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## Things to look forward to In Early Years

- Meeting new friends
- Forest school sessions, where children learn to gain confidence and improve their self-esteem this can impact on their emotional and mental well-being.
- Lola sessions- where children improve on their listening skills with the support of Lola the listening Leopard.
- Massage- where children learn positive touch with their friends and learn how to relax ready for their next learning.
- Cooking- these sessions help children develop throughout the EYFS curriculum, homing in on the different topics that the children are learning about and then best of all tasting their creations
- Reading Rabbit- Each Friday, a child will be picked to take home reading rabbit. Additionally, all Children will bring home a book each Monday.



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## Important Reminders

### Start days:

**30 hours**- Children will start full time on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

**15 hours plus** – Children will start full time from the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Contribution - £20 class fund for the year by the end of September please.

All about me boxes will need to be sent in by the end of September. This is to help us to get to know your child.

A clear water bottle with your child's picture and name on so they can identify which one is theirs along. Please can we ask this is only filled with plain water, due to allergies.

Please remember to label items with your child's name.

Once all children have started in Early Years, the first six weeks will be our baseline assessment. This is where we will get to know your child, observing them and seeing where they are within their development.

Our PE day will be Thursday. Children will need to attend in their PE kits for that day.

Please remember to pass any messages on through class dojo.

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## Welcome to Early Years



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We are really pleased to be welcoming you into our Early Years setting.

This leaflet is to help you with your move and to make you feel more comfortable about what will be happening when you come back to school.

## Things to remember:

- **Drop off and collection:** Enter through the main gate and up to the nursery gate where a member of the early years team will be there to greet your child. The gate will open each morning at 8:40 am and will close at 8:50 am.
- **15-hour children:** The gate will open at 11.40 am for collection.
- **30-hour children:** The gate will open at 3.25 pm for collection from the nursery playground. Please be aware that Reception children will be exiting from the nursery playground at 3.20 pm everyday so you will not be able to collect your child until they have all gone or 3.25 pm whichever is the earliest. Please can we ask you wait to one side to allow for the reception children to be released.
- **Spare clothes** – For all children send spare set of clothes and change of shoes in a separate bag which can be left at nursery on their peg. If your child is likely to have frequent accidents, please put in several sets of clothes / underwear). Please make sure everything is labelled.
- **PE Kit** - White t-shirt with or without school logo, black or green shorts, trainers, black/ green jogging bottoms, black/ green jacket. Hair tied up and no earrings.
- **Forest school-** For outdoor learning sessions the children will need to come in their forest school clothing joggers/ trousers, a long sleeve top, and their school jumper. They will need to come in their school shoes with their trainers'/wellington boots in a separate named bag. You may want to pack waterproof clothing for rainy days such as a puddle suit. Please send a spare change of clothing in their bags in case they get muddy/ wet during the session.

## Daily Check list:

- Coat
- Jumper or cardigan
- Water bottle
- Bag,

## Classrooms



## Staff in Early Years



**Miss Marshall**  
Early Years Lead  
Reception Teacher



**Miss Edwards**  
Nursery Teacher



**Mrs Southall**  
Early Educator



**Mrs Ellis**  
Nursery Nurse



**Mrs Lote**  
Early Years Apprentice