

## A Typical Day In Nursery

Our Nursery Session is 8:45-11:45

Doors open 8:45 – 8:55.

Children are encouraged to say goodbye to parents at the door and then come into the classroom with staff. Children are supported to find their named pegs and hang up their coat and bag. They then find their photo or name and add this to the How do I feel today board. This encourages children to think about their emotions daily.



9:00 – We register, complete our Wake Up, Shake Up to get us moving and ready for learning. Children then have an adult led carpet time to do an activity linked to numeracy, phonics or our topic.



We then have free flow both indoor and outdoor with adults interacting through play. We provide enhanced activities to promote learning through play and follow the early years curriculum to develop skills that your child needs in order to be ready for school.



We stop around 10:30 for a healthy snack, children can choose from milk or water and a piece of fruit, this varies daily from apples, pears, bananas, raisins and tomatoes. Children also have access to water throughout the session.

We then engage in another whole group activity before the end of the session, this activity links to phonics, early writing, communication and language, literacy as well as other key skills.

## PE

We complete PE sessions every week, children complete these in their own clothing. You will be informed which day is our PE day to ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for this session. Children are encouraged to independently take off and put of their shoes and socks. In PE we focus on enhancing our balance, manoeuvring around others safely, moving our bodies in different ways. We also learn about gymnastics and ball skills as the year progresses.



## Forest School

We go to forest school every fortnight; you will be informed which day we attend forest school to ensure your child has the appropriate equipment for the session. Forest school is a wonderful way for children to learn through exploring the natural world around them. For more information on early years in forest school please see the forest school document on our website.



## Baking

We bake and try new foods regularly in nursery, this allows children to explore new food and textures whilst learning about a healthy diet.



## Dough Disco

Our planning is influenced by children's interests and areas within the classroom including our small world, role play and malleable area change termly according to these interests. We ensure our environment is ever changing, stimulating and challenging whilst placing emphasis on early language literacy and numeracy to prepare your child for school readiness.

## Other Information

### Toys From Home

We ask that children do not bring toys from home; it can be quite distressing if anything gets lost or broken.

### Uniform

Uniform is not compulsory in nursery however we ask that you dress your children in suitable clothing to run around and get messy as they will be outside and have opportunities to paint and messy play activities daily. We also ask if your child brings wellington boots to school that they also bring a pair of shoes to get changed into inside.

### Illness

If your child is absent due to illness, it is helpful if you telephone to let us know 01758 703650.

### Observations

We keep a record of every child's learning journey and development as they progress through Nursery. Each child's Learning Journey contains observations and photographs about their interests and particular skills and understanding within the different areas of learning. These are completed using the Evidence Me programme, you will receive an email when an observation has been uploaded to your child's account. You can reply to these emails with information and photos of things your child has enjoyed doing at home.

### Keeping you informed

We aim to keep you informed about events in the whole school by ensuring that you receive copies of any general letters and newsletters. In addition to informal discussions and meetings to discuss your child's progress, you will receive a written report at the end of the summer term. We use Class Dojo to keep you updated about events within the whole school and nursery updates weekly. You can also join our school Facebook and Twitter page for more information.

### And finally

We hope that you and your child will enjoy a happy and fulfilling time with us. We aim to provide a caring, fun, and stimulating environment; in which children become motivated independent learners who value themselves and others. We look forward to working with you, to ensure that your child's education has the best possible foundations.