



ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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EYFS FAQs

If you cannot find the answers to your questions below, or in the other supporting documents on the Early Years Welcome webpage, please email our school office to arrange to speak with a member of staff.

Question	Answer
Teacher	Miss Horne
Why choose St Day and Carharrack Community School?	<p>Our experienced staff team take pride in constantly striving to develop our pedagogy and learn new skills to enable the children we have in our care to love learning. We live our school values of Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling.</p> <p><u>Our Vision:</u></p> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>St Day and Carharrack Community School</p> <p><i>We are the CHANGE-MAKERS of OUR WORLD!</i></p> <p>ENJOYING, ENGAGING, EXCELLING</p> <p>Happy, healthy children, enjoying learning for life - surrounded by kind, respectful relationships and engaging in rich learning experiences. Together we will enable and encourage ALL our children to discover their unique gifts of character, talents and abilities. Our children will enthusiastically contribute to society, excelling in all they choose to do. They will communicate confidently, listen openly, think critically and question respectfully – our children will be the responsible <i>Change-Makers of Our World.</i></p> </div>
What are your core beliefs in the EYFS?	<p>We believe all children are unique and we strive to support every child equally to reach their potential. We place a high priority on the development of children's well-being as we know from research that positive well-being and engagement equates to deep-rooted learning. At St Day and Carharrack, we have an embedded child-centred approach to learning. The curriculum we offer provides prolonged periods of child-led play with a high emphasis on reading for pleasure and outdoor learning. Alongside a play-based approach, we teach children the skills they will need to be confident and enthusiastic speakers, readers, writers and mathematicians. Staff are experienced in supporting all children during play and adult-led sessions to be able to Enjoy, Engage and Excel in all opportunities.</p>



<p>What happens for transition? When will they start full time?</p>	<p>EYFS Welcome Visits</p> <p>We would like to invite the children to visit our EYFS classroom this Summer term. There will be three planned 'play and stay' visits.</p> <p>Thursday 5th June – 10.00am – 10.30am. Parents are welcome to stay for this session</p> <p>Thursday 12th June – 10.00am – 10.30am. Children only</p> <p>Thursday 11th July 10.00 - 10.30am. Children only. On this day our Y1 pupils will take the children on a tour of the school</p> <p>These visits give the children the opportunity to visit the EYFS learning environment and meet Miss Horne and teaching support staff.</p> <p>Starting School Sessions – Optional Support</p> <p>Sessions will be arranged for children to attend morning or afternoon sessions for the first week of school. This small group transition will enable your child to fully settle into our school. We have found this transition to be very successful and supportive. If you would like to take advantage of this, we can discuss this during your home visit or please do email us.</p> <p>Full Time Provision</p> <p>Our EYFS children will have their first full day in School (including lunch) on Thursday 4th September 2025, at 8.30am</p> <p>School Hours</p> <p>Monday – Thursday (8.30am gates open) 8.45am - 3.15pm.</p> <p>Friday – same start time with an early finish at 2.00pm.</p>
<p>My child has special educational needs, how will you support them?</p>	<p>We work closely with external agencies to meet every child's special and unique requirements. Educational Psychologists, Paediatricians, Speech and Language Therapists and other professionals work closely with the staff to provide the best outcomes for every child. Your child may require a Provision Map and you, as parent or carer, will be involved in every decision made about your child.</p>
<p>What happens with lunches-my child can be quite a fussy eater?</p>	<p>The children in school have a varied and balanced lunch choice in our dining hall. We ask that you order your child's lunch in advance (online) with your child so they know what they will be having. If there are any dietary requirements please let the school office know by 13th June. Your child is allowed to bring in a lunch box from home if you do not wish them to have a school meal. The weekly menu is on our website so you can see which meals are on offer that day. ParentPay is our on-line booking system. A login will be sent to you once you have completed all the documents in your 'Admissions Information Pack' and returned them to the school office.</p>
<p>How will I know how they are doing and if they are settling in?</p>	<p>Parent consultation meetings will be arranged in the first term of your child's schooling. If you have any concerns please always let a member of staff know so that an appointment can be made to further discuss any worries. Staff can also be contacted by phone or email.</p>