

# EYFS FAQ

## **What does my child need?**

Your child needs a water bottle and a coat every day. Lots of our learning takes place outside and in all weathers. They will also need a book bag which will need to be brought in every day.

## **What do I do if my child is unwell and cannot attend school?**

Please contact the school office on (01482)326610 to inform school of your child's absence as soon as possible. It is important that you also call this number to let school know if your child has an appointment and will require time out of school. If your child is off for more than 24 hours, medical evidence must be obtained and brought to the school for authorization. Unfortunately, there are times when children have accidents or become unwell whilst they are at school and we need to call you. For this reason, it is important that you provide school with up to date telephone numbers for you.

## **How will I know how my child is getting on?**

At St Charles we use Tapestry which is an online learning journal. Tapestry allows you to view your child's photographs from their time in Foundation almost as they happen! We will also reference your child's learning to the EYFS profile. This will be shared with you at times throughout the year. We love to celebrate your children's successes with you and if we have concerns we will always contact you.

## **When can I talk to my child's teacher?**

Your child's teacher will make themselves available on the door each morning and also at the end of the day. If you wait until most of the children have left or gone in, staff will be happy to speak to you. Parents evenings happen throughout the year which also give you opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school. In addition to this, parent stay and play sessions will be held to allow you to talk to your child's teacher and also see how your child learns at school.

## **Will my child have homework?**

A parent/carer is a child's most important educator. Therefore, your support at home is vital. Your child will be given a reading book matching their phonics level. At St Charles your child will be reading using the Read Write Inc phonics programme. You will need to listen to your child reading 5 times a week and write comments in their reading record. Additional support may also be sent home as needed. Parent learning sessions will also be arranged in school to help you best support your child.