

Welcome to Cheadle Catholic Infant School's Reception Classes



The Staff

- Headteacher- Mrs Glynn
- Deputy Headteacher/Year 2 teacher- Mrs Lees
- School Business Manager- Mrs Spencer
- Clerical Assistant- Mrs Taylor

R1 Teacher -Mrs Allwright

TA Mrs Lynch

R2 Teacher - Mrs Pullar (EYFS Co-ordinator)

TA Mrs Velasco

R3 Teacher -Mrs Kemal / Mrs Tetlow

- TA-Mrs Kilgallon



Love • Respect • Shine

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we **love** and **respect** each other. We **love** to learn and let our inner light **shine** brightly in all that we do.

SAFEGUARDING



All members of staff in our school are committed to safeguarding all our children

We will strive to:

- Create and maintain a safe learning environment for our children.*
- Identify where there are child welfare concerns and take action to address them, in partnership with other organisations where appropriate.*
- Develop our children's understanding of how to keep themselves safe.*

Religious Education

- The Way, The Truth and The Life is our RE scheme followed by Shrewsbury Diocese Schools
- We help the children understand that Religion is for living and as such is at the centre of all we do
- Each topic starts with where the children are at and links their experiences with Christian understanding.
- Children are given the opportunity to learn about and experience other faith traditions







What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

EYFS

- *“Every child deserves the best possible start in life and support to fulfil their potential. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child’s experience between birth and age 5 has a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in it’s own right and it provides the foundation for children to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up.”*

(Statutory framework for EYFS 2021)



The E.Y.F.S. is based on 4 themes

- 1 *A Unique Child*
- 2 *Positive Relationships*
- 3 *Enabling Environments with
teaching & support from adults*
- 4 *Learning and Development*

Prime Areas of Learning

Within the theme of Learning and Development there are seven areas of learning; three of which are prime areas of learning

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication & Language



Specific Areas of Learning

The following areas are specific areas of learning and development.

It is here that the children will apply the skills that they have developed through the prime areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design

Oral health has been included in the safeguarding and welfare section of the reformed framework to “promote the good health of children”.



Our Outside areas



This is where
we enjoy
outdoor
learning.





Carpet

This is where we
listen and learn
as a class.



Reading

Our library
has lots of
books to
choose!



Writing

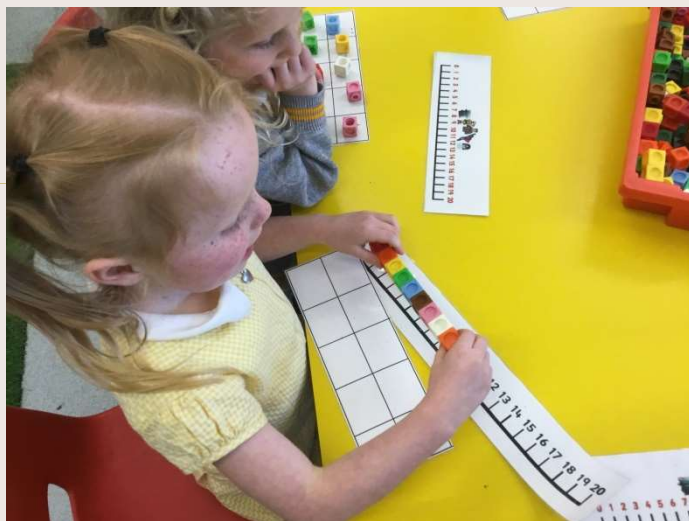


We write cards,
lists, letters and
make up our own
stories!

Maths



We count, sort,
add, take away
and write all of
our numbers!



We use a range of
concrete equipment
to help us to
understand maths and
to work out problems

cubes, counters,
numicon, 10
frames, part
whole models,
number lines,



Creative



We use many
different
materials for our
artwork.



Construction

We plan, design
and build our
own models.



Role Play



We act out lots
of stories and
pretend to be
different
characters.



PE

Hall

Whole school worship
and Assemblies.



We eat our
Lunches.

Active Learning

High levels of
energy and
fascination.



Concentrating and
being pleased with
our achievements.

Keep trying our
best to get things
done.

Creating and thinking critically

Problem
solving.

Making
predictions.

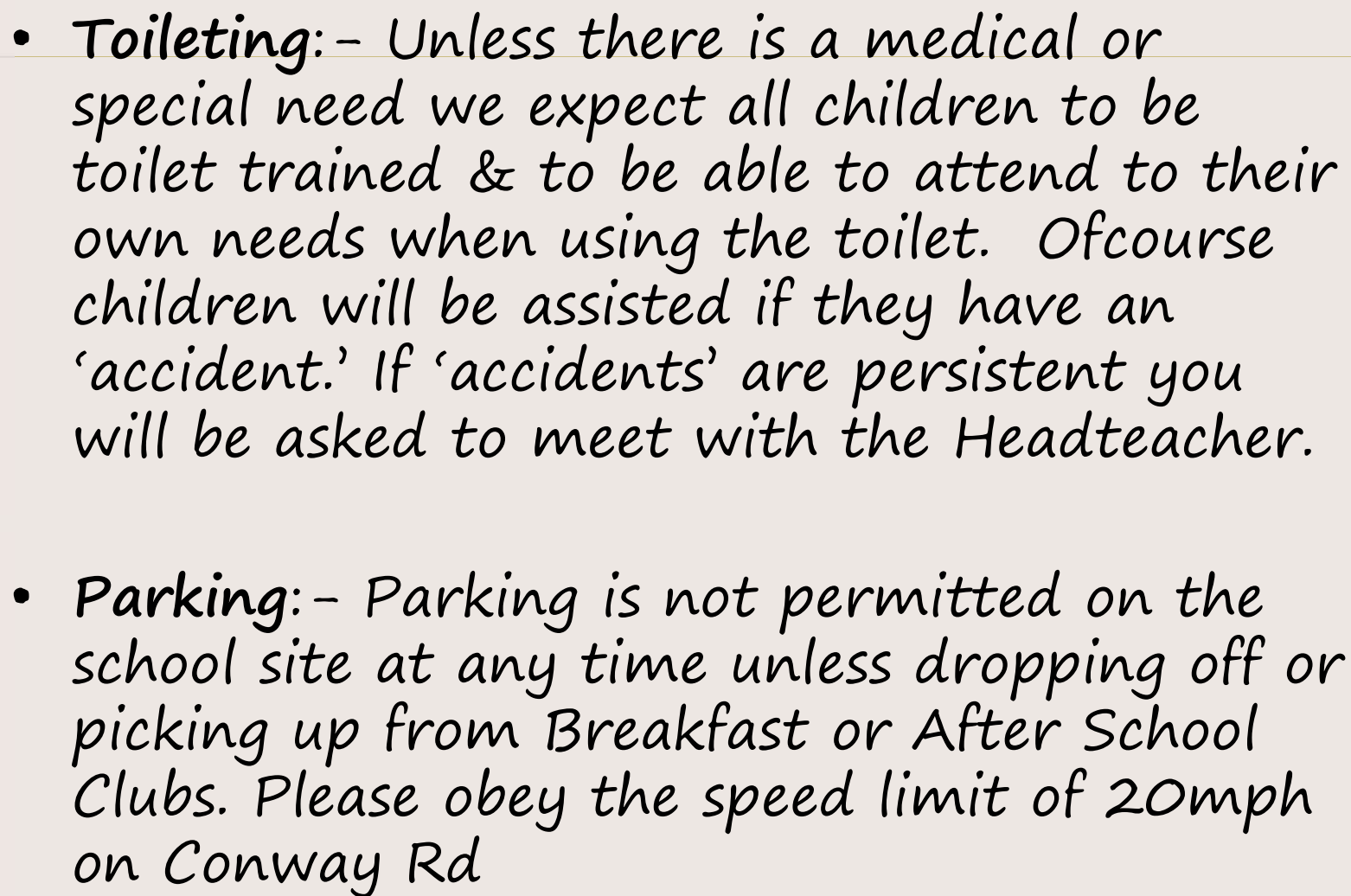


Making links and
noticing patterns.

Independence

To make your child more independent please ensure the following:

- All clothing / shoes to be **clearly named**.
- Water bottles clearly marked.
- School bags could have a key ring on to identify their bag (no rucksacks as our classroom space is very limited)
- To be able to dress / undress themselves especially in preparation for P.E.
- To be toilet trained
- To be able to fasten coats etc.
- No jewellery / hair tied back.

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- A spiral-bound notebook with a brown cover and a cream-colored page. The spiral binding is on the left side. The page contains two bullet points written in a black, cursive-style font.
- **Toileting:** - Unless there is a medical or special need we expect all children to be toilet trained & to be able to attend to their own needs when using the toilet. Ofcourse children will be assisted if they have an 'accident.' If 'accidents' are persistent you will be asked to meet with the Headteacher.
 - **Parking:** - Parking is not permitted on the school site at any time unless dropping off or picking up from Breakfast or After School Clubs. Please obey the speed limit of 20mph on Conway Rd

UNIFORM

Uniform can be purchased from:

- Monkhouse in Cheadle Hulme precinct
- Debonair in Wythenshawe precinct
- MCS stores in Didsbury

More details in Welcome Pack



School Meals

Cook – Mrs Humphries

Beginning September 2014, the Government provides funding for school meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - now known as Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). Delicious healthy school meals will give your child a real appetite for learning and help them achieve their full potential. A school lunch can provide up to three of the five daily portions of fruit and vegetables and contributes to one third of your child's recommended daily nutrients. The dinners are very popular and the children really enjoy choosing their own salad / vegetables from the salad bar. [See a sample of a school menu on the school website.](#)

Please inform us if your child has any allergies. Our cook endeavours to cater for all needs.

You may consider for your child to bring a packed lunch to school. Please speak to a member of the office staff if you have questions.

Being Healthy

We are a 'Healthy School' and promote healthy eating, sport and outdoor activities as well as the importance of rest/sleep to equip children with the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to live a healthy balanced life.



We are the Stockport 'Smile For a Mile' School of the Year 2020.

All children run a mile a day.

We do not allow confectionery or crisps at break time.

Your child may bring a healthy snack to eat at morning break e.g. fruit, crackers or vegetables

Every child will receive a piece of free fruit in the afternoon.

Until the age of 5 your child is also offered free milk in school every day.

Water



Water can only be brought into school in a plastic sports bottle i.e. with push down tops for drinking during the day (**clearly marked with your child's name.**) these bottles will be kept in separate boxes to prevent any spillages.

Medical Matters

- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hrs clear absence.
- Any absence requires a note or telephone call explaining why.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- Any medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement

Home-school Links

Website

Headteacher weekly newsletters

Wow sheets

Barnaby Bear

Reading record

Sound Books

Thumbs Up Friday

Seesaw Remote Learning package

The first few weeks

The children have been grouped into 2 groups for gradual admission.

We will spend time getting to know the children and find out what they *already know and can do*

Please send the All About Me sheets into school with the children.



PSA

EVERYONE at Cheadle Catholic PSA would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to all the children and families who will be joining our school in September 2022



And Finally...

- We are always here to help and support
- We believe that the Foundation Stage is crucial to a child's future learning and development.
- At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we want to get this right and we will always value your input and support.
- Thank you for choosing Cheadle Catholic Infant School