



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through  
Faith, Hope, and Love



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing St Joseph's and to assure you that we will do the very best that we can to make sure that your child is happy and successful at our school.

Starting school can be both exciting and daunting for children and parents/carers. There will be so much to learn and lots to remember for you both. Therefore, by building a positive working partnership with you, we aim to make sure that your child has the best transition into school and that it is a positive memorable experience.

During this important first year in your child's school life, they will achieve so much. Our Early Years' team will ensure that they focus on the most important aspects of the foundation stage. There will be an emphasis on developing positive relationships with adults and other children so that they feel happy and safe in school, that St Joseph's is a place that they want to be, because that's when children thrive and are able to be successful academically. They will be encouraged to ask questions about our wonderful world, grow as confident individuals, as well as develop morally and spiritually. Most importantly, we want your child to develop a love of learning as they **REACH** in all that they do and strive to '**be the best that they can be**'. With your help and support, anything is possible!

We would like to invite you to a New Parents Meeting on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**. This will give us an opportunity to share the information that you will need to know about your child starting school, see your child's classroom and give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have for us. This year we will also be making home visits. These visits will take place towards the end of June beginning of July. Further information about these visits and your allocated day/time will be sent out next week. New starter packs will be available for collection at this meeting. However, if you have any questions before then, you are welcome to get in touch with us by either phoning (01453 860311) or emailing the Admin Team at [admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk). Please do let us know that you are able to attend by emailing our Admin Team.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you, as is Mrs Daly (our EFYS teacher) and welcoming you and your child to our school family as we begin this important next stage in their learning together.

Kind regards

**Mrs C Howells – Headteacher**

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