



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to meeting «Forename» in September. Under normal circumstances we would have invited you to school to come and meet the St Joseph and St Bede family but unfortunately this is not possible. The Teachers have sent you some information which should help to give you an insight into what to expect when we welcome you in September.

To assist us ahead of «Forename» starting school, please can you complete and return in the stamped addressed envelope the following documents by 29th June 2020: -

- New Student Update Form
- Tapestry Registration Form
- Free School Meals Confirmation (Please apply via Bury Council)
- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate (if you have stated your child is Catholic and this has not already been provided)
- Beadies Application Form (if applicable)

OPEN DAY

Due to the current situation we still do not know if an 'open day' will be feasible but we will keep you updated, I have therefore enclosed some 'Need to Know' information I hope will assist you ahead of your child/children starting school.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Headteacher and Head of EYFS and KS1.

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Need to Know

School Uniform

Our uniform is a symbol of belonging to our school and underlines the sense of community we seek to develop.

The children should take pride in their appearance and present a positive image for our school.

- Grey school trousers/shorts/pinafore dress/skirt
- White polo shirt or white shirt and tie (**shirt and ties are not advisable in Reception especially long-sleeved shirts**)
- Green sweatshirt or cardigan with/without the school logo
- Grey or green tights or socks
- Black flat heeled shoes (no boots)



- Summer – Green checked dress
- Summer – White knee or ankle length socks
- Summer – Suitable sandals to cope with everyday wear and tear

For safety reasons jewellery may not be worn, however watches are allowed.

PLEASE clearly label every item of your child's clothing, including their shoes!

Due to a lack of storage space in school we ask that you use the school book bags. These are flat bags and are stored in the child's tray. Book bags can be purchased from the school office for £3.00.

As children progress through school they will be allocated with a locker but space is still limited and so we ask that bags are kept as small as possible.

Handy Hint: Cutting a sticker in half and putting each half inside your child's shoes will help them recognise the left and right feet, which encourages independence.





P.E. Kit

PE kits are not needed until Year 1 as formal PE lessons are not done in EYFS. This is due to the fact we have a large range of Physical Development opportunities across the curriculum and constant access to outdoor provision. The areas of provision, both indoor and outdoor, offer a wide range of fine and gross motor development.

However, for information the kit consists of:

- Green/black shorts
- White T-shirt with the house coloured sleeves
- Soft black pumps

St. Joseph – Green House

St. Bede – Yellow House

St. Elizabeth – Red House

St Catherine - Blue House

«Forename» will be in «House»

Ties, school bags and P.E. bags can be obtained from the school office and are chargeable, all other uniform can be obtained from the Macron store:

Address: Unit 1A Off Bright Street, Bury BL9 6AQ **Phone:** 07413 486536

In Early Years we play out in all weathers, please ensure your child has a pair of wellies that can be left at school and a waterproof coat with them every day. Please clearly label every item of your child's clothing, including their shoes!



Milk

Milk will be provided for all children in Reception free of charge until aged 5. Please notify the school if you do not wish your child to have milk for any reason.

After they turn 5 there is a charge of 18p per day for milk if you still wish for your child to have milk. Letters regarding this will be sent out each term.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals then they are also entitled to free milk at school.





School Meals/ Packed Lunch

School meals are currently free for children in Reception up to Year 2. Please find enclosed an example of one of our recent menus.

Even though you are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal you may find that you are eligible for the Free School Meals grant which enables the school to receive pupil premium funding. This money enables us to provide more opportunities for your child within the school environment.

Please apply through the bury council website as detailed on the enclosed form and return the form completed to school with details of whether your application was successful.

From Year 3 they are payable and currently priced at £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week).

If you would prefer your child to bring a packed lunch, at St Joseph & St Bede we encourage children to make healthy choices and ask parents to work with the school to ensure that packed lunches abide by the national standards for healthy schools. Fresh drinking water will be available to pupils all day and we ask that you do not bring in fizzy drinks, sweets and chocolate.



Payments

All payments made to school for uniform, dinners, school trips etc can be made in cash or cheque at the office or online via our online payment system scopay.com.

At the beginning of the school term you will be provided with a unique code for your child to enable you to register. This is also the system where you book parents evenings in the future.



Communication

The schools main form of communication is via a FREE App called Parenthub



This will allow you to keep up to date with all the school and class specific activities and notices relating to your child. It is best to download the app when your child starts school as this is linked directly with the schools Management Information System and will need to verify the mobile number held by us for your child.

We will issue the leaflets to guide you through how to access this when your child starts school.



Beadies

Beadies is our before and after school club that we offer here at St Joseph & St Bede RC Primary.

We offer before school care that starts from 7.30am. We provide our pupils with a welcoming early morning environment and provide a variety of breakfasts to ensure your child has the best start to the day possible.

Our after-school care starts from 3:15pm – 5:15pm but can be booked in hourly slots to ensure you only have to pay for the care you need. Here we again help the children relax from the school day and provide a caring and calming atmosphere to suit all ages.

The resources we provide are suitable for all ages and the environment allows children to choose activities that are enjoyable and stimulating.

Enclosed is an application form if you require a place for any of the available sessions.

Places are limited and offered on a first come first served basis.

Adhoc sessions are available subject to availability and these sessions can be booked via the office as and when needed. They are currently charged at £4.00 per hour subject to annual review.

The Beadies Team



Mrs Baumber



Mrs Blinkhorn



Mrs Seitbekir



Mrs Hamer



Mrs Hindle

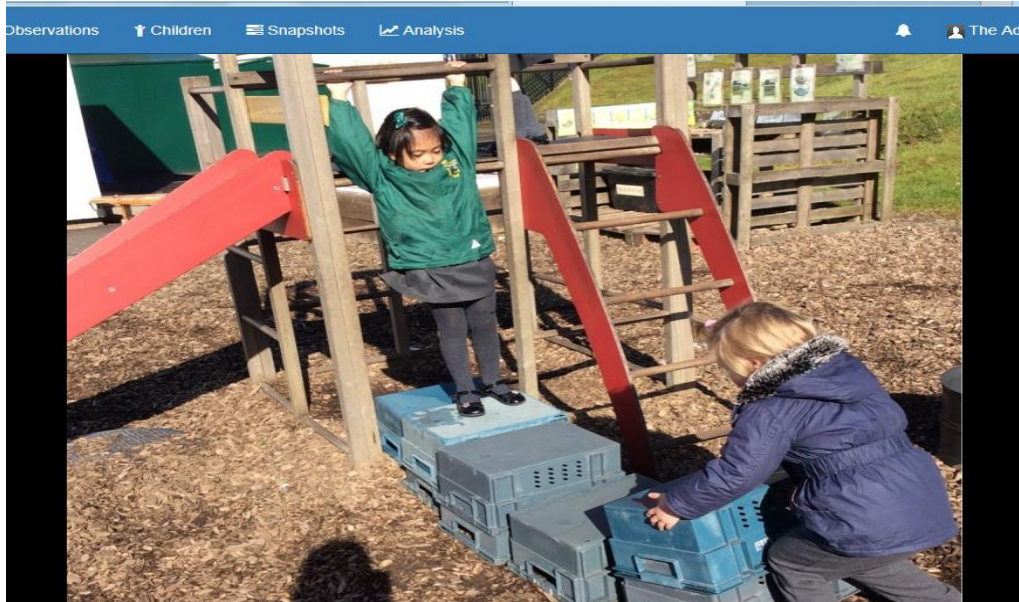
We look forward to welcoming you to Beadies.



Your child's learning

At St Joseph and St Bede, we use an online learning journey, where your child's learning is logged online and you are able to access this at any time. It is a secure, cloud-based programme that sends you e-mails when your child has done something exciting or has learnt something new in Nursery! To set this up please complete the slip enclosed and bring this to the induction day.

Below is an example of what you will see on your child's learning journey.



Notes

Erin, Lexi and Savanna are playing together on the climbing frame.
Erin - "we are playing a game, we have to line up the boxes, then climb through the climbing frame and walk along the boxes"
Savanna - "I am scared to go down"
Erin - "Its ok we will help"
Lexi - "See, I can do it"

Early Years Foundation Stage

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships

30-50 No Refinement

✓ Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.

Tapestry Online Learning Journey – *Block capitals please

Name of Child: «Forename» «Surname» D.O.B _____

Name of Parent: _____

Email address: _____

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