



High Meadow
Community School

Welcome to High Meadow Community School

New Nursery Parents Meeting

9th June 2021



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By the end of our meeting you will know...



- What it is like in Nursery Wrens at High Meadow.
- What a typical day looks like in Wrens.
- What your child will need for their first day.



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Our Nursery Team



Mrs Vine



Mrs Fletcher



Miss Vry



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What is a 'typical' day like in our Nursery?



- Doors open at 8.45am - self register and choose an activity.
Arrival after 9am will be through the main office.
- 9.10am Dough Disco/
Write Dance session
- 9.30am Continuous provision indoors and outdoors
- 10.15am Snack time
- 11.15am Small group time and story
- 11.45am End of morning session / lunchtime
- 12.15pm Afternoon session begins with continuous provision indoors and outdoors
- 2.00pm Snack time
- 3.00pm Small group time and story time
- 3.15pm Home time



Later on in the year we add a Letters and Sounds session to our day.

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Arriving at Nursery



- Our Nursery entrance is across the large playground and through the green gates (If Covid restrictions are in place then children will be collected from the main gate).
- Please wait outside until the doors are open.
- Baskets are provided for your child's lunch bag, snack pots, and book bags.
- Once the door is opened you will be asked to sign your child into nursery and if needed order them a dinner.
- At the end of the session/day collect your child from same door. You will be asked to sign your child out.
- The children will be waiting on the nursery carpet and are taught that once the door is open they stay sitting until a member of staff calls their name.

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What will my child need for Nursery?



- Uniform
- A book bag
- Wellies and a puddle suit to leave at nursery
- An outdoor coat with a hood (everyday)
- A healthy snack if staying all day
- Packed lunch or a school dinner ordered
- Spare clothes



Please put your child's name in everything

Snack Time



- We have a snack time in the morning and in the afternoon.
- The children have a choice of water or milk to drink, this is available throughout the day.
- Children are provided with one piece of fruit each day. If your child is staying all day please provide a piece of fruit for the afternoon session in a labelled container.



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Lunch Time



At 11.45am the children will be taken into the school hall by nursery staff and a midday supervisor.

Nursery children are supervised and supported throughout the lunch session. A school dinner is £2.40 or your child may bring a packed lunch.

We encourage the children to use a knife and fork and to sit still at the table.



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Uniform



- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers or skirt. Please make sure your child can access the toilet easily so no belts, tricky zips, tights or playsuits please.
- Black Velcro shoes (no laces please)
- Wellies and a puddle suit to keep in school
- Spare clothes to keep in school.



Please label every item with your child's name.

Nursery Fees



- Every child is entitled to 15 hours free nursery care per week.
- Some children are entitled to up to 30 hours care, you need to register for this online.
- Additional sessions are charged at £14 and lunch time is £4.00 hot meals are an additional £2.40
- Fees must be paid in advance via School Comms. Please reference all payments with your child's name.
- If your child is absent from nursery fees will still be charged.



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Key Groups



Once we have got to know your child and gathered our baseline observation information your child will be given a key worker.

The key worker will be responsible for observing your child's development, creating next steps for learning, providing small group activities and liaising with parents.

Working in small groups helps the children to feel secure and starts getting them ready for school by developing their listening skills and social skills.



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Fun Fest



- Fun Fest is our before and after school club.
- Fun Fest opens for breakfast from 7:30am and is available after school until 5:45pm.
- Forms are in your pack to book your sessions. All sessions must be booked in advance.

Settling In Sessions



During the week beginning 6th September your child will be invited to attend two short sessions in a small group. This will provide your child with a calm and safe environment for them to develop their confidence and independence within our nursery setting.

Details of stay and play and settling in dates will be shared with you by the end of June so that you have plenty of time to plan for these crucial induction sessions.

Find out more....



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Any Questions?



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