

Welcome to Skerton St Luke's

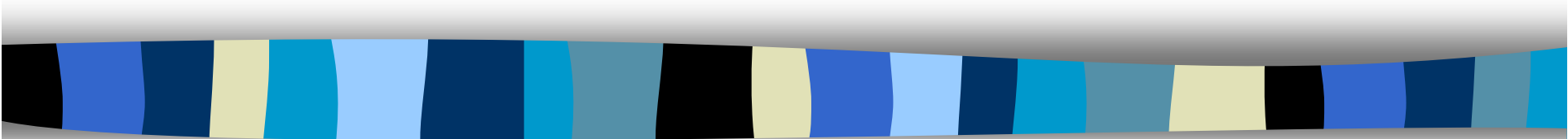
Reception Class of 2021

Mrs Goodwin

Miss Grime



Between Now and September



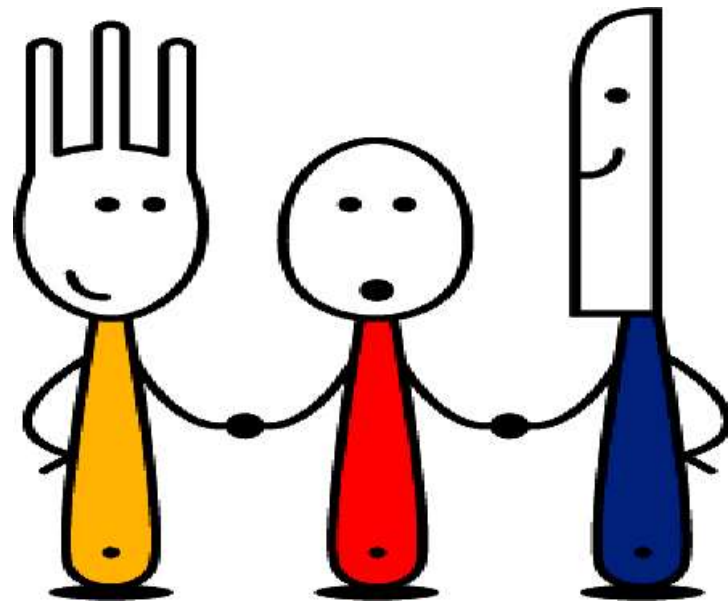
Due to Covid 19, we are unable to invite you and your child into school during this moment in time for the usual Induction Meeting and pre-school visits and staff will not be visiting nurseries and other childcare providers. We understand how frustrating and upsetting this must be, but please be assured our revised Induction program worked well last year and will again this year! We will keep you well informed as soon as we have further information and guidance as to when we can safely begin the transition to school for your child. We are looking forward to meeting you and your child and getting to know each and every one to continue their learning journey at Skerton St Luke's..



Preparation for School

- Talk positively about it
- Talk about all the things they have to look forward to (new friends, new activities and having lots of fun)
- Watch the welcome video with your child (Available to view in June)
- Complete the All About Me booklet
- Make a 'Boasting Book', during this time to share with the Early Years team when they start school
- Be active and energetic over the summer to build physical strength and stamina

Self help Skills



Dressing and Undressing



- Practise dressing and undressing in the correct order using school uniform
- Ensure that your child can put on/take off their jumper or cardigan independently
- Practise putting on and taking off their coat
- Practise pulling sleeves the correct way round, doing up zips and fastening buttons
- Practise putting on socks and shoes

Toileting



- Practise using the toilet independently
- Practise flushing the toilet and washing their hands singing the “How to wash your hands” NHS song
<https://youtu.be/S9VjeIWLnEg>
- Children can bring their own flushable wipes to school and spare clothes and underwear in a named drawstring bag

Lunch Time



- All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school meal every day
- Practise using cutlery independently to hold, cut and eat hot food
- Practise peeling fruit particularly bananas and tangerines
- Practise opening yoghurt pots, lunch bags and tupperware boxes
- Encourage your child to be active at home to build physical strength and stamina
- Encourage your child to drink milk and water to stay hydrated. Juice and fizzy drinks are not permitted in school.



Special Educational Needs

- SENCO – Ms Perkins
- Pastoral Mentor - Mrs Walling-Lewis
- Pastoral TA – Miss Stephenson
- If you have any concerns regarding your child's mental well being, their physical or learning need, or any support you may require prior/during your child starting school, please use the email address provided in the Admissions Pack and it will be forwarded to the relevant person in school.