

Starting Reception Class September 2023



Meet the Staff



Mrs Storer
Headteacher



Mrs Spence
Acting Deputy
Headteacher

Reception Staff



Mrs McVittie
Reception teacher and
Early Years Leader



Mrs Humphreys
Reception teacher



Teaching Assistant



SEND Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Bratt
Learning Mentor

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A typical school day in Reception Class

Start of the day

8:40 to 8:50



Please line up along the left allowing space for the children in Year 1 to 6 to walk through.

This is where the children will come into school. Children will be dropped off at the door.



Start of the day

Children independently take off and hang their coats on their peg. They will put their water bottle in the tray.



The children will write their name and then busy learn.

Monster Maths

The children will take part in discrete math's lesson. This will be very practical and then they will apply their learning in the environment.



Busy Learning indoors and outdoors

The children will access the learning environment to practise, apply and consolidate their knowledge and skills. The adults plan and set up the environment to support learning and development for all children.



Read Write Inc

At John Shelton we follow the Read Write Inc program to teach sounds, reading and spelling.



Snack and drinks

The children will be provided with a piece of fruit and milk at school. Each day your child will need to bring in a full bottle of fresh water which they can access throughout the day.



Lunch Time 11:45 to 12:45

The children will have lunch with their class in the hall. We have experienced playleaders who will supervise them during lunch time.

The children use the Reception outdoor area during lunchtimes.



School dinner or packed lunch?

All children in Reception are entitled to a free school meal. You will order your child's meal on-line. Children can also bring in a healthy packed lunch.

Please note no nuts allowed in school due to allergies. Grapes, cherry tomatoes need to be cut into small pieces.

Drinks to be water or juice drinks.



Carpet Time

The afternoon carpet session is where the children will learn through a topic or theme of interest.



Story and Song Time

Everyday ends with a story and songs. These are vital for the children literacy development and a lot of fun!!! Reflect on the days learning.



Home Time 3:10

Please wait outside the classroom in a line to allow others to pass safely. We will call the children and hand them over to you. Please let us know if it is someone else collecting your child as they will need a password.



If we need to speak to you we will call you to one side.

Please be patient with us while we learn who you are as we have lots of families and carers to meet.

School Uniform



Reception

Winter

White polo shirt
Grey trousers, Grey skirt or pinafore dress
Red cardigans or V neck sweatshirt
Black shoes (not trainers!)
Grey or white socks or grey tights

Summer

Option to wear grey tailored shorts or red gingham dress

Please can you ensure ALL items of clothing are labelled.

School uniform orders

Please order uniform from the link below.

Orders need to be placed by **1st August** to secure delivery before school starts in September.

The orders will come direct to your house.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/johnsheltonprimary>

Please name EVERYTHING!!!!

PE Kit



Reception	Boys	Girls
PE Kit	<p>White T-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts, black pumps</p> <p>For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and dark tracksuits/joggers may be worn</p>	<p>White T-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts, black pumps</p> <p>For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and dark tracksuits/joggers may be worn</p>

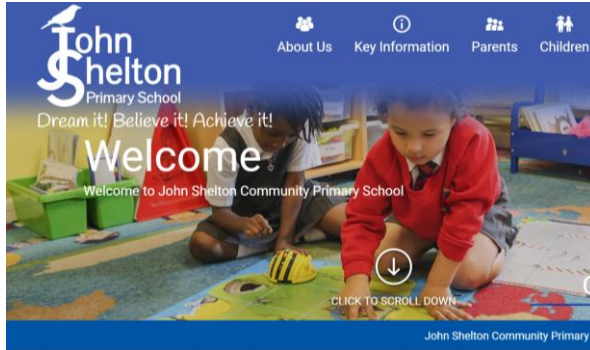
Parents/Carers as partners

We will work very closely with you as Parents and Carers.

Our first workshop will be about supporting Read Write Inc as we follow a specific approach to teaching reading. If an adult takes part in the session your child will receive a FREE book bag. This will be for adults only.



Online communication



medicaltracker



ClassDojo



Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that you are punctual and keep to the allocated times, this is for safety and will help your child.

If for some reason your child is unwell please ring the school to let us know. If we are unaware of any appointments or illnesses you will receive a phone call.



September 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Pupil Premium

Important funding is allocated to school based on children eligible for free school meals and this helps our school. The school uses this money to benefit the children in lots of ways. Free school meals are different to the Universal school meals that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

However if you are in receipt of the follow the school will receive the funding:

- ▶ Income Support
- ▶ Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- ▶ Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- ▶ The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- ▶ Asylum Seeker (Immigration & Asylum Act 1999, part VI)
- ▶ Child Tax Credit but do not receive Working Tax Credit and that my annual income is less than £16,190.
- ▶ Universal Credit and that my annual net earnings are less than £7,400

Pupil Premium link

If you are in receipt of any of the funding stated on the previous page then please complete the form in the link below.

If you are unsure then please speak to a member of the school office team as they can help you.

<https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk/en/service/Free school meals and extra pupil premium funds for schools>

September Start

Wednesday 5th July at **8:40am** until **11.50am** –
transition morning

**Home visits on: Tuesday 5th September and
Wednesday 6th September**

Thursday 7th September 8:50am - 3:10pm
unless otherwise stated

Friday 8th September 'Hug in a Mug'
Parents/Carers session





School Nursing

Coventry Family Health and Lifestyle Services

NHS
South Warwickshire
University
NHS Foundation Trust





WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

- We take over from the Health Visiting Service
- We offer routine health screens such as:
- National Childhood Measurement Programme (Height and Weight)
- Hearing Screen clinics (Reception aged only)
- Reception Health Questionnaires
- Year 6 Health Questionnaires
- Year 9 Health Questionnaires
- Parent line - Text: 07507329114





WHAT WE DO CONTINUED...

- We accept referrals from School, GP's, other professionals and from Parents
- We work with other services such as CAMHS, Paediatricians, Family Hubs
- We offer parent sessions to help with Challenges with eating, Sleep, Managing Behaviour, Understanding anxiety and Toileting.
- We also do sessions in school for the children such as: Handwashing, Puberty, and Relaxation.
- We are a health promotion service so will promote Local and National Health Campaigns such as Healthy Eating and Immunisations





Health for Kids!



WHAT WE DO CONTINUED...

- ▶ We can support with health issues such as:
- ▶ Bedwetting/Toileting
- ▶ Managing Behaviour
- ▶ Sleep
- ▶ Understanding Anxiety
- ▶ Emotional Health
- ▶ Healthy Eating and Lifestyle
- ▶ Medical needs such as Asthma and Anaphylaxis



NHS



IMMUNISATIONS



- ▶ We are currently promoting the National Public Health Campaign encouraging parents to get their child vaccinated. We send out this information on our half termly school nurse newsletters and details on how to attend the parent sessions are on the newsletter too.
- ▶ The MMR vaccine is a safe and effective combined vaccine
- ▶ It protects against 3 serious illnesses:
- ▶ Measles
- ▶ Mumps
- ▶ Rubella (German measles)
- ▶ These highly infectious conditions can easily spread between unvaccinated people.
- ▶ **COVENTRY IS AT RISK OF A MEASLES OUTBREAK**



School Readiness



Can your child...



Use a full sized knife and fork at meal times?



Use the toilet independently and clean themselves afterwards?

• Wash their hands effectively afterwards?

Get dressed by themselves, including buttons, zips and shoe fastenings?





How to contact us

- Text parent line on: 07507329114
- Telephone 01926 495321 ext. 7494
- Ask class teacher to fill out a School Nurse referral form

Thank you for listening

@coventryfamilyhealthandlifestyleservice



@CoventryFHLS



Getting ready for school

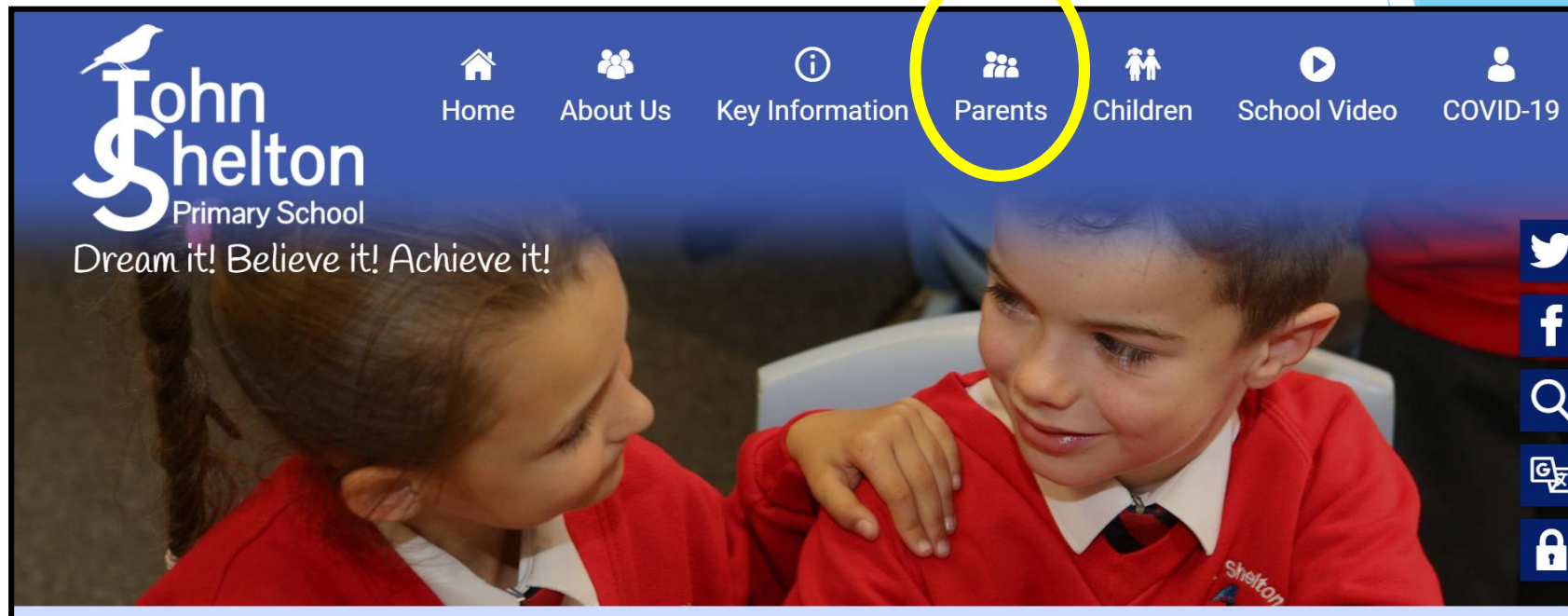
Things that will support you and your child for
September:

- * Encourage your child to eat independently using cutlery
- * To independently use the toilet and wash hands
- * Get dressed and undressed by themselves
- * Get into a good bedtime routine
- * Share lots of stories and sing songs
- * Practise writing their name (remember only a capital letter at the start)

Please note we teach them how to learn sounds in a set way and don't use letter names.

Our school website

<https://www.johnshelton.org.uk/>



Letters, forms and consent

All links are on the school website

It is important to keep school up to date with any changes of phone numbers, address etc...

These need to be completed before your child starts school.

Any questions? Please
contact the school.



We look forward to
seeing you all very
soon.

Enjoy the summer
holiday and stay
safe.