



Orritor Primary School and Nursery Unit

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Orritor Nursery Unit – Arrangements for August and September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I trust you have had a lovely summer, and everyone is getting excited about starting Nursery. Please find below a reminder of dates, times and information for your child starting Nursery this year.

Class Organisation

The Nursery Class will be split into TWO manageable groups. These groups will fall into a two-week cycle of attendance, with one group attending each day. (Please see below for groups.)

| <u>Group A</u> | <u>Group B</u> |
|----------------|----------------|
| Harper | Jaxon |
| Abigail | Alfie |
| Eli | Evie |
| Elizabeth | Esmae |
| Harvey | Ella-Mae |
| Toby | Jackson |
| Freya | Ollie |
| Matthew | Henry |
| Katy | Caitlin |
| Robyn | Safiya |
| Isaac | Teddy |
| Ruby | Ruby |
| Nora | Patrick |
| Tilly | Rosie |

The School Day

You should have already received arrangements for the induction day your child has been assigned (either Tuesday, 26th or Wednesday, 27th August 2025).

From 28th August onwards, the school day will commence at 9.00am (arrivals are staggered until 9.15am) and teaching will finish at 11.30am for these 2 days and the following 2 weeks (Weeks 1 and 2).

During weeks 3, 4 and 5 the children will attend up to 12.30pm – with school dinners being taken.

On week 5, both groups will come together to form a whole class.

Beginning from week 6, the children will attend for the full day – to 1.15pm (staggered from 1.15pm to 1.30pm at the latest).



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| <u>Week & Finish time</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Week 0 | 25 th to 29 th August | Bank Holiday | Induction Day (Group A) | Induction Day (Group B) | Group A | Group B |
| Week 1 11:30am | 1 st to 5 th September | Group A | Group A | Group A | Group B | Group B |
| Week 2 11:30am | 8 th to 12 th September | Group A | Group A | Group B | Group B | Group B |
| Week 3 12:30pm | 15 th to 19 th September | Group A | Group A | Group A | Group B | Group B |
| Week 4 12:30pm | 22 nd to 26 th September | Group A | Group A | Group B | Group B | Group B |
| Week 5 12:30pm | 29 th September to 3 rd October | <u>All children attend together from this week onwards</u> <u>All children attend for the full day – to 1.15 pm – from this week onwards</u> | | | | |
| Week 6 1:15pm | 6 th to 10 th October | | | | | |

Additional Information

Nursery Induction – Tuesday, 26th and Wednesday, 27th August 2025

- One adult may accompany their child to the classroom.
- Your child should wear his/her Nursery uniform to their induction.
- Please send a headshot photograph of your child for his/her cubby hole. Please email this to sthompson925@c2kni.net or send via the SeeSaw App, so that these photos are in place for your child on his/her induction day.
- Belongings – such as art supplies, tissues, coats, spare clothes and wellington boots – can be left in school on your child's induction day, to avoid congestion during the first days of school.

Beginning and End of the School Day

Parents should accompany their child to the front door of the Nursery at the beginning of the school day. At home time parents should remain outside the Nursery and wait to be called forward to collect their child.

If you require any further information regarding groups or the information that you received during the meeting in June, please do not hesitate to contact me on icheevers766@c2kni.net or Miss Thompson on sthompson925@c2kni.net