

Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO Nursery 26-27

How do I get
into Nursery?

What time
does Nursery
start?

What do I
need to bring
to Nursery?



What is the
name of your
teacher?

Today we will...

- Introduce school staff
- Arrival and Dismissal at school
- Communication at Curwen
- Discuss how you can support your child in getting ready for Nursery



Curwen's Team

Mr. Harris is the Executive Head Teacher, and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust.

Mrs. Mansfield is the Head of School.

Deputy Head Teacher: Ms. White

We have 6 Assistant Head Teachers at Curwen.

SENCo Ms. Miles

Designated Safeguarding Lead Ms. Sandhu

Assistant head teacher for each phase.

EYFS Ms. Sawyer

KS1 Mr. Potter

Lower KS2 Mr. North KS2 Mr. Smale



Introductions . . .

*The members of staff who will be working in **Nursery** this year are:*

Nursery Teacher: Ms. Tome

Nursery Staff: Miss. Hena, Ms. Asma

Assistant Head Teacher EYFS: Ms. Sawyer



EYFS vision



At Curwen Primary School, in EYFS we provide the children with a sense of belonging in a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment.

By providing fun, hands- on experiences we develop the children's confidence, independence and positive attitudes to learning.

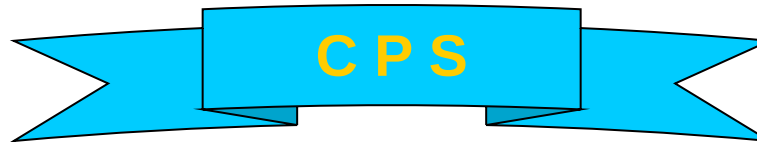
This is done through building effective partnerships with parents, carers, children and teachers enabling us to give the children the best possible start to their school life.



Attendance

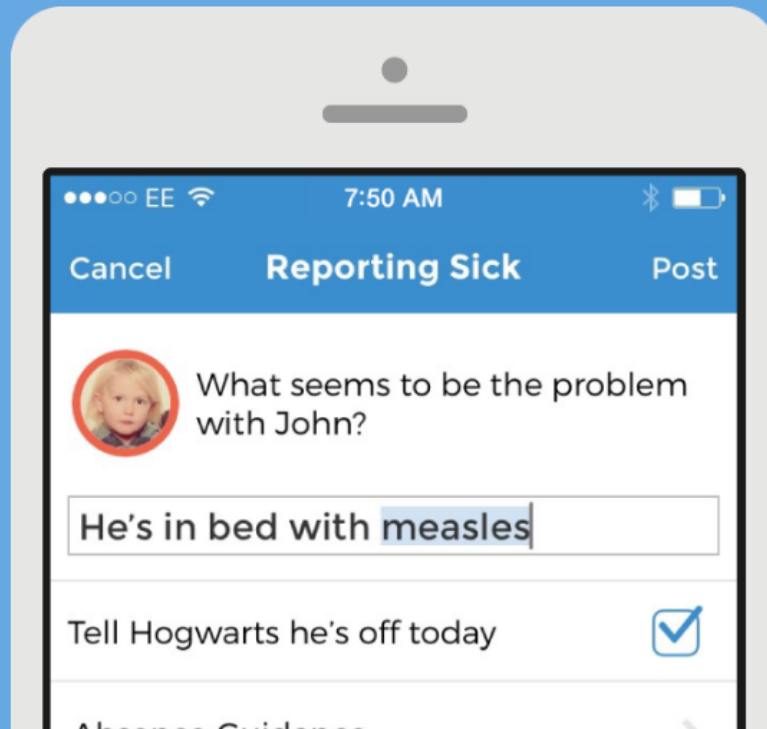
- It is important your child attends Nursery EVERY day.
- This will support their self confidence and independence.
- It will help prepare them for Reception in September 2027.
- You **MUST** report your child's absence which we will be reviewing.

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SEPTEMBER 2026**



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Studybugs for Parents and Carers



**A better, safer way to report when
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**If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from
you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits**



Your child's nursery session

We are having soft openings and closings. We offer limited 30 hour spaces if you are eligible.

30 hr: 08:45-3:15

AM: 08:45-09:15

Home time: 11:45

PM: 12:15-12:45

Home time: 3:15

If you are late arriving at Nursery we will be unable to let you in.
PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE
GOING TO BE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD TO AVOID
BEING FINED.



Collecting your child - safety at the classroom door

Please be patient with teachers and staff whilst we get to know your faces at the end of the day.

We want to make sure that the children are sent home safely, so please be patient. The teacher may be speaking to a parent, so it may take a minute or 2 to dismiss your child.



Please stand back from the steps to give children space to come out of Nursery.

**PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE
IF SOMEONE DIFFERENT IS
COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AT
THE END OF THE DAY.**



Clothing in Nursery

- Name in **every** item of clothing
- Small, stud earrings only no jewellery
- No uniform- appropriate clothing for the children to play and move around in
- Correct size clothing and footwear
- Please ensure shoes fit correctly
- Weather appropriate clothing
- e.g. layers



Please ensure your child's name is on EVERYTHING!



Water bottles

Make sure your child's water bottle is labelled with their name.

We encourage the children to drink throughout the session, but please help us to ensure your child recognises own water bottle.

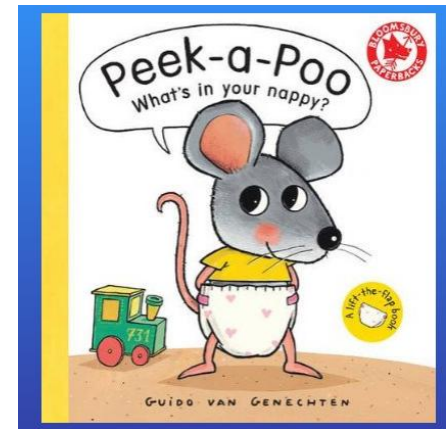
Snack table

Milk and fruit is offered in each session.



Food

- There is NO food allowed in Nursery (only 30hr pack lunches) due to allergies
- Do NOT put extra food or drinks inside the children's bag
- There is a snack table for the children to enjoy milk and fruit



Manging Self

Please encourage your children to use the toilet independently. We need to work together to achieve this.

We ask for the children NOT to wear nappies to Nursery.

Children must wear underwear at all times, unless there is a medical need.

If you need advice or support please ask.



Physical Development

If your child does not have a medical condition they should not be using a buggy.

It is important for the child's physical development to walk and build their spatial awareness.

Let them develop their independence and confidence.





Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up-to-date** - if anything changes, please let us know **immediately** by speaking to the **office**.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (make a note expiry date so you know when to contact your GP)**. If they require any other prescribed medication, then please bring this to the office **ONLY**.

DO NOT GIVE ANY MEDICATION OR ASTHMA PUMPS TO CLASS TEACHERS OR SEND IT IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG.

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to update care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.



Medical Conditions

If your child hurts themselves outside of school and it is necessary for them to wear a cast/bandage or have crutches etc, then you must inform us as soon as possible and accompany your child to the **main office** on their first day of return.

Staff will help you to complete a temporary health care plan before letting them come into school. This is for their own safety.

Please bring with you any paperwork that you are given from the A & E department or doctors.



Nursery have 7 areas of learning which we focus on in our learning.

Prime Areas

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
2. Physical Development
3. Communication and Language

Specific Areas

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Art and Design

These are some of the things they need to be doing whilst in Nursery, if your child is finding these things difficult please approach a member of staff for ideas and strategies.

6 steps for the children's nursery day

1. recognising their picture and belongings



2. washing hands



3. using the toilet



4. blowing their nose



5. putting their coat on



6. awareness of others and themselves





How can you support your child's learning?

- Make sure they come to Nursery every day
- Build their independence and self-confidence
- Support your child with the six steps for their Nursery day
- Return their library book every week
- Talking about their experiences at school
- Water bottle
- Book bag



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Welcome them with a smile, not a mobile phone.

This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.

Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.

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ZONE**

Keeping in touch

Please download Studybugs and check our weekly newsletter (online).

Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

Attend coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

Contact the office to arrange conversations with class teachers via phone if needed. You will be called back when the teacher is not teaching.

Stay and Play sessions

Thursday 16th July

AM- 09:30am-11am

PM- 1pm-2:30pm

Please do not bring any paperwork until your start date.

Please arrive at the start time and someone will be at the Nursery gate to meet you.





And finally...

Thank you all for coming!

With your support, we hope that Nursery will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment by phone.

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Any questions?

