



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to St Minver School and Reception Class. We hope that this letter finds you and your family well.

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information regarding your child's start in our Reception Class for the academic year 2021/2022. Accompanying this letter, you will find further information and activities for you to complete with your child.

- **Class R Early Years Foundation Stage Policies and Procedures**
Inside this booklet you will find information regarding how our Reception Class runs and how you can help prepare your child for starting school.
- **A Story about Class R**
This is for you to share with your child over the summer to give them some idea about what to expect when they start school.
- **All About Me Booklet**
Please complete this booklet and return it to school. To ensure the information is up to date it would be best if you handed this into us in September.
- **Memory Folder Letter and Folder**
A place for your child to collect some bits and bobs to share with us when they start school. We also encourage you to complete the shoebox activity as outlined on page 12 of the Policies and Procedures document.
- **Name Card and white board pen/rubber**
If your child wants to have a go at writing their name over the summer holidays then please use the name card for referring to the correct letter formation.
- **Maths Game**
A great way of introducing the idea of counting and the number system.
- **Reading Book**
When we start school in September we will send home some books without words. Have a look at the one in the pack together; make up stories, talk about the characters, discuss the pictures ...

Communication

We will continue to communicate with you throughout your child's time in Class R.

- A weekly newsletter which is sent directly to your email address (paper copies available on request).
- A weekly Class R Diary letter to inform you about the learning and experiences in our classroom that week.
- Our school website – www.stminver.org
- Our Twitter account – @StMinverSchool
- Our Facebook page: St Minver School
- Book bag post & noticeboards in class windows & doors

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The ways in which you can keep in touch with us are as follows:

- Telephone: 01208 862496
- Email: hello@stminver.org
- Clicking the contact link on our website

Tapestry

You will see on page 6 of the 'Policies and Procedures' booklet that we use Tapestry as an online learning journal. You will have received an email with the link to complete your user and confidentiality agreement information. Once we have this information, we will be able to set up your child's Tapestry account.

September 2021

I hope that our 'Policies and Procedures' booklet will answer many of your questions about the day to day running of school life.

During this unprecedented time, it has been the case that some of our usual transition activities have been impossible. However, please be confident that your child's transition into school in September will be smooth. Please make a note of the following times for your child starting school in September:

Monday 6th September: Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th September: 8.55am – 12noon

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th September: 8.55am – 1pm

Monday 13th September onwards: 8.55am – 3pm

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming your child to St Minver School. If you have any queries in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us via hello@stminver.org. Please also keep up to date with 'Starting School' news by checking on our school website page under the Parents/Starting School tab. Here you will find a range of information and a welcome video for your child to watch. I will also add stories, read by myself for your children to enjoy.

With best wishes,

Mrs A Warren

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