

New to Nursery Meeting 16th June 2026

Headteacher : Mrs Khangura

EYFS Leader/Nursery teacher : Mrs Balaban

Attendance and Safeguarding

Nursery session times

The morning session is from 8.45am - 11.45 am

The afternoon session is from 12.15pm - 3.15 pm

30 hrs Nursery is from 8.45 am - 2.45 pm

Lunch session from 11.45 am - 12.15 pm

If your child is staying for lunch, they will stay in Nursery with the Midday Supervisory Assistants (MSAs) and a member of the Nursery team.

Nursery staff

There will be 3 members of staff supporting children in Nursery

Transition into Nursery / settling in

- **Come & Play sessions in June /July**

Monday 29th June 10am - 11am

Wednesday 1st July 10am - 11am

Thursday 2nd July 1pm - 2pm

Tuesday 7th July 1pm - 2pm

Thursday 9th July 10.30 am - 11.30 am

- **Meeting with SENCO and EY leader**

Please sign up if you have any concerns about your child's development and/or behaviour.

- **Preschool / Nursery visits in June / July**

Settling into Nursery in September

Wednesday 2nd September 'Come and Play' sessions

Both parents and children are invited to come and meet our Nursery team and play & explore our Nursery environment.

9am-11am for children attending morning sessions.

12:30pm-2:30pm for children attending afternoon sessions.

If your child will normally attend a whole day session in Nursery you can choose either the morning or the afternoon

session. If your child will be attending one of two sessions available (on their own)

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Thursday 3rd September

AM session 8:45am -11:45am

PM session 12:15pm -3:15pm

Monday 7th September

Your child will attend their normal chosen session.

AM session 8:45am -11:45am

PM session 12:15pm -3:15pm

A whole day session 8:45am -2:45pm

Early years curriculum

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is split into two sections: the prime area which has 3 areas of learning and the specific area which has 4 areas of learning.

The prime areas are the building blocks for children's learning.

- Physical development
- Personal social and emotional development
- Communication and language



The specific areas are the individual subjects.

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Expressive art and design.



How will my child learn ?

- high quality learning environment
- flexible daily routine
- child led topics
- child initiated learning sessions
- daily access to outdoor learning



Nursery enrichment activities

- Cooking/tea party
- singing assembly
- Gardening, visits to the school meadow
- Educational visits such as fire fighters , police service ,Safri Stu , Little City etc.



Our daily routine

In September our daily routine will be:

- Self-registration.
- Busy fingers activities.
- Introduction to the Nursery day.
- Small group activities such as phonics, mathematics, creative topic work.
- Child Initiated Learning time (CIL) including rolling snack.
- Singing, dance and music sessions.
- Story time followed by home time.



What to bring to school.

- Children come to school wearing **school uniform**.
Your child will need some named essentials with them everyday in school.
- **A book bag**
- They will need to wear **sensible shoes** and **a coat** as we use the outdoor learning environment everyday and in all weathers. They will also need a **pair of wellingtons** that can be left at school.
- **A named drink bottle** (Water bottles are to be filled with **water only**, in line with school policy and in preparation for Reception).
- Named spare clothes (including socks/tights)
Please ensure ALL clothing is named.

What not to bring to school.

- Toys from home
- Scooters and bikes unless they are parked in the bike shed.
- Extra snacks from home as we provide healthy snacks and milk/water throughout the sessions (unless there are allergies/dietary requirements that have been discussed before)
- Dummies/baby bottles

Home school links

- Every Monday and Friday your child brings home a new **library book**
- Each child will have their own **Reading record** where parents are encouraged to comment on reading with their child at home
- Children will be awarded with a “**Super Reader**” **certificate** for reading with parents /carers at home
- We enjoy learning about what your child does at home so we give out **WOW moments** at the beginning of each month for you to write down something new your child has done or learnt.
- **Class Dojo** –each week, we share children’s observations, along with photos and videos of the activities they have been involved in. Parents and carers are encouraged to contribute to their children’s learning by adding observations from home, holidays, trips, and more.
- **My weekend with Fred the bear**- every Friday, Fred the bear goes home with one child. Fred has a special journal where you can add comments and pictures of what your child has been doing with Fred.

Supporting your child in Nursery

- **Preparing Your Child**

Starting nursery is a very exciting time for young children and together we can make it a very happy and rewarding time. Before starting nursery, **talk to your child about coming to nursery and about the things they will be doing and the people they will be meeting.**

- **Toileting**

It's very important for children to become independent while in Nursery, therefore we would like to encourage parents to ensure that children are toilet trained before starting Nursery in September.

- **Supporting learning**

- singing nursery rhymes and songs and including number rhymes
- reading with your child (bedtime stories , poems, nursery rhymes etc.)
- sorting out different items by size, colour and shapes
- have fun counting everyday objects with your child

Keeping children safe

- Please let us know if your child has any allergies or a medical condition so that this can be noted. If your child has asthma, we need to keep an inhaler in school.
- Dropping off / collecting your child. We have to be informed in advance of any new adults collecting your child and a password (chosen by you) will need to be given.
- Home packed lunches - we are a nut free school. Please check the packaging for ingredients.
- Water bottles are to be filled with water only, in line with the rest of the school and in preparation for Reception.
- Please let us know ,if you have any concerns in relation to your child's behaviour, possible additional needs, social interactions, separation anxiety etc.



Thank you for your
time/Questions

