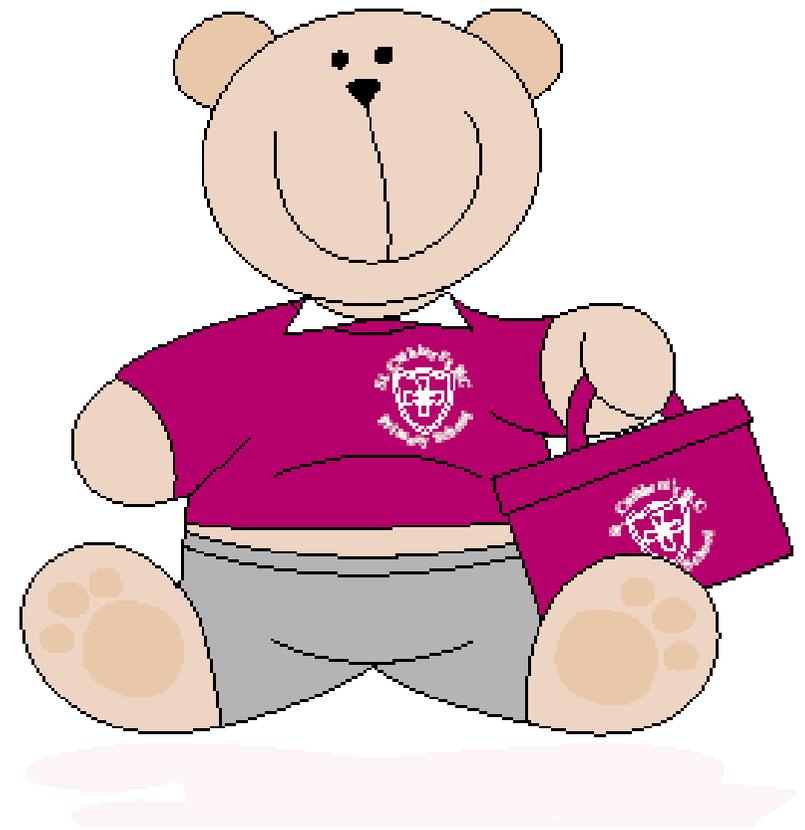


Welcome to
St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary
School

Early Years Foundation Stage



Information for Parents
2013–2014

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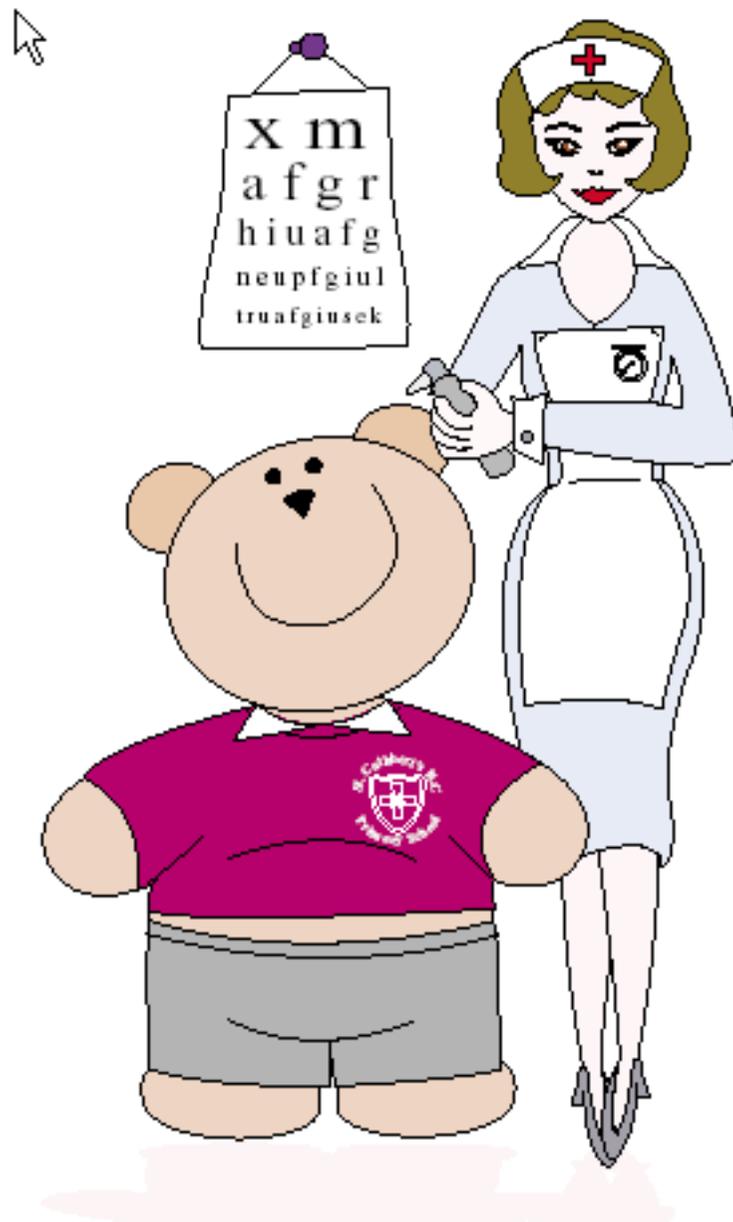
This information booklet will be of value to you and your child and should answer many of your questions. We hope your child will quickly settle in the school, meanwhile if you have any queries or concerns do call in and discuss them with us. For Reception children school starts in the Autumn Term on Wednesday 4th September. We admit new starters on a full time basis from this date.

The Nursery children start school in the term following their third birthday. They attend school part time from 9am to 12 noon for the morning sessions or 12.15 to 3.15pm for afternoon sessions.

School Hours

For Reception children school begins at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm. The children should be brought and collected by the EYFS/KS1 classroom door. The teacher must be informed if someone other than a parent is collecting your child (for safety reasons).

Parents are asked not to park their cars outside the school gates on the yellow lines.



Your Child's Health

For Reception children:

During your child's first year at school, the School Medical Service will carry out a full medical examination, dental, eye and hearing tests. You will be informed of the details nearer the time.

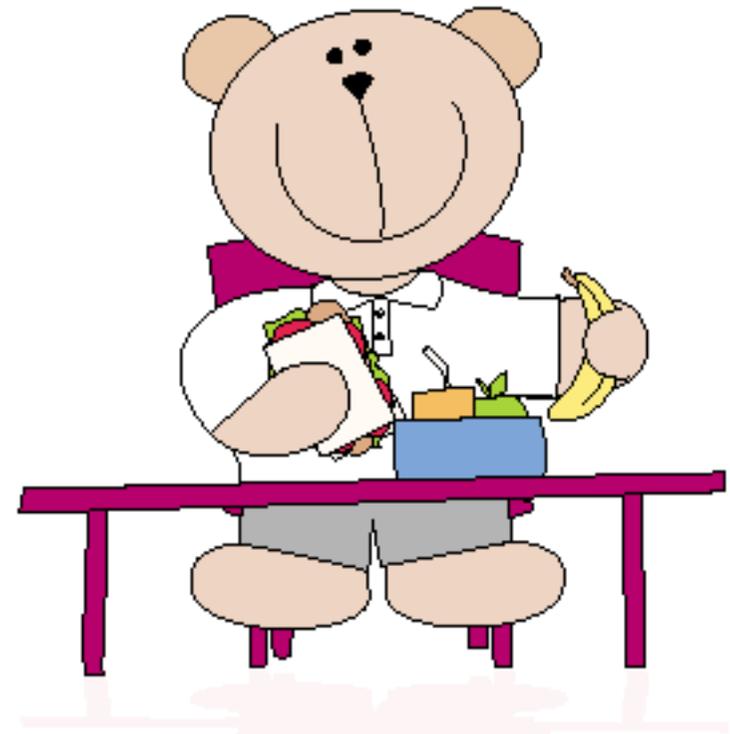
If your child is ill, please keep them at home and notify the school of their absence. On some occasions, children are well enough to return to school but need to continue taking the prescribed course of medication. In those circumstances, we will be able to administer the medication but written permission from the parents and the details of times and dosage must be provided. If your child is asthmatic and needs an inhaler during the day, please see the teacher and this can be arranged.

We ask that you complete a form with details of names and telephone numbers of people for us to contact during the day who could collect or care for your child should he/she be taken ill during their time at school.

We would of course try to contact you first.

Lunchtime

Dinner money needs to be paid on Monday mornings in a clearly marked envelope with the child's name, class and amount. Alternatively arrangement can be made with Mrs. Stephens, the School Secretary, to pay for lunches termly or half termly in advance.



School Uniform

We do ask all children starting in Reception to wear a school uniform.

Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with a white polo shirt, (both embroidered with our school logo). Grey trousers for boys. Grey skirts for girls or grey trousers in the colder months. All children also need a school book bag.

Embroidered sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and book bags can be ordered from the school office.

Please remember to write your child's name in *all* their clothes.

P.E

Starting in Reception P.E. will take place twice a week. Children will need a P.E. kit which consists of; black slip on plimsolls, black/maroon shorts, and a white t-shirt. These items need to be named and put into a bag to be kept on their coat peg.

All clothes need to have your child's name on otherwise they are easily mixed up when changing for P.E. It is hoped that children will quickly become responsible for undressing themselves. Please help them by providing clothes and shoes which they can manage themselves.

Cumbria County Council *do not* allow any ear-rings or studs to be worn during P.E. lessons due to the dangers involved.

Teachers are not allowed to remove children's ear-rings so please remove them at home.

