



# Welcome to St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School

New Parents Meeting 2024



Coastal Learning  
PARTNERSHIP



# Welcome

- We are so pleased that your child has been offered a place here at St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School, starting in the academic year 2024/25.
- On behalf of the staff, governors, children and parents, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to our school family.



Mr Woodward  
Headteacher



Miss Rutherford  
Deputy Head



Mr Bielby  
Deputy Head

# Who's Who?



Mrs Sturgeon  
Assistant Headteacher  
Inclusion



Mrs Shrimpton  
Assistant Headteacher  
EYFS and KS1



Mrs Torrens  
Senior Teacher

Mrs Wilson  
SENCO

# Pastoral Support



Ms Tanya Shenton  
Parent Support Worker



Mrs Rendell      Mrs Kiely  
Nurture Group Leaders

Emotional Literacy  
Support



Speech and  
Language Support



# The most important people in the school



Ms Nat Birl  
Office Manager



Ms Karey Chan  
Office



Mr Joe Nolan  
Site Manager



- Partnership with 20 schools across Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset
- CEO Mr Paul Howieson
- Range of opportunities and support for our pupils



# St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School



## Our **Vision**

To **love** learning  
To **love** ourselves  
and  
To **love** one another  
(John 15:12)

## Our **Mission**

*"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord... "plans to give you a future and a hope."*

Jeremiah 29:11

## Our **Values**



Confidence

Compassion



Creativity



Curiosity



# Our Early Years Curriculum

- Quality indoor and outdoor learning focusing on all areas of the curriculum.
- Fun and exciting project related learning.
- Practical, real-purpose, hands on experiences.
- Mixture of child-initiated and adult led activities.
- Risk taking - developing resilience and independence.
- Enrichment and trips to embed learning.



# Learning at school

- Daily phonics sessions
- Group reading and group writing
- Daily Maths Lessons
- Indoor and Outdoor areas of provision to embed learning
- PE sessions
- Class and whole school worship incl. Family Worship
- Lunch time play with the whole school



# Start and End of Day

We all come into school from the large gate at the back of the school.

Children can be dropped off from **8:40am** and collected from outside their class at **3:10pm** each day.



# Snacks and Drinks

- The children are offered a healthy fruit snack during the morning session.
  - We are a healthy school committed to encouraging our pupils to adopt a healthy lifestyle (*your child will be encouraged to eat this snack - we do not allow swaps like cereal bars, however the children can bring their own piece of fruit every day if they wish*).
- Children have access to water throughout the day in their own named drink bottle in the classroom.
  - Other non-fizzy drinks are **only** allowed with lunch (drinking them too frequently can cause tooth decay).



# Lunchtime

- Reception usually have lunch at 11.45am and eat in the hall.
- They then get the chance to go outdoors on to the main playground.
- Each day there is a choice of either a main meal, vegetarian alternative or jacket potato and filling - FOR FREE!!!!
- Children can also bring in a packed lunch.



# Registration Packs

What's inside your pack...

PLEASE RETURN THEM BY

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

# Class Groups and Friends

- IMPORTANT FRIEND LINK (QR CODE)
- There are many different feeder pre-school, nursery and childminders into St Clement's. We aim to sort children so there is a good mix of ages, gender and also (where possible) friendly faces.

St Clement's and St John's CE  
Infant School New Reception  
Classes 2024-2025



# Transition

- We are working hard behind the scenes to contact Nurseries, Pre-Schools and other childcare providers to discuss your children.
- Mrs Shrimpton, Mrs Sturgeon, Mr Woodward and Miss Rutherford will aim to see every child in their pre-school setting.
- We don't inform any parents about these dates however, they are mutually agreed with the pre-schools beforehand. We may not see your child, particularly if your child is part-time and we cannot arrange the visit to coincide.

# Stay and Play

Your child and one parent are invited to come and explore the classroom and the outdoor area. Sign up link will be sent out.

They will become familiar with the school and adults and we will get to know them.

You will find out your child's class before the final visit.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** (in classes)





First day of school  
- settling in session  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September

Time slot which children to come in groups of 10  
for 45 mins between:

**9:30am - 10:15am** or

**10:30am - 11:15am** or

**2:00pm - 2:45pm**

We would like to invite you as parents to bring in  
your child and then attend a reading workshop.

# Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Remember to bring:

- A book bag
- Waterproof Coat and/or Sun hat (weather depending)
- Water Bottle (named) and fruit snack if not wanting school option
- Spare Clothes if needed e.g. pants
- **Ensure your child's school uniform is named**



# Getting ready for school



- Support your child to be toilet trained and use the toilet independently where possible.
- Hygiene and hand washing should be encouraged.
- Able to get dressed independently.
- Toothbrushing
- Able to use a knife and fork.
- Able to share with others and take turns.
- Carry their own bag into school and walk (no buggies)



*See our website for more ideas*

# Getting ready for school (2)

- Sharing books together daily helps your child develop a love of books and stories.
- Develop fine motor skills by threading, using dough, small tweezers, rolling tissue paper or any other activities to let little fingers move.
- Play counting games.
- Recite nursery rhymes including number songs.



# Uniform and Footwear

- Purple Jumper or cardigan\*
- Book Bag
- Purple polo shirt
- Navy blue jogging trousers or shorts
- Black trainers (with straps which children can undo/do up themselves)



\*Order online from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) or Stevensons in Southbourne. Everything else from a supermarket or shops like M&S/Clarks Shoes

# Labelling

- If you can label your child's things with decorative labels, it helps them to know what things are theirs!
- Then teach them to recognise their things.



# Stealing Jumpers

- We don't do it – they don't fit us.
- It's **very very** rare that other children do.
- It's **very very very very** rare another parent comes in and steals them.
  
- If you label EVERYTHING – it gets returned – but we will not steal it! Promise.



# Breakfast and After School Clubs



**Breakfast Club - 7:45am until start of school**  
**£3.00 Daily**

**After school Club - daily until 5:30pm**  
End of school until 5pm - **£8**  
End of school until 5:30pm - **£10**

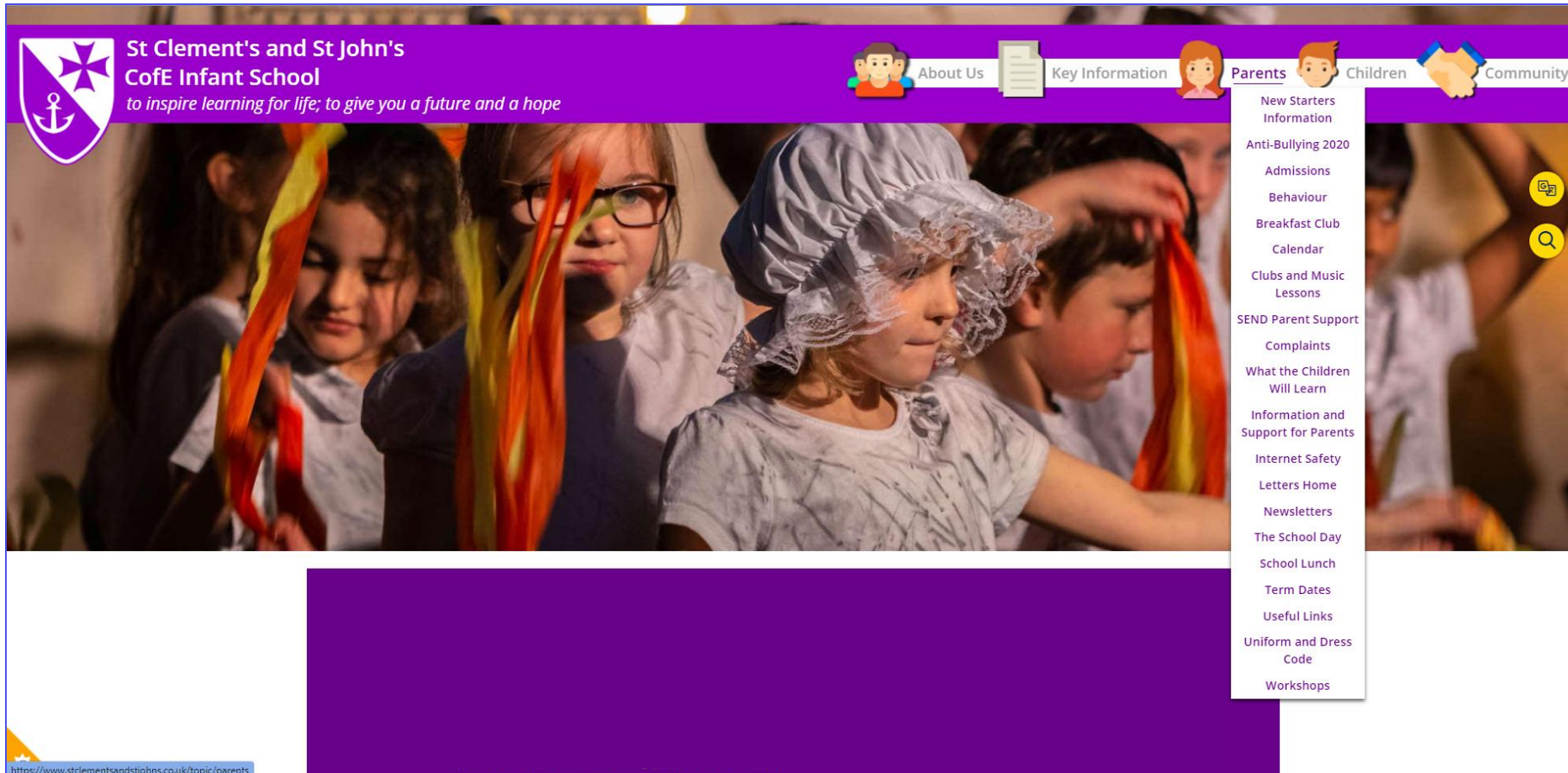
# Facebook Page



**St Clement's and St John's CE  
Infant School - Authorised**

- Our school Facebook page is called St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School - Authorised
- Please do join this to keep up to date with the most recent goings on in school.

# Website



The screenshot displays the website header for St Clement's and St John's CofE Infant School. The header features the school's logo on the left, which includes a shield with a cross and an anchor, and the school's name and motto: "St Clement's and St John's CofE Infant School" and "to inspire learning for life; to give you a future and a hope". To the right of the logo is a navigation bar with icons and labels for "About Us", "Key Information", "Parents", "Children", and "Community". The "Parents" menu is open, showing a list of links: "New Starters Information", "Anti-Bullying 2020", "Admissions", "Behaviour", "Breakfast Club", "Calendar", "Clubs and Music Lessons", "SEND Parent Support", "Complaints", "What the Children Will Learn", "Information and Support for Parents", "Internet Safety", "Letters Home", "Newsletters", "The School Day", "School Lunch", "Term Dates", "Useful Links", "Uniform and Dress Code", and "Workshops". The background of the website is a photograph of children in school uniforms, some holding colorful ribbons. In the bottom left corner, there is a URL: <https://www.stclementsandstjohns.co.uk/topic/parents>.

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About Us Key Information Parents Children Community

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# Questions

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