

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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Dear New Reception Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Reception at Great Crosby Catholic Primary school, we are excited to meet you and start on our new journey together. We understand that some children may be feeling a little anxious or worried about starting school and have put together some lovely PSHE activities which will be done in school, including stories to help support with their transition. These will include 'All About Me' activities and introducing rules and routines.

Here are a few pieces of information to help your child settle in:

-The children will enter via the infant playground doors (staff will be on hand to assist) and at home time exit via the classroom doors onto our outdoor area

-We ask that the children do not bring in their green book wallets just yet, as most letters will be sent home remotely. Please ensure that the school office have your correct contact details for any communications. Individual reading books do not go out until after October half term. Once the children are settled we will begin to start sending home a class library book (this is for you to read and share with your child)

- PE. We have lots of physical outdoor play in Reception on a daily basis therefore we do not require the children to arrive in PE kits just yet, this will be reviewed next term

- During the first week we will send home an 'All About Me' sheet and parent collection sheet. If this can be returned ASAP and placed within your child's class drop off box, near the morning entrance door

- £9 Snack money will also need to be paid for the term and placed within your child's drop box (in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and correct amount)

-Please can you ensure your child has a waterproof jacket for school each day and a pair of labelled wellies which are to be left in school

Many thanks for your support,
Reception Staff