



Welcome to Stow Heath Primary Nursery



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On our school website you can find information about our topics in Nursery, newsletters to help keep you up to date with important dates and events as well as school policies and school news.



Nursery Arrival and Dismissal

AM

Morning nursery starts at 8:40am and finishes at 11:40 am. Doors will open for collection from 11:30am until 11:45am

PM

Afternoon nursery starts at 12:30pm and finishes at 3:30pm. Doors will open for collection from 3:15pm until 3:40pm

Please try to be on time for Nursery so that children do not miss the time to welcome them into the setting and settle them for the day. Also, please be punctual when collecting your child as children can become distressed if they are still here after all of their friends have gone home.

If for any reason you are running late to collect your child, or another adult is collecting them it is very important that you ring the main office to inform us.





Essential Information

All children will need to bring a bag with some spare clothes in, in case of accidents. No children should be in nappies unless there is a specific Special Educational Need. Please provide spare pants, socks, a change of clothes and wipes where necessary. If your child is not yet potty trained, we urge you to implement this before your child starts with us.

All children are entitled to free milk and fruit daily - You may bring a bottle of water with your child's name on for them to access throughout the day. Please do not bring any other food or drink to the setting as other children may have allergies.

If medication is required in Nursery certain paperwork will need to be completed at the school office.



Nursery Uniform



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Our Curriculum

Our time at nursery is based around learning through play. The children have opportunity to follow their own interests inside and outside the classroom. This is paired with guided groups to support language, literacy and maths alongside the other areas of the curriculum.

You can find out more about the Early years curriculum and ways to support your child by searching online:

What to expect in the early year's foundation stage?

There is also a link on our school website.



Family Groups

We understand that separating from parents/ carers is a huge thing for young children. Your child will be allocated a family group and key worker when they start in September.

This group is a safe space where children can make new bonds and friendships. It also provides your child with a familiar adult that they can go to for support and comfort.

Your child's key worker will support them on their learning journey and assess their development over the school year. They will give feedback on your child's progress and share any key information.



Muddy Mondays and Fitness Fridays

On Mondays, we go to the forest for 'Muddy Monday' we have fun and learn through the outdoors.

On Monday's your child will need to come to school in a tracksuit or jogging bottoms and top, a coat to keep them warm and their wellies.

Please bring with you some shoes to get changed into when we come back from the forest. We like to have fun and get muddy!

In the winter you will need a hat, scarf and gloves to keep you warm. In the summer, you will need a sun hat.

We have waterproofs in school to keep you dry.

On Fridays, we have PE in the hall and sometimes outside too! You will need to come to school in a tracksuit or jogging bottoms, a top and your trainers.





Preparing for Nursery

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child to Nursery. Whilst you are waiting to start there are a few things you could practise to get your child ready for nursery.

Can your child:

- Put on and take off their own coat?
- Put on and take off their own wellies and shoes?
- Use the toilet by themselves, flush and wash their hands?
- Cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze?
- Recognise their own name?

