



St. Philip's
RC Primary School

1st September 2026

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Families,

A very warm welcome back to St Philip's! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some quality time together as a family. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school and starting another exciting and successful academic year together.

We extend a particularly warm welcome to all our new pupils and their families joining our school community. We know that you will receive a warm St Philip's welcome and quickly become part of our wonderful school family.

Today, we also think of our past pupils who begin their new chapters at high school. We are incredibly proud of them and wish them every happiness and success as they take this exciting next step in their journeys. We hope they continue to flourish and achieve all that they set out to do.

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new members of staff joining us today. We are delighted to have you as part of our St Philip's team, and I know that our children, families and staff will make you feel very welcome.

School Day

Please remember that the school day begins at 8:40am and finishes at 3:10pm. The gates open at 8.15am and the school doors opens at 8.35am.

We ask that children arrive promptly and are ready to begin their learning at 8:40am. Starting the day on time helps children settle quickly and ensures they do not miss valuable learning opportunities.

Changes to Health and Medical Information

If there have been any changes to your child's health over the summer, including a new medical condition, allergy, injury or any other health-related information, please inform the school office at your earliest convenience.

If your child has a current Healthcare Plan, please ensure that this has been reviewed and updated where necessary. You should have received an email containing an electronic form to complete. If you have not yet completed this, please ensure that it is completed before your child returns to school on Wednesday.

It is important that all teachers and relevant staff have an up-to-date and full understanding of your child's individual needs. This information enables us to provide the best possible care, support and provision for your child while they are in school. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to ensure that we have the most accurate information to keep all our children safe and well.

School Uniform

Our Uniform Policy is attached for your reference. [uniform-policy-1.pdf](#)

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children come to school in the correct uniform. Your support in following our uniform expectations makes such a positive difference and our children always look so smart. Wearing our school uniform with pride helps children feel a sense of belonging and prepares them positively for the school day.

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PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school from the first week back. The children will have PE sessions taking place during the first week, so it is important that they have the correct kit available.



After-School Clubs and Music Tuition

All after-school clubs and music tuition will begin in the coming weeks, once places have been allocated and timetables have been finalised. You will be notified when arrangements have been confirmed and will receive further information about your child's sessions.

Reading and Homework Expectations

Reading books will be sent home this week. **Please aim to read with your child each evening and record this in the reading planner provided.** Regular reading at home makes a significant difference to children's reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and overall confidence.

Please ensure that **reading books and planners are brought into school every day** so that individual reading sessions can take place and staff can monitor and support your child's reading progress.

Homework will begin the following week. This will be accompanied by a letter from your child's class teacher outlining the homework expectations and content for your child's year group. This will provide you with clear information about how you can support your child's learning at home throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support in establishing positive learning routines at home.

Considerate Parking

As always, we kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately and respectfully, showing consideration for our school and the wider community.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines outside school, near the cones or signs, or in a way that blocks somebody's driveway. These areas need to remain clear to ensure the safety of our children, families and local residents, as well as allowing traffic to move safely around the school. We really appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and the wider school community.

Finally, enjoy the last day of the summer break! We hope you have a lovely day and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Best wishes,
Miss McNamara