

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School



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Dear parents

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A warm welcome to you all!

Welcome to our school community! Miss Thwaite (Reception Class Teacher) and Miss Reilly (your Teaching Assistant) are here for you and your child.

Thank you for leaving your child at the school door with the staff, as we are encouraging them straight away to come into school independently, hang their coat up, put their lunch bag away...and so on. We are grateful for your co-operation; it really helps us to settle the children!

Your child is on half day sessions – 8.50am to 12; or 1.15 to 3.15 pm, as set out in your Welcome Pack last term.

The full day sessions start on MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, from 8.50 a.m - 3.15 pm.

From then, **school lunches are FREE for your child** – your child will receive a fresh, free hot school lunch, daily. If you have any queries about the lunches, please contact us. Our catering manager will cater for your needs. The menus are all on our website at www.stmaryoftheangels.co.uk, in 'School Information'.

For uniform orders, trip payments etc, please ensure that all monies are in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it; cheques are made payable to 'St Mary of the Angels Primary School'. And we encourage you to use our internet, cashless payments system...details will be with you soon!

Your child has a new, free, named water bottle in class. It is washed out daily, so they can access water at any time.

Your child can bring up to 30p a day, for playtime snack – please pass to the staff, each Monday morning (£1.50) in an envelope with their name clearly marked. Or children may also bring their own snack - which can be a **piece of fruit only**, as we don't allow crisps, biscuits etc. Our snack trolley serves warm toast and breadsticks.

Children receive free milk in Reception class every day; and free fruit every day, usually at afternoon playtime.

When they start school, children may attend Breakfast Club and/or After School Club if you wish. Information is **available from 'Little Angels' Preschool**, our Out of School & Holiday Clubs providers.

P.E. days are Monday, Tuesday and sometimes Friday – all children must have their kits in school on these three days (plimsolls, white T Shirt, black shorts).

As I said in the Induction Evening, and also in your pack, **no jewellery is allowed for PE – including earrings and studs**. If your child cannot remove jewellery/ear-rings, you must remove them at home. This is Cheshire West and Chester Council's Health and Safety Policy - and we follow it.

Have you labelled all your children's clothing and belongings? Many thanks! This will really help to reduce lost property. You were given 10 name tags free, to start you off, in your welcome pack.

Don't forget – if you want to see any of us, we're here to help!

Yours sincerely

Mr R Hughes, Headteacher

