

**Welcome to
St John's Primary**

**Let's Explore
Your New School**



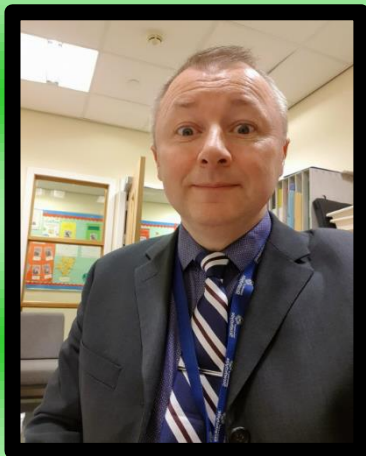
Who will I meet?



Mrs Hope
Our Head Teacher



Mrs Prentice
Our Depute Head Teacher



Mr O'Donnelly
Our Depute Head Teacher
ASN



Mrs Jamieson
Our Principal Teacher



These are the adults that make important decisions for our school. You'll see them around a lot.

Who will I meet?



Miss Pinkerton
Our Primary 1
Teacher



Miss Hutton
Our Primary 1 Teacher

**These ladies are going to be our
teachers in primary 1. You'll find out
which class you'll be in soon.**



Who will I meet?



Mrs Murray
Our Office Lady



Mrs Irvine
Our Office Lady

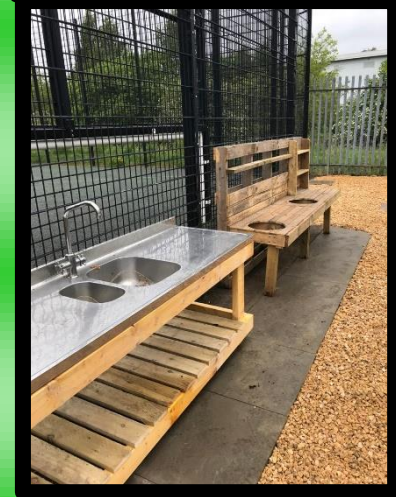


Mr Robbins
Our Janitor

The office ladies are super busy. They make sure our school has everything we need. They also help us if we hurt ourselves or feel unwell. Mr Robbins is our janitor. He keeps our school organised. There are lots of grown-ups in our school. Everybody is very kind and friendly.



Our Playground



This is our playground. We have a lot of fun out here. We come here for playtime and lunchtime, but we also come out to learn here too. We have lots of fun things in our playground. We have:

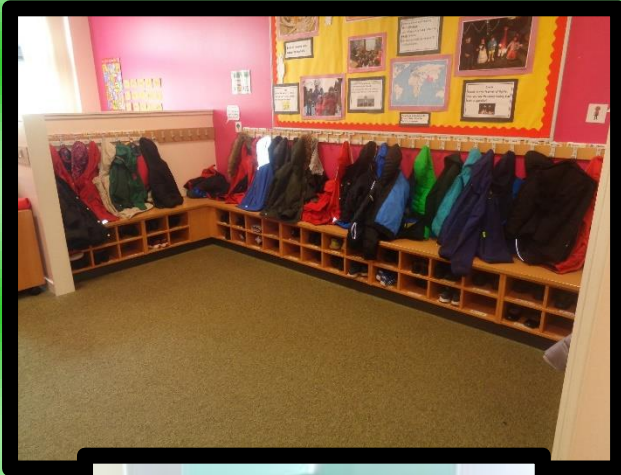
**Loose Parts Play
The Trim Trail
The Mud Kitchens
The MUGA Pitch...
And lots more.**

Our Classroom



We have big, bright classrooms where we play and learn. We have a lot of toys in here too. You'll learn lots of new things in your classroom.

Other important places



These are our primary 1 toilets.
They're right beside your
classroom. If you need the toilet
remember to let your teacher know.
We also have our own cloakroom
where we put our jackets and
change our shoes.



Other places around our school



There are lots of other places to explore at our school. We have a beautiful library and a big hall where we do gym and have our assemblies. We also have a Rainbow Room and a Play Room, which you'll get to use lots.



Lunchtime



In the morning you will let your teacher know if you are having a school lunch or a packed lunch. At lunchtime, you go into the dining hall to eat your lunch. After you have finished, you tidy up and go out to play.

Buddies



When you come into Primary 1, you will get a Big Buddy from Primary 7. They will help you lots in Primary 1 and will play with you in the playground too. They help you line-up. If you need help, your buddy will be there to help you. We have lots of fun Buddy Afternoons.

Our Day

School starts at 9am



Your Interval is at 10.40am

Remember a snack and a drink



You will have lunch at 12.35pm



You will leave to go home at 3pm

Your teacher will pass you to an adult. If an adult isn't there a teacher will take you to the school office



**Wow! That sounds like
such a fun and busy
day.**

**I can't wait to come to
St. John's Primary.**



Just Playing

By Anita Wadley

When I'm building in the block area,
Please don't say I'm "Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play, about balance and shapes.
Who knows, I may be an architect someday.

When I'm getting all dressed up,
Setting the table, caring for babies,
Don't get the idea I'm "Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I may be a mother or a father someday.

When you see me up to my elbows in paint or standing at an easel,
Or moulding and shaping clay,
Please don't let me hear you say, I'm "Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm expressing myself and being creative.
I may be an artist or an inventor someday.

When you see me sitting in a chair "reading" to an imaginary audience,
Please don't laugh and think I'm "Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I may be a teacher someday.

When you see me combing the bushes for bugs,
Or packing my pockets with choice things I find,
Don't pass it off as "Just Playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I may be a scientist someday.

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle,
Or some "plaything" at my school,
Please don't feel the time is wasted in "Play."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning to solve problems and concentrate.



And I say "I just played."
Please don't misunderstand me.
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in my work.
I'm preparing for tomorrow.
Today, I am a child and my work *is* play.

