

## New Parents - Frequently Asked Questions

**Uniform: What uniform do the children wear and where do we buy it?**

Information about school uniform can be found on our school website:

<https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/>

Click on [https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/web/parent\\_pay\\_uniform\\_links/579776](https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/web/parent_pay_uniform_links/579776)

Here you will find the list of school uniform together with a link to our online uniform shop:

[www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stmichaelsprimary](http://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stmichaelsprimary)

This information is also included in the EYFS Booklet, available on our website:

[https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/web/new\\_parents\\_-\\_reception\\_2022-23/578763](https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/web/new_parents_-_reception_2022-23/578763)

The deadline for ordering uniform for guaranteed delivery by September, is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August**.

**Class teachers: Who will be my child's class teacher in September?**

Miss Davies and Miss Care are the Early Years teachers and we will let you know in due course which class your child will be in.

**Breakfast and Afterschool club: How do they operate and how do we book?**

EarlyBirds Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8.00am. Dragon's Club, our after school club, runs from 3.20pm-5.30pm (5.00pm on Fridays) Details about breakfast and after-school club, how to book and prices can be found on the school website:

[https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/web/wraparound\\_childcare/580138](https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/web/wraparound_childcare/580138)

## Will children from the same nurseries be in the same class to aid transition?

Children have been put in the same class with at least one preferred friend. Children attending the same nursery setting have been kept together in the same class wherever possible.

## How does the school support children with speech and language needs?

At St Michael's there is a dedicated team of speech and language teaching assistants who work individually with those children who have been referred to a speech and language therapist.

All children on entry to school are assessed for any communication difficulties through a program called NELI - Nuffield Early Language Intervention. Any children that are identified as having any difficulties with communication are then given specialised group teaching, focusing on the area they need support with.

## Starting school: How will the school day work for the first 2 weeks in September?

### Staggered starting dates in September

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	8.50 or 9.30 – 12.00
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	8.40-12.00
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	8.40 – 12.00
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	8.40 – 1.00
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	8.40 – 1.00
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	8.40 – 1.00
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	8:40 – 1:00
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	8.40 – 1.00

## Transitions: Will there be transition sessions for the children?

### Transition afternoons for new children

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30-2.15	Stay and play - parents and children
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30-2.15	Just children
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30-2.15	Parents meeting Children in classroom