

Furzefield Nursery

Mrs Wightman
Mrs Hamson
Mrs Jenns
Miss Monville

Miss Hornsby, Mrs Young & Miss Cross



**We are the Isle of
Wight!**



Who is in the Nursery? – Your Nursery Teachers



Mrs Wightman
(nursery teacher)



Mrs Hamson
(nursery teacher)



Mrs Jenns
(Nursery Nurse)



Miss Monville
(Nursery TA)



Miss Hornsby –
HLTA



Mrs Young
- TA



Miss Cross -
TA

A few friendly faces....



Mrs Chrysanthou
(Headteacher)



Miss Roberts
(Deputy Headteacher and
Forest School teacher)



Mrs Collins
(Deputy Headteacher)



Mrs Hopkins
(Home school link
worker)



The school office



The kitchen team

A day in our Nursery

What do we do in our nursery?



Timings

8.45am / 12.15pm	Settling in / Free play
9.30am / 1pm	Circle and Welcome time
9:35am / 1.05pm	Focused learning time
9.35am / 1.20pm	Freeflow including some focused learning activities.
11am / 2.30pm	Tidy up time
11.10am / 2.40pm	Focused learning and storytime
11.30am / 3.10pm	Coats, bags and any artwork given out.
11.45am / 3.15pm	Home Time

Times may change due to government guidelines in September 2020

The Foundation Stage

- The Foundation Stage is from the beginning of Nursery to the end of Reception.
- We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, where children will be working towards the Early Learning Goals.
- The new Early Years curriculum begins September 2021 so may look slightly different to what you have seen before if you have older children.
- The Early Years Curriculum is an individualised, play-based curriculum which allows the adults to observe and find out about children's interests and what they are able to do independently across a broad range of areas.
- Planned and purposeful activities both indoors and outdoors with a mixture of adult led and child initiated learning.



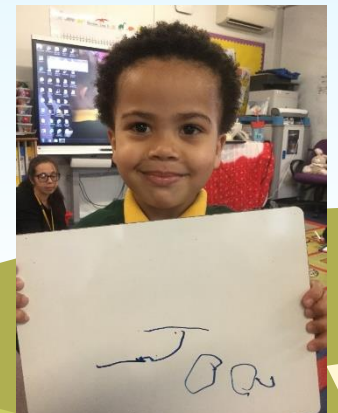
In Nursery we love Messy Play

- Paint
- Glue
- Water
- Mud
- Puddles
- We go outside in all weathers , we do have waterproofs but they may still get wet!
- One apology! They probably will get messy!!



Learning Journals

- The Early Years Individual records (Learning journals) are kept by staff to record the activities your child participates in and undertakes, as well as their progress in specific skills.
- You will receive a login to 'Evidence Me' once your child starts in September.
- Evidence Me is an online learning journal which we will add photo's and observations of your child's learning.
- Online Learning Journals will be sent to you at the end of each half term and you can take a look at their folder at school at any time.
- You can also use Evidence Me to add learning from home for us to look at too



Outside Play -





We value outside play above anything else in the curriculum:

- Climbing equipment, including our fort!
- Ball skills including target games
- Running, moving in different ways and negotiating space
- Big artwork
- Bikes and scooters
- Sand and water play & Mud Kitchen
- Role-play houses
- Digging area
- Role play in houses





Housekeeping - Please help us by following these rules:





- Uniform - green school sweatshirt, green jogging bottoms, yellow polo shirt. Dark shorts can be worn in summer. No summer dresses or skirts.
 - Jewelry - Please **NO jewelry/ earrings** etc. can be worn in nursery due to lots of physical activities.
 - Coats and spare clothes - please send a waterproof coat every day and spare clothes in your child's bag (in case of accident or getting messy).
 - A school bookbag is recommended - letters/ spare clothing etc.
 - Footwear - plain Velcro trainers only (we do a lot of climbing and running).
 - Absence - if your child is absent please phone or email a message to the school and send a letter in on your child's return.
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Our Uniform





Housekeeping continued...

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- Medicines - if your child needs to have medication while they are in school you need to fill in a form at the school office. We will keep the medicine in a locked cupboard to administer when directed.
 - Reading / library books - please send in reading books every day, if you have signed the record book we will change them and library books on your child's library day Cooking - we cook and taste food as often as possible. Please inform us of any allergies your child has.
 - Photography - we take photos of the children to go in their profiles and on display.
 - Newsletter - you will receive regular newsletters telling you about your child's learning and topics





(Changes might be made if government guidelines are different in September).





Home Visits and Start Dates

Due to the current situation your child will have a home doorstep visit before they start in nursery - this aids transition and improves relationships. We will be putting a pack outside your house and knocking on your door, ready for a chat if you are available (2m social distance).



Dependent on the restrictions at the time this will either be carried out at the doorstep, garden or in the home. This is just a chance for you and your children to meet us and be ready for a chat. This is also a chance to ask any questions you might have about Reception; for your child to show us their favourite toys / games; and to discuss the approximate start date (this will be in small groups to settle them into new routines).







Routines for a successful transition to Nursery - please help us and your child before they start...

- Toilet training - we encourage children's independence, but we are here to help.
- Good bedtime routines - 12 hours sleep is recommended for children of this age.
- Talk about nursery, who will be there, what activities will be available.
- If your child finds it hard to leave you, we feel the best thing to do is to give them a quick kiss / cuddle and say I love you, see you later.
- We will call home if necessary to reassure you.
- Encourage independence when dressing including coats and shoes.



We aim to wear them out!





If you have any questions
please e-mail us:



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Let's Have a
Great Year!

