

# HOLY TRINITY ROSEHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



## WELCOME TO RECEPTION

Hello and welcome to Holy Trinity Rosehill Early Years. We hope this information is helpful. We will inform you of any changes before September and look forward to meeting you. Have a lovely summer!

### School Uniform

Blue polo shirt  
Grey elasticated trousers, skirts or shorts  
Burgundy cardigan or sweatshirt  
Blue dress  
Velcro shoes

PE Kit  
Plain white t-shirt  
Plain black shorts  
Black plimsolls  
Black hoodie  
Black joggers

Please ensure all clothing is labelled.

You can also order uniform from  
[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

### Reception Snack and Milk

Children are offered a piece of fruit each morning. Children under the age of 5 are offered a carton of milk. Milk is available to children after their 5th birthday at a small cost.

Please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) if you would like your child to continue after their 5th birthday.

### Start date and Timings

School starts on  
Tuesday 5th September.

The gates open each day at 8.45am  
until 8.55am.

On your child's first day, you and your child will be met at the playground gate by a member of staff.

Each child will be taken into class by a member of the Early Years Reception Team and settled into their classrooms.

### Reception Lunches and Playtime

Lunch is from 12 until 1pm.

To begin with, Reception children will be escorted to lunch at 11.45 am.

Members of staff will stay with the class until every child has settled and is happy with the routine.

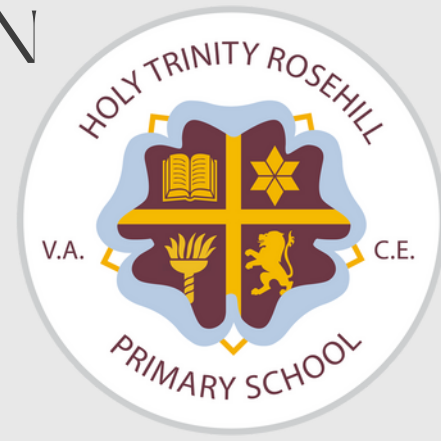
Playtime is at 10.25 am until 10.40 am every day.

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## Going Home

Children are brought into the school yard at 3pm and will only be released to an adult with permission to collect.

If you need to speak to a member of staff please ask as we are always happy to help. Thank you for your patience while we see the children out at the end of the day.



## Early Years Outdoor Areas

In the Early Years the outdoor area is an extension of the classroom.

Many learning experiences occur outside. Children are encouraged to be explorers, be physical in a variety of ways and take managed risks which promote confidence and imaginative play.

We play outside in all weathers. Please ensure your child has a named pair of wellies to leave in school.

## What your child needs

Your child will need:

School book bag (available from [myclothing.com](http://myclothing.com))  
Small water bottle containing only water

Reading:

Your child will be provided with their own reading book and reading record.

Please record any reading you have done together in here. Reading books are exchanged weekly.

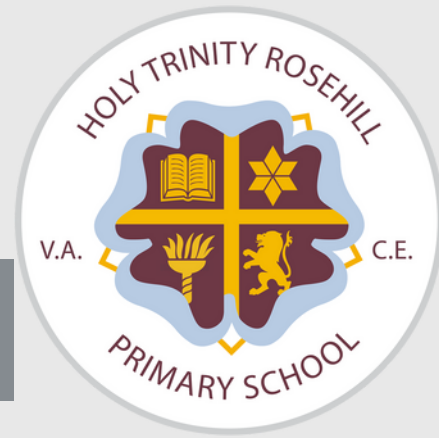
## How can you help?

Early Years children love to be independent so please encourage your child to put on their own clothes, use the toilet and wash their hands. (We will support with these tasks in school.)

Share a book with your child every day and talk about the pictures and the characters. Provide mark making equipment and have conversations about what they draw or write. Look for numbers in the environment, count steps, cups, shoes and tins. Ask "What is one more?"  
Guess how many socks in the drawer then count and check.

Celebrate learning and have fun!





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## What to do if your child is unwell or is absent from school

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure that you phone the school office and leave a voicemail on our children's absence voicemail (Option 2 for Rosehill Site children).

If your child has vomited or has had an upset tummy, they must remain off school until they are 48 hours clear from their last bout of sickness. Illnesses spread very quickly amongst small children.

Medicine should be administered at home, however if medicine has been prescribed four times a day by a doctor, one dose may be administered at school by school staff.

If your child is required to attend a medical appointment, please provide evidence of the appointment.

All requests for leave of absence during term time are at the discretion of the Head Teacher and unless they are considered to be exceptional circumstances they will be unauthorised. Although children are not of statutory school age until the age of 5, we like to promote and encourage good attendance. If a child falls below 90% they are classed as a persistent absentee and a letter will be sent to parents/carers. This is in line with our Attendance Policy.

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to our Reception class at Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE Primary School.

Year group emails are used as a link between home and school. You can contact reception via [htolytrinityRHYearR@htrps.org.uk](mailto:htolytrinityRHYearR@htrps.org.uk)

If you have any questions, please contact the school office via email and a member of staff will be in touch with you to help.

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