



Welcome to Nursery

2024



Induction

- Dates and times for induction can be found in your packs.
- This will be done in small groups over a period of two weeks to ensure a smoother transition to school.

Arrival & Departure

Morning session

Doors open at 8:40am until 8:50am

Session ends at 11:40am – children need to be collected between 11.30 and 11.40am

Afternoon session

Doors open at 12:40pm until 12:50pm

Session ends at 3:30pm- children need to be collected between 3.30 and 3.40pm



Structure of the day

- ▶ Children self register in the morning/afternoon.
- ▶ Children work in continuous provision until everyone has arrived and are settled.
- ▶ Whole class register, calendar, weather discussion.
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- ▶ Tidying up –resetting the provision
- ▶ Story time (Fab Five books) or singing

Clothing- label, label, label!



Information about school uniform can be found in your packs.

Preparing your child for Nursery School

If your child is starting in Nursery there are ways that you can prepare them and yourself for this time of change.

Throughout the summer holidays there are small steps you can take to make sure the transition happens in a smooth and relaxed manner.

Here are our top tips for being Nursery ready!

Encourage your child to practise putting on their own coat and taking it off again! This will help them to get out to play quicker if they don't have to wait for the teacher for help. This also applies to shoes as children often change into wellies, during outdoor play.

Discuss how you will take your child into Nursery each day and be clear about when and how you will say goodbye. This is usually the most difficult part - for parents! A positive and confident hand over is key to leaving a child happy and engaged from the very start.

How to prepare for Nursery

- Teach your child to recognise their own name and to be able to tell an adult what it is.
- Encourage your child to make marks with chalk, pencils and water & big paintbrushes.
- Talk to your children and encourage them to ask for the things they want/need.
- Share stories, books and rhymes.
- Count with your child in everyday life and point out numbers, when you`re climbing the stairs, putting out dinner plates, numbers in the environment – doors, buses etc.
- Teach your child to be independent at the toilet and to know how to wipe their own bottom properly and to wash their hands once they have finished – it is essential that children are toilet trained when they start school (although we understand and will support occasional accidents).If children are not toilet trained and there is no doctor certified medical condition , we may call you into school to change them, if it is happening on a regular basis . We will allow a settling in period of four weeks before we start to do this.
- Help is available at:<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>

Preparing your child

Please do feel you can phone the school office during the day if you are concerned about your child and how they have settled in a morning – of course, the chances are that if they have been upset at your leaving, by the time you have reached the school gate they are laughing with their teachers and friends!

Remember- no questions are silly questions and we would always encourage you to ask us if you are unsure of anything.

Please contact us if you have questions as you prepare for the start of term. We are teachers - and parents - and know all too well the anxieties that go hand in hand with wanting to do our best by our children. We are here to support you and your child in this time of new beginnings and look forward to the partnership we share in what will be one of the most exciting years of development in your child's life.

Information can
be found on our
school website
under Transition
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