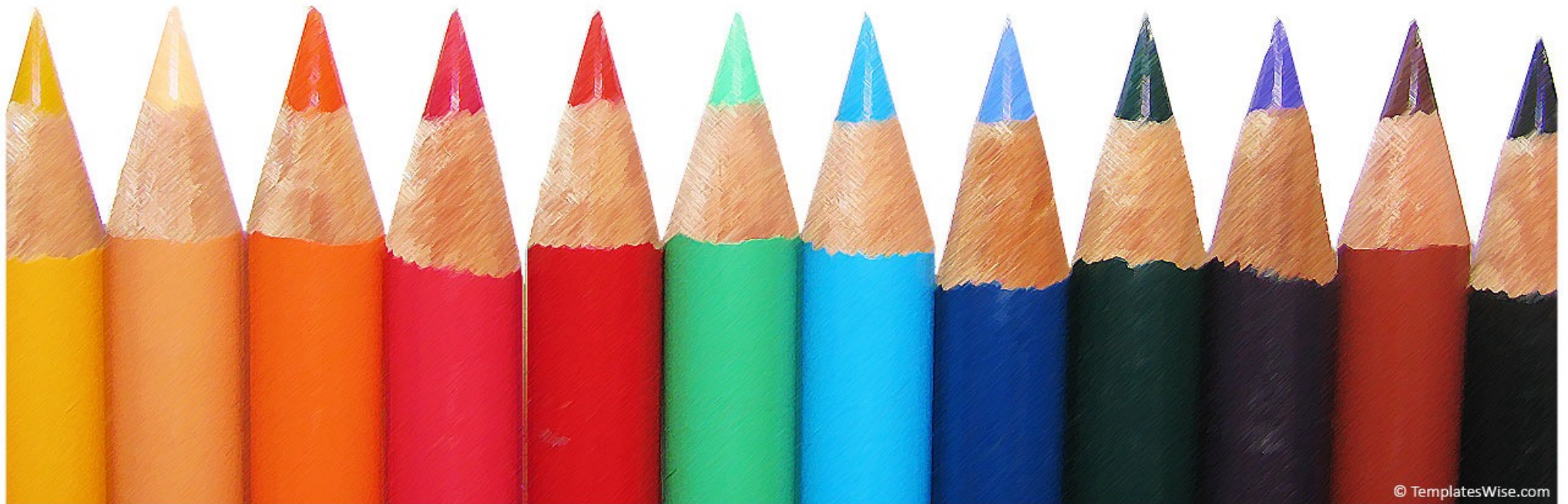


**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S**  
**New Starters**  
**Information**  
**NURSERY**



# A typical session

- Arrive and welcome
- Free flow in the classroom – children choose
- Short carpet session
- Free flow inside and garden area
- Snack time
- Free flow inside and garden area
- Tidy up time
- Singing and story session
- Home time



# Stay and Play Sessions

Please see the dates in your pack. If you are not able to attend on your allocated dates, please let us know as soon as possible.

This is a great opportunity for your child to get to know their new setting and the Nursery staff team.

It is an important opportunity to share information about your child and about the school. The Nursery team will be on hand to talk to you and your child.



## At the start we will be focusing on:

- Making friends
- Separating from parents and carers
- Learning classroom rules and daily routines
- Building relationships with adults in the setting

## Preparing for Nursery at home:

- Use the toilet independently
- Wash hands
- Put on and fasten their coats
- Take shoes on and off
- Talk about their needs in a short sentence

Our Nursery staff are always on hand to help out



# If Your Child Is Unwell

- If your child is unwell during the school day we will contact you to collect your child.
- Please make sure contact details are kept up to date.
- If your child has been vomiting or suffering from diarrhoea. Please keep them away from school for 48 hours, from their last bout of illness.
- In all cases absence please leave a phone message on the first day of absence.
- If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, please let us have a copy of the appointment letter.



# Uniform

- Uniform list in pack
- Royal blue tracksuit with logo
- Light blue polo shirt
- Navy blue PE style shorts (for summer)
- Sensible flat shoes or trainers
- School fleece (optional)
  
- Sweatshirt only available from Smiths in Lancaster Road
- Other items available from local supermarkets



# Our PTA Parent & Teachers' Association

- Dedicated team that fundraise for our school

## Other events across the year

- Summer Spectacular
- Family Bingo Night
- Parent Ball
- Quiz Night for parents
- Disco for children
- Christmas Cracker
- Mother's and Father's Day gift sales
- Happy Bag company recycling scheme





# Governing Body

- Annual Maintenance contribution £35 per child
- This money helps to ensure that the buildings are kept in good condition.

Please complete the Gift Aid form in your pack.

So far, this year will be able to claim approximately £3,000 from HMRC in Gift Aid contributions.





# Communication

- Website including calendar of key events
  - Text messaging system
  - Letters via email
  - ParentPay system e.g. monies for trips
  - School Newsletters and Class Newsletters
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- Parent drop in evenings in Autumn and Spring term
  - End of year written report
  - Tapestry online photo based system
  - Open door policy
  - Staff always on the door at start of the session for a quick message
  - Arrange a short meeting with staff after the session



**We look forward to welcoming you  
and your child to our  
Nursery in September**

