

When you come to Reception at St Patrick's...

Someone from your family will bring you to school. You can talk about who that will be, and what you might see on the way each morning. They will come to collect you at the end of each school day.

Your teachers will be waiting to welcome you!

They can't wait to see you.

Here is Miss O'Callaghan.



This is Reception's carpet area. You will sit on the comfy rug with the other children. The teachers will say good morning to everyone and you can say good morning back. We often sit in here to learn together.

Sometimes you will work and play with groups of children in different places indoors or outside. You will also have plenty of time to choose things you would like to do.

Here are some of our indoor spaces:



The quiet reading area



The home corner

You can choose reading, writing, role-play, art, construction, experiments, messy play, or use small world such as dinosaurs, animals, cars, trains or the dolls house.

You can ask us if there is something you are particularly interested in, or would like to do, and we will help you find the things you need.

We have LOTS of lovely outdoor space!



This is "Paddy's park" where you can run, climb, explore, garden, read and write, make dens and use bikes and scooters. We also have a big sandpit in Paddy's Park!

On the top yard you can play ball games, sing, dance, build, use water and play all sorts of games. We also have a gardening area with a mud kitchen.



We sit down together to have snack. Sometimes you will help to make snack, or do other cookery activities in our lovely kitchen!

You can have a drink of water whenever you want, and can go to the toilet whenever you need to.



This is the kitchen.



These are the toilets.

You will sit to have lunch with your friends, and we will help you choose to make sure you have something you like.

If you need help with ANYTHING at all, or if you ever feel worried or sad, the grown-ups are ALWAYS ready to help you.

We can't wait to see you in September!