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Friday, 18th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our St. Vincent's Early Years community, we are so excited to begin working with you and your child! This year will be magical and full of wonder as your children discover a love for learning while we teach them to reach for the stars!

Click here to watch a snippet of our first week together!







It was wonderful to see so many faces at our PTA 'Tears and Cheers' Coffee morning. You are automatically a member of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) once your child joins our school community. Keep an eye out for the next PTA event in the whole school newsletter.

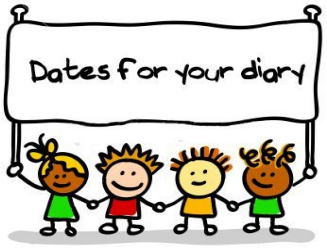






We look forward to working with you and your families as we make so many new memories together!

Dates for Your Diary:



- **Tuesday, 22nd September - Reception Meeting at 3.20pm**

Come along and hear all about life in Reception, the EYFS curriculum and homework expectations. We will be offering childcare for Reception children and siblings who are of school age. Unfortunately, we are unable to look after younger siblings.

- **Monday, 28th September - Please send in a family photo.**

Soon, we will be learning about the Holy Family: Mary, Joseph and Jesus. To help us celebrate families of all shapes and sizes, please send a family photo into school with your child. The photo will be glued into your child's RE book, so please send a photo that you are happy to be glued in and no bigger than A5.

If you prefer, you can email your photo to us & we will print it for you:
svucic@stvps.co.uk
wszczepaniak@stvps.co.uk

- **Monday, 28th September - Mighty Me!**

We have loved learning all about your amazing children as they begin their school journey with us. We would love to find out more about what makes your child special and what is important to them.



Please can you bring a box to school filled with some items that are special to your child. Your child will share their 'treasure box' with the class and tell us all about the special treasures inside. You might like to include a family photo or a special toy - about 3-5 items would be perfect! (Top tip: a shoe box is perfect!)

Please send these boxes into school on **Monday, 29th September**. We will keep them in school all week so make sure you/your child are happy to leave those special treasures with us for that amount of time. Why not encourage your child to decorate their special box with colours they love?

PE Day: Tuesday (Starting from 22nd September)

PE will take place on Tuesdays each week. Please send your child to school in their full PE kit on this day. Please note: The correct PE uniform includes navy or black trainers.

Uniform

Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct St Vincent's Uniform, including the correct summer dress up until October half term. You can find further guidance on the correct uniform here: https://www.st-vincents.ealing.sch.uk/uniform/



We completely understand that some families might find this challenging. If you require any support, please contact Mrs Hoogwerf on khoogwerf@stvps.co.uk .

Communication

Our school has an open door policy and we will try to answer your queries at the door. However, if this is not possible then please feel free to contact us via our school email and we will endeavour to respond within the hours of 8am - 5pm, Monday - Friday.

Rainbow Class: svucic@stvps.co.uk

Sunshine Class: wszczepaniak@stvps.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday!
Mrs Hoogwerf, Mrs Vucic, Miss Szczepaniak,
Miss Ela, Miss Nonna and Miss Smart

