



BEDFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST JOHN RIGBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

God's will be done through work and play, as we follow Jesus day by day

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Before and after school arrangements

Morning Club/After school Club (Wrap Around Care) - doors open in the morning from 7:45am. You must have registered to the 'Wrap Around Care' (£5 registration fee) and have booked into the sessions you require **prior** to attending.

Arrival times if not attending Wrap Around Care - The playground is open from 8.40am and all children must be in school by 8:55am.

Transport/pick up details - school finishes at 3:15pm. If there are any changes from the names that you have provided, you must let us know the adult collecting (ring the school or tell the teacher).

Absences - All absences, including holiday, must be reported to the office.

Food and Drink

Lunch - all children are entitled to a free school dinner/school provided packed lunch or you may prefer to provide a packed lunch from home (NO NUTS/ PEANUT BUTTER). We recommend healthy lunches, preferably savoury sandwiches, and only one 'treat' i.e. crisps, biscuit etc.

School dinner menus can be found at <https://relishschoolfood.co.uk/index.php>

Water Bottles - please only provide water - no juice. You can flavour the water with pieces of fruit if you wish.

Allergies - please keep us informed of any changes.

Celebrations of birthdays - we celebrate your child's birthday in class by singing a song and giving them a birthday badge. If you wish, children can bring in sweets for the class (30 children) - little packets of Haribo or lollies are ideal. **This is optional.**



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Special events

WOW cards - if your child does something really well, learns a new skill or explains some learning from school write it on a WOW card and give it to the teacher. This will be celebrated in class.

Special day - each child has a special day, this is chosen at random every Friday. On this day, the chosen child gets a certificate and takes the class teddy home with a diary. Your child will also be given the class Prayer bag for the weekend.

Show and Tell - when it is your child's turn, they can bring in something to share with the class - a toy, a photograph, a book or something they have made at home. They may even have some news to share!

Homework - this will be given out on Friday and should be returned by the following Friday.

Parent consultation evenings - in addition to the home visit, there are parent evenings during the autumn and spring term, and a written report during the summer term.

Equipment

Toys from home - please do not let children bring in toys as they get lost or damaged (unless it is their show and tell day).

Library books - the children will choose one book every fortnight and these are to be shared at home with an adult.

Reading - please ensure your child's reading record, reading books and book bag are in school every day. Children will read to an adult once a week (the day may vary) and please also record any reading you have completed at home in your child's reading record book.

Sports kit - Indoor PE kit: white top and black shorts are worn indoors.

Outdoor PE Kit: plain black or navy tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls

Uniform - Just a reminder that girls hair accessories can only be yellow, black or white. Please also provide a coat as they will be outside every day unless it is extreme weather. Please ensure all uniform (including PE kit) is clearly named.