child is ill with sickness or diarrhoea, they need to stay home for 48 hrs after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.</i></p>	<p><i>Telephone main office: 020 85402637 (leave message before 8.30am and after 4pm)</i></p> <p><i>MySchoolApp - reporting absence function</i> https://myschoolapp.co.uk/parents-page/ <i>Email: school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk</i></p>
<p><i>Passing on information regarding day to day matters (eg: someone different picking up your child)</i></p>	<p><i>Telephone main office: 020 85402637 (leave message before 8.30am and after 4pm)</i></p> <p><i>Email: school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk</i></p>
<p><i>Queries about ParentPay, school lunches, extra curricular clubs</i></p>	<p><i>Email: school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk</i></p> <p><i>Telephone main office: 020 85402637 (leave message before 8.30am and after 4pm)</i></p>
<p><i>Queries about learning/information regarding a child linked to learning/class/request a call with class teacher</i></p>	<p><i>Year group email address:</i> reception@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk <i>Telephone main office: 020 85402637 (leave message before 8.30am and after 4pm)</i></p>

What is the PUPIL PREMIUM?

- The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011.
- It is additional funding allocated to schools to support pupils who have been registered for free school meals, for children who have been “looked after” continuously for more than six months and for children of service personnel.
- This funding is given to schools to help raise achievement of children who require additional support with their learning and or emotional development and who fulfil any of the above criteria.
- SJF use the funding in many ways which includes additional 1:1 support, booster sessions, funding trips, additional lunchtime clubs and emotional literacy support. These initiatives regularly benefit all pupils not just those in receipt of pupil premium funding.

The link to the Pupil Premium form will be in this week’s headlines, and is also below:

self.merton.gov.uk/service/Pupil_Premium_and_Free_School_Meals_application



Parents' Forum

The Parents' Forum is made up of at least two class representatives 'Class Reps' from each class.

The purpose of Parents' Forum is to provide a useful and productive link between school and parents; updating about events and consulting on future plans.

Class reps positions are self-nominated and open to anyone who is able to spare the time to attend meetings and is willing to make themselves known to parents from the rest of their child/children's class.

The role of a 'rep' is to help to foster friendly, welcoming and helpful relationships between the parents and carers of children in that particular class/year group; to liaise with school regarding support and help at fundraising events – and in doing so support the work of the PTFA and to help to continue to develop effective and productive communication with the school.

Meetings are held at least once per term via Zoom. We actively recruit parent reps at the beginning of each academic year.

As a school community we rely on the help and support of all our parents and carers. Becoming a parent rep is one way of ensuring that our school community work together to achieve the very best for all.

Thank you for coming!

We hope you have found this
helpful and informative.

We are always grateful for the support
you give and we hope that
by working together your children
will achieve their full potential.

