

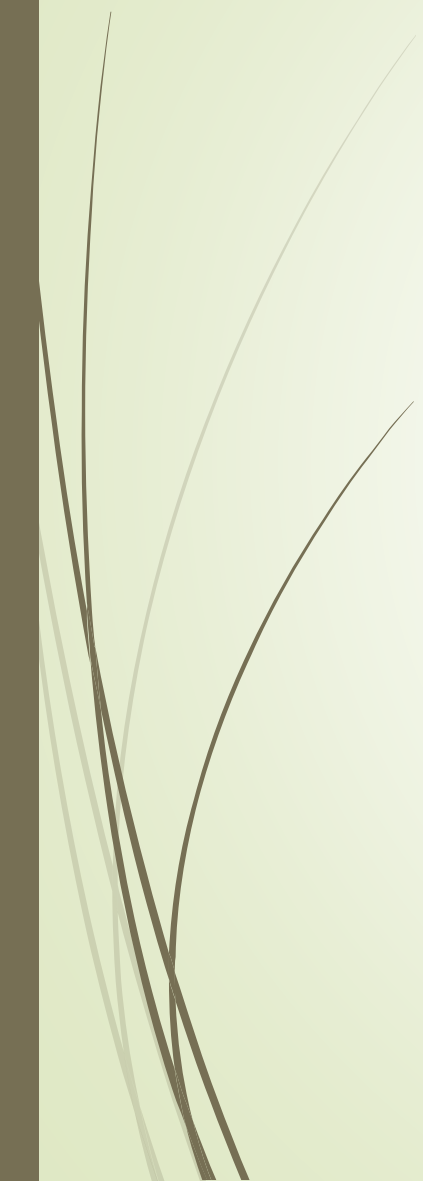
Welcome to our Nursery Induction Parents meeting

Wednesday 26th June 2019





Introductions

- 
- Head Teacher- David Wilson
 - Assistant Head Teacher - Zehra Halil-Docherty
 - Staff present at meeting today

HIGHFIELD PRIMARY NURSERY

- We are a 3 form entry school with a purpose built Nursery which is part of our EYFS department.
- We have 2 sessions per day (AM's and PM's)
- The morning session is from 8.45am to 11:45am
- The afternoon session is from 12.30pm to 3:30pm





Session preferences

- School uses the Local Authority Admission criteria to allocate places for the AM or PM sessions.
- Most families request AM but we only have 30 spaces in the morning and 30 for the afternoon.
- No Breakfast or Tea Time Club for Nursery.



THE NURSERY STAFF TEAM

- ➡ Mrs Collins - Class Teacher
- ➡ Mrs Yianni - Nursery Nurse
- ➡ Mrs Arif - Nursery Assistant

What to expect in September

- Each child will have a home visit from the staff 5th-17th September.
- Each child is invited to a taster session -1 hour with parents 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th September.
- Each child will stay for a short session without their parent/carer 25th, 26th, 27th September.
- When a child is settled and ready they will be invited to stay for a whole session from 30th September
- If a child finds it difficult to settle they will be attending for a shorter session. This will be reviewed on a weekly basis on a Friday, in the best interests of the child.

The prime areas of the curriculum

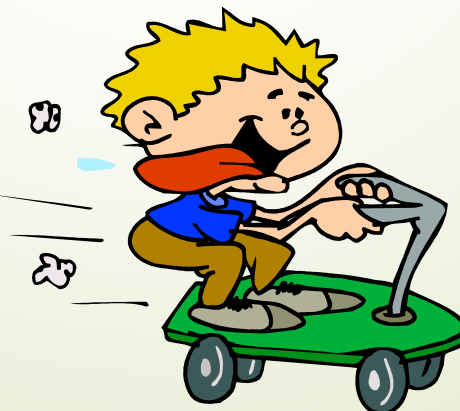
- The Foundation Stage is split into 3 prime areas of learning:
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development



- Communication and Language



- Physical Development



The specific areas of the curriculum

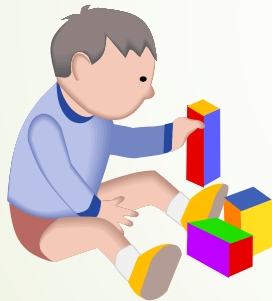
➤ Understanding the World



➤ Literacy



➤ Mathematics



➤ Expressive Arts and Design



Tapestry



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

- ➡ Please ensure you read through the Tapestry information.
- ➡ Please return the yellow Tapestry slips by 3rd July 2019.

What you need to bring in September

- No school uniform required however, comfortable clothing and footwear is needed to allow children to be independent.
- Wellington boots (optional).
- A change of clothes in a plastic carrier bag that is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- No Rucksacks please.
- A book bag (later in the year)
- Attendance and punctuality
- Return forms left on home visit
- Complete and return all forms sent/given previously.



Useful information

- Contacting staff : staff are available at the end of the session, you can write a note, you can contact the office by leaving a message/email.
- Please pick up your letter with all information including am/pm session, home visit, taster session and shorter session.
- Getting ready for nursery conversations
- Attendance- waiting list

OFSTED

- Due to the excellent leadership and management of the early years, the Nursery and Reception classes are a hive of activity focused on fun and learning. The youngest pupils have an excellent start to their school life. **The school makes significant efforts to smooth pupils' way into school, including home visits, parents' days and frequent formal and informal communication with parents.**
- Staff make the learning environments enticing and plan challenging activities to stretch and interest all the pupils, whatever their levels of learning. The outside learning environment is used to promote literacy and numeracy skills through a whole range of play and formal activities.
- From an early age, behaviour is excellent. Pupils work together calmly and in a very friendly manner. Their levels of concentration are far beyond those normally seen for children of this age.



'Together we can achieve more'
A partnership approach

Respect - Cooperation - Kindness
Core Values

Many thanks for your time and patience
We look forward to working with you.
Highfield Nursery Team

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