

Contacting school

Nursery teacher - Miss Wright

Senior Learning Assistant - Mrs Banks

Learning Assistant - Miss Hitchen

The school office number is 01744 734320

Curriculum

The nursery class follows the foundation stage curriculum. This is a statutory requirement.

The curriculum has three prime and four further specific areas of learning which are delivered through a range of activities and learning opportunities across the year.

- Personal Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

The children will take part in whole class activities, smaller group activities, individual teaching and structured learning activities. They are also encouraged to develop their own ideas and learning skills and use their initiative during free and supported learning.

Uniform

School uniform is as outlined in the school prospectus.

Black shoes, black or white socks/tights, black trousers/skirts, white polo shirt, navy blue jumper.

Many items of school uniform can be purchased at the school office.

Please make sure that your child's name is in **all** items of clothing.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Thursday and must be returned completed to school every Tuesday morning. Please take a moment to look at your child's homework book each Thursday so that you have time to ask a member of staff any questions before the weekend. Your child will need a book bag in order to bring home a library book also.

Parental Involvement

We strongly believe that every child's potential can be achieved if we work together.

We work very hard to ensure that children engage with, enjoy and learn from the planned curriculum.

Children are encouraged to be active confident and enthusiastic learners.

Parents are expected to complete home learning activities on a regular basis and communicate with school any achievements, so that we can help celebrate, or any problems, so that we can help to sort it out.

Without exception, the children with the best support from school and home make the best progress.

Snack

Children receive a choice of fresh fruit/vegetables each session, a drink of milk and something else such as a yoghurt, biscuit or toast etc. Fresh water is freely available throughout the day.

We ask for a contribution of £1 per child per week. This also covers the cost of any baking, cooking or tasting activities also.

Fundraising

We aim to hold a fundraising event each half term to raise funds for our own school and for selected charities. We appreciate the support we receive from families during the year and welcome any help during these events.

Speaking with staff

The class teacher is always available and willing to talk about any aspect of your child's education or general development, or about any problems your child is experiencing inside or outside nursery.

The best time to talk is at the end of the session, as we can then give you privacy as well as our full attention so please ask for an appointment,

Medicine in school

First aiders in school can administer medicines prescribed for your child by a doctor. A permission form must be completed and these can be obtained from the school office.

Contact numbers

Please make sure that you keep us up to date with changes of address or phone number, including mobiles. It is very important that we should be able to contact you in case of an emergency, and we do like to have 3 contact numbers for every child.

Attendance

Punctuality and good attendance is essential if your child is to make good progress.

Please let us know if your child will not be attending school for any reason or if somebody different will be collecting your child.

We will not allow your child to leave if we are unsure of the identity of the person who is collecting them.