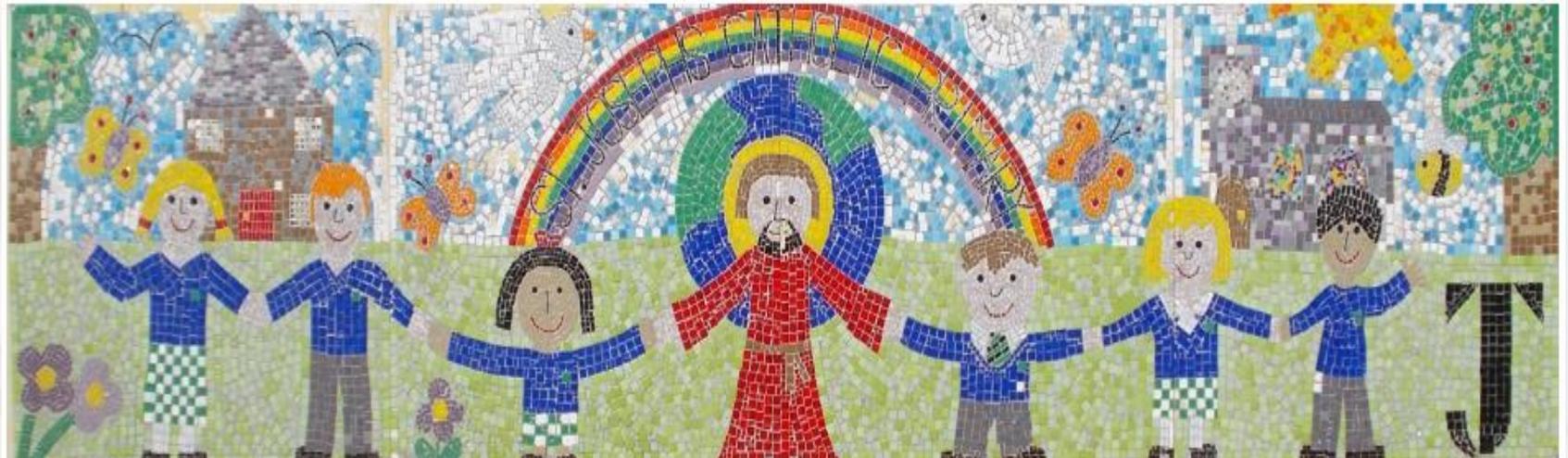
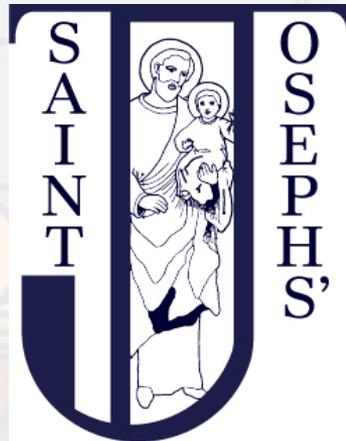
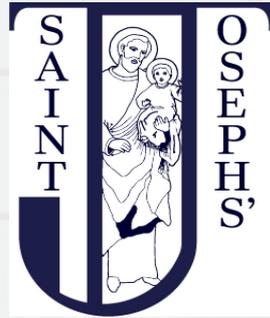


Reception Induction Meeting

Thursday 24th June 2021



Welcome to St Joseph's Reception



This presentation aims to provide an introduction to St Joseph's Reception Classes and includes initial information which we hope you will find useful.

Our school's motto is **learning and laughing together in the light of God's love** and we hope that your child will be very happy at St Joseph's.

Staff at St Joseph's Primary School

Mrs Gray (RG & EYFS Lead)



Mrs Pucek-Wellman & Mrs Miller (RPM)



Mrs Ibrahim (RI)



Each class will also have a TA assigned to them. You will be able to meet the TAs in September when you come for your visits.

Starting school in September

Wednesday 1st	INSET DAY		
Thursday 2nd	Stay & Play 10 – 10.45am Autumn Born / 2 – 2.45pm Spring Born		
Friday 3rd	Stay & Play 10 – 10.45am Summer Born		
Friday 3rd (PM) – Tuesday 14th	Individual parents' meetings / Home visits		
	Pupils phased start to school		
	1 st May – 31 st August Summer born	1 st Jan – 30 th April Spring born	1 st Sept – 31 st Dec Autumn born
Wednesday 15th	2 – 3pm		
Thursday 16th		2 - 3pm	
Friday 17th			2 – 3pm
Monday 20th	9 – 11am	9 – 11am	9 – 11am
Tuesday 21st	9 – 12:30	9 – 12:30	9 – 12.30
Wednesday 22nd	9 – 12:30	9 – 12:30	9 – 12:30
Thursday 23rd	9 – 1pm	9 – 1pm	9 – 1pm
Friday 24th	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day

Food and Drink

Lunch: At lunchtime your child is able to have a school dinner, which we would highly recommend. This is free for all children in Reception and Key Stage 1. There will be a selection of different meals available each day for your child to choose from. Vegetarian options are always available. Please let us know if your child has any other dietary restrictions or requirements. Lunchtime is between 11.30 and 12.30, when the children can eat lunch and then play with their friends.



Packed lunches are an option but should support our school's healthy eating policy. Please note that our school is a 'nut free' zone which means that all types of nuts are banned. Also note that FIZZY DRINKS/SWEETS/CHOCOLATE are not allowed in school lunches.

Snacks: Children will receive a FREE PIECE OF FRUIT during the day. They can bring their own piece of fruit from home if they would prefer.

Drinks: We encourage children to bring a water bottle to school each day. If your child forgets their water, we can provide them with a disposable cup. There is also the option to sign up for milk.

Clothing

Clothing: At St Joseph's all children wear a school uniform. this consists of:

- Green and white checked school dress (girls) and a white polo shirt with grey shorts (boys).
- White socks (girls) and grey socks (boys).
- Black school shoes



Please ensure that all clothing that your child wears or brings into school, is clearly named.

Winter uniform:

- White school polo shirt.
- Navy school skirt / school pinafore (girls) and grey trousers (boys).
- St Joseph's navy blue jumper.
- Navy socks or tights (girls) and grey socks (boys).
- Black school shoes.



Clothing

P.E. Kits: Children will also require clothes and shoes to be worn during Physical Education lessons and activities. They will come to school in this kit on the days they have PE.

For September, they will use their white polo tops.

Your child will need:

- St Joseph's Drawstring PE bag.
- St Joseph's house coloured polo shirt.
- Navy shorts or jogging bottoms.
- Black plimsolls.



All of our uniform items can be purchased from our online school uniform shop, run by our supplier Zip Promotions Ltd. The secure online shop is found at www.stjosephsuniformshop.co.uk Non-logo uniforms items can also be bought from high street shops

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FAQ

- When will I receive more information from the school?
- Do you teach the children to write using cursive script in reception?
- If my child has a sibling in the school, will they be in the same house?
- Will everything be back to normal in September or will you still have pods?
- Will handovers with nursery take place?
- Is there a way of connecting with other parents?
- How do you get in contact with SENCO or another member of staff at the school?
- Is it intended for the children to return to school full time?

We hope that this presentation is useful. Should you have any questions, please feel free to email the school at secretary@stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk

Over the next few weeks there will be videos uploaded to the school's webpage for you and your child to get to know the staff and hear them read a story.

We aim to ensure that your children's experience in St Joseph's is a happy and rewarding one. We look forward to working with both you and your children.

Thank you for choosing St Joseph's!

