



All about our Nursery





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Mr J Armstrong

Head of Nursery
Mrs T Santos



Nursery Assistants



Miss Anderson



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We are located just off the Castlereagh Road in the heart of East Belfast. Unmoved for almost 100 years, serving the community every single day.

Contact Details

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May you wish to contact us about any issue regarding your child please try to ring between 2:30pm and 3:15pm. This will give us more time to speak to you.



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Nursery Costs

Monthly Snack Fund	£6.00
Weekly Dinner Money	£12.50
Annual Toy Fund	£5.00
Annual Cinema Trip	Nominal Cost

The cost of other trips and visitors are subsidised by the nursery. We try to keep any additional costs to a minimal.



In the unfortunate chance that your child is unwell, you must keep him/her at home.

Germs spread rapidly in any nursery environment.

Please DO NOT bring your child if they have:

- a cough or cold
- high temperature
- diarrhoea
- ear infection
- flu
- vomiting
- unidentified rash
- conjunctivitis
- a bad cough or cold

If we feel a child should not be at nursery due to illness we will be obliged to send them home.

Please contact the nursery if your child has an infectious illness such as chicken pox that can impact the health of children or adults with compromised immunity.



Preparing your child for Nursery

The following suggestions will help your child to settle easily into nursery.

- 1. Talk about nursery in a positive way.**
- 2. Encourage your child to use the toilet and wash/dry their hands independently.**
- 3. Read stories and play games at home.**
- 4. Encourage obedience. Does your child hear the word 'no' and understand what it means?**
- 5. Allow your child to put on and take off their own coat.**
- 6. Have a routine of an early bedtime and a bedtime story.**
- 7. Children should be used to drinking out of a cup.**





Your child's first day in Nursery will be for one hour.

Experience tells us that the easiest way for the children to settle is for parents to quickly say goodbye. The parent then goes to the Parent's Room on the first day and following that go home with their mobile turned on.

Most children are quite happy to let parents leave on the first morning but some take a little longer.

Your child's Nursery Day will be increased as their confidence grows.

There may be occasions during the year that your child becomes unsettled.

Please be guided by staff as to how we help your child to recover their confidence. At times children require time reductions.

Settling into Nursery

Food

Snack and lunch time are an important part of the day and encourage children to develop social skills.

Snack time consists of a drink of milk with fruit, toast, crackers, cheese, yoghurt, pancakes or bread stick.

At lunch time the school meals service provide the children with a main course followed by a choice of dessert.

Special dietary alternatives are arranged if required for religious or medical needs.

No packed lunches are permitted unless for medical reasons.

Clothes

Please send your child to Nursery in clothes that they can manage themselves when they go to the toilet. Buttons, dungarees and belts are all difficult to deal with and are not appropriate. Tracksuit bottoms are ideal.

All children must be toilet trained and no longer using nappies. The only exception is if a child has a statement of special educational needs.

Please ensure all sweatshirts, coats and hats are named.

A change of clothes should be in a bag in the bathroom. Socks, pants, trousers, t-shirt and jumper.

Do not send your child to Nursery in strappy sandals, flip flops or laced trainers. Shoes should be ones that the children can put on and take off independently. Velcro is ideal.

Rings, watches, bracelets and earrings are not allowed in Nursery for safety reasons.

Long hair should be tied back



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information and policies**



We go outside on cold, dry days so a coat is essential.

The Nursery has a safe, enclosed outdoor play area.

We have lots of equipment that promote gross motor control such as bicycles, cars, scooters, balance beams and a climbing frame.

Other activities promote hand/eye coordination such as bean bags, balls, sticks, bats, sand pit and digging areas.

Children can get grubby playing in the mud kitchen or digging in soil, so please don't send them in precious clothing.

Your child will have access to a variety of activities during Nursery.

Areas of play include sand, water, painting, pliable materials, construction, small world, role play, writing table, art table, games, jigsaw and books.

We have an interactive smartboard linked to our computer in the room.

ICT and ipads are in regular use by the children.

Our activities are carefully planned to extent the pupils's range of experiences and to develop concentration.

We encourage independence and invite children to do tasks for themselves.

If it is raining we use the corridor and soft-play area instead of the garden.





Learning through Play

You as parents have a vital role in your child's learning and development, you have been their teacher up until now.

Your child's time at nursery will also play an important part in their education.

Through play, we aim to extend their development in the following ways:

1. Socially
2. Emotionally
3. Physically
4. Intellectually
5. Creatively

We will be running some talks for parents during the year, we would love you to attend. Facebook and Seesaw also give advice and ideas of activities you could do at home. We also share the songs we are learning and play ideas to try at home.

The background image shows the courtyard of Euston Street Primary School and Nursery Unit. It features a red brick building with white window frames, a blue and yellow playhouse, and a green artificial turf area. A young child in a red shirt is running in the courtyard. There are trees with autumn leaves and a wheelbarrow in the foreground.

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**We look forward to
seeing you when school
reopens**