



Meet the team...

Miss Vaughn



Mrs Reynolds



Mrs Whittle



Firstly..... a MASSIVE 'Welcome Back!!!' and a big 'HELLO' to our new families joining.

It goes without saying that we have really missed all our children and families. We hope you are all safe, well, and happy to be returning. Any start to a new school year can feel daunting, and this new school year will feel even more so I'm sure. So I wanted to take a moment to reassure you with some of the actions I have put in place. Both Covid19 related, and just general information for you to absorb.

**Drop off and pick up will be at the school hall. (Fire Door)**  
Unfortunately parents will not be able to enter the premises, but you'll be able to speak to staff and there are message books available to write in, be it for the Cool Kidz office (Jigsaw) or for teachers and the school office.

**Polite reminder that all fees need to be paid in advance in order for your child to maintain their place in Clubs.**

**Please bring back your new membership forms that have been sent out to you. If we haven't received it, you'll be asked to fill one out at the door before entry.**

**Breakfast Club 7.30-8.50**  
The Hall door will only be opened by a member of staff at 7.30am. We cannot accept children before then  
\*Breakfast is served until 8.20am due to allowing time for cleaning. Children who arrive after this time are welcome to a cereal bar.  
\*There will currently be no self serving. Staff will serve the cereal/toast/drinks.

**After School Club 3.20-6.00** \*The children are collected from class and taken to the school hall  
\*Any children staying beyond 5.30pm will be taken to Jigsaw nursery at 5.25pm, to be collected there.  
\*Please note Thursdays ASC will take place at Jigsaw end. Please collect there.

**Covid19**  
\*Children will play, at best, with their own year group (bubble) or with their siblings if they wish.  
\*Cleaning will be done far more regularly  
\*PPE will be worn by staff doing breakfast and after school club snack.  
\*Hand sanitisers are available for parents at signing in and signing out, and for the children throughout their time in clubs, and will be actively encouraged.

**Activities**  
Activities, themes and ideas will be discussed with the children and be based on their interests and wants. This will include the continuation of our 'BENDY BONES with Miss Vaughn', where they will get to do things like Yoga, keep fit, dance and other sporty things!

As some of you may have heard, our lovely Mrs Hurley (formerly Miss Livesey) will not be returning this year!  
Rachel has worked for the nursery for the last 13 years, and a good few of the later ones spent as a Cool Kidz leader alongside me. Rachel was adored by the Pre-School children and was loved and respected by the children of Cool Kidz. It's Rachel's biggest regret that she has been unable to say goodbye to the children, and of course all the families she has got to know so well over the many years. Rest assured any well wishes sent will be passed on to Rachel.  
Rachel was my 'other half' here in Cool Kidz and I, along with many, am going to miss her greatly!  
Rachel is joining St Joseph's as a Reception TA, a role that we know she will be amazing at! We wish her all the 'best of wishes', 'goodbyes' and 'good lucks!'

Our absolute main focus for your children is to give them a safe, happy and fun environment! We want them to also feel comfortable with the staff working with them, knowing they can speak to us at any given time and actively speak to us about likes, dislikes, and ideas for activities and themes. We will work hard to ensure this happens, and that you, their parents and guardians, are content with the care provided. Please feel free to speak to us at any time, and/or if you'd prefer, there will be a book on the signing in table for any feedback.

With excited anticipation,  
- Miss Vaughn, Cool Kidz Leader

