



Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome to Skerton St Luke's CE School

September 2019

On behalf of all Staff, Governors, children and parents, it gives us great pleasure welcoming you and your family to our school. We are delighted you have chosen us as the foundation stage for your child's learning journey and trust that the next seven years will be full of enjoyment and learning for you and your child. Together we have a vital role to play in your child's education.

It was lovely to meet you all during the home visits and we look forward to working in partnership with you as your child starts their first year at school.

Things your child needs to bring to school every day!

- ❖ A named waterproof coat with a hood
- ❖ A named water bottle (**water only please**)
- ❖ The Red Book bag - with the reading book, reading record and home/school communication diary inside. We will initial the diary daily to acknowledge its return.

Things your child needs to have in school!

- ❖ A P.E kit in a drawstring bag (**all items named**)
- ❖ The "All About Me" booklet (if not returned already)
- ❖ Named Wellies/trainers

Reception have PE on Tuesday & Friday.

Remove any jewellery before your child attends school on PE days. We will send P.E kits home at the end of a half term to be washed.

Early Years Team

Mrs Goodwin Class teacher, Key worker & Early Years Leader
Miss Dunkeld TA & Key worker
Miss Grime TA & Key worker

Throughout September we will spend time getting to know your child and helping them settle into their new school routine. We will be making daily observations of your child to find out how we can best support and continue their learning and development from home and nursery/pre-school experiences.

The children will be getting to know us and one another, learn how to share and co-operate in new relationships and be busy making new friends.

Please let us know if your child develops any new interests at home so we can include these in our planning as appropriate. The Home/School diary can be used to communicate with us and will help to develop closer links between home and school. Please feel free to write any interests down in here. We will also use it to write notes, short messages and give information to you. We check and initial the communication diary daily so please keep it inside the Red Book bag.

There will be a "**New to Reception**" meeting in the classroom on **Thursday 26th September** at 3.30pm; we hope you are able to come along. We will be sharing with you lots of useful information for how you can play an active role in your child's learning journey and how we can best work together for your child.

If you have any further questions please feel free to come and speak with us at the end of a school day.