



# St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary School Foundation Stage Starter Checklist For Parents



The following list serves as a reminder to help with your preparations for your child's start at St Margaret of Scotland Catholic School:

- **Named** school book bag - This needs to be brought to school **every day** and checked **every evening at home**
- **Named** P.E. kit - green shorts, white T-shirt and plimsolls in a **named** drawstring bag, this stays at school for the entire half term)
- **Named** wellington boots (these stay at school for the year for all weather eventualities!)
- Spare underwear in a plastic carrier bag in case of toilet accidents, to be kept inside the book bag.
- A **named**, filled water bottle



PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD NEEDS FOR SCHOOL IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THEIR FULL NAME thank you.

(Sticky name labels can be purchased from our main reception, please come in and ask)

Your child **does not** need to bring toys or stationary to school. Everything is provided in the classrooms.

## Lunch Time

All pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day! This means they can have either a main meal or vegetarian meal, followed by self-service salad bar and dessert.

Our mid-day supervisors will help your child to choose what they would like to eat and will support them if they require help to cut their food.

(Example of a menu overleaf)



**Packed Lunch** - If your child prefers to bring a packed lunch please ensure it is supplied in a labelled lunch container and consists of foods that are healthy. Chocolate, sweets and crisps are not allowed.

**Free fruit** will be provided every morning and your child will be entitled to **free milk** until they reach the age of five.

