



Our Vision

To inspire a love of learning

St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

Foundry Road Stamford Lincolnshire PE9 2PP

9th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to all our pupils and families joining us in the Foundation Stage

It has been wonderful to see all our new Foundation Stage pupils coming into school so confidently over the last few days. They have adapted to their new surroundings extremely well and have impressed us all with how they have joined in all the activities during their first sessions in school. A brilliant start to life in primary school!

Please could I ask you to take time to re-read the '*Returning to School in September*' booklet sent to you all at the end of the academic year. If you are unable to find it, you will be able to download it from our website via the 'Transition' button. You may be aware that it has recently been confirmed to all primary schools that face masks are **not** to be worn by pupils. You may choose for your child to wear one on the way to school but please make sure they are removed prior to hand over and that you take them home with you.

From Monday 14th September, all children in the Foundation Stage will be coming to school full time. Please arrive promptly between 8:30am and 8:35am, and make your way to the EYFS gate, where you will be able to drop off your child. The team of staff will be waiting to greet you and you will then be able to depart from school following the arrows. I hope you will understand that we are encouraging all parents to leave immediately in order to keep the flow of families moving but we will look forward to seeing you at 3pm when you will be able to collect your child from the EYFS gate after a fantastic day at school. There will be quite a few parents on site at this time and I would be grateful if you would maintain your distance from other families and keep your child/ren with you at all times. In addition, please do not congregate in the bandstand or at any of the school entrances, as this will put you and everyone else at risk

A few organisational details:

- Your child will not need to bring in their own snack as this will be provided for them through the school fruit scheme. Similarly, if you have signed up to Coolmilk, your child will receive their carton of milk each day.
- You should also have received a letter from Farm Kitchen regarding ordering meals for w/c 21st September onwards. Until then you will need to send in a healthy packed lunch with your child or one will be provided by the Farm Kitchen if you previously asked us to order one on your behalf in July. A reminder that there should be no nut products.
- You will not need to send PE kits into school. Instead, please send your child dressed in their PE kit on a Wednesday (beginning 16th September). Lessons will be taking place outside so your child may need navy tracksuit bottoms, fleece and suitable footwear.
- Finally, please do not pack any toys, books, pencil cases etc into their school bag. They will just need their coat, lunchboxes and water bottle.

We very much look forward to seeing you and your child on Monday 14th September 2020.

Kind regards

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