



Welcome to
Spring Gardens Primary School
Nursery



Hello Parents/Carers

To help your child settle into the nursery routines and to help them feel confident and secure in their new environment, we have put together some important information in this booklet, which we hope you will share with your child.

We have also included a 'Getting Ready for Nursery' check sheet to help you and your child prepare to start nursery with us.

Nursery session times are as follows

Morning Nursery: 8.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Afternoon Nursery: 12.30 - 3.30 p.m.

As well as our 15 hour a week AM and PM Nursery sessions, we are now able to offer extended 30 hours government funded spaces to those eligible for the Working Parents Entitlement. You can check your eligibility using the QR code or visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for more information.



We also offer wrap around after school care for parents who need to pick up their children a little later. This is bookable daily via our online School Gateway system and offers affordable booking choices as late as 6pm pick up.

Please ensure that you are on time to drop off and pick up your child. If you are going to be late or if your child is going to be absent, please let us know by calling the school office on: 0191 300 9750.

In nursery we follow a similar routine each day. This helps the children to feel secure and encourages them to become independent learners.

A typical session will include

- Whole class, small group and 1 to 1 activities
- Indoor and outdoor learning
- Fruit and milk
- Stories, songs and rhymes
- Music
- Foundations for Phonics and Maths lessons
- Gross motor skills session



Welcome to our Nursery! We are so happy that you have joined our class and we are looking forward to doing lots of exciting things together over the next year.

This is our classroom. We have lots of toys to play with. We also have books to read and dressing up clothes to wear. You can make models with dough and Duplo or paint a picture!



We have a lovely garden where you can build with the big blocks or cook in the mud kitchen. You can also climb and slide on the climbing frame and play with sand and water.



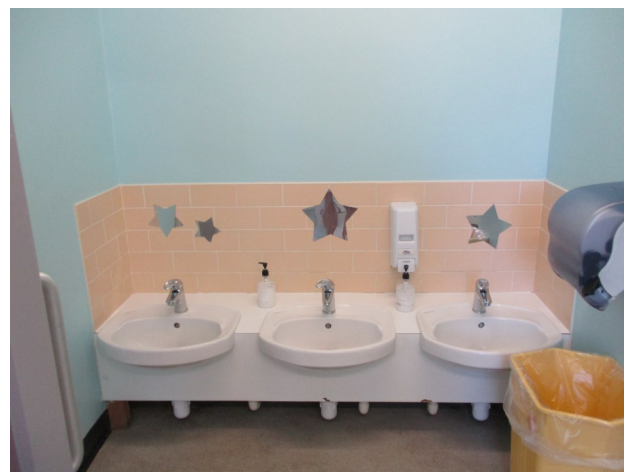
Outdoor Play: We play outside every day, no matter what the weather! Please make sure that on cold days, you are wearing warm clothing (hat, scarf and gloves) and on sunny days, that you have suncream applied before you come to nursery. A sunhat is essential too!



Library: Once a week, we visit our school library, where you can choose a book to take home and read. Books need to be returned by the following week so that you can choose a new one to take home.



You will say goodbye to your grown up at the nursery garden gate. You will walk to the cloakroom where Mrs Finn will help you to hang up your coat . You will have a special picture to show you which peg is yours. Next, you will find your special picture card and stick it on the wall, so we know that you are at nursery. Then it's time to play!



We have special little toilets for you to use, with sinks and soap low down, so that you can reach to wash your hands all by yourself!



There are lots of toys and games to play with in nursery, so please don't bring any toys from home into school, as they might get lost or broken. For safety reasons, please do not play on the equipment in the nursery garden before or after the session.

Uniform is optional in nursery, but most children wear the school sweat shirts and a yellow or white polo shirt with grey or black trousers or skirts. Clothes need to be comfortable and easy to manage for going to the toilet and for doing PE.



Parents - Details of school uniform are in your starter pack. Please remember to name all clothing, water bottles, bags and lunchboxes!



You will be given a (free) drink of milk and a piece of fruit each day. As we encourage healthy eating in school, sweets and juice are not allowed in nursery. It's a good idea to bring a named water bottle so that you can have a drink of water whenever you need one.





Miss Goodwill

Miss Goodwill will be your teacher.

The teaching assistant that works in nursery is Mrs Finn.

We look forward to seeing you in our nursery very soon!



Mrs Finn

