



# Nursery and Pre-School FAQs

## **What will my child eat at Nursery or Pre-School?**

Nursery and Preschool children have a mid-morning snack included within their session. This is a fantastic time for conversation where the children can sit together with the adults and chat whilst enjoying their snack. Snack usually consists of a piece of fruit, cereal and/or toast/bagel/crackers. Children are also offered a choice of milk or water.

Lunch is part of our afternoon session and begins at about 12.15. Children in Nursery eat within their classroom whilst the pre-school class eat alongside the Reception children in our infant school lunch room. Lunches can be booked and paid for on the My Child at School app.

## **How will I know how my child is getting on?**

We use Tapestry which is an online learning journal to record your child's day-to-day learning and development. We take photographs and videos and regularly upload these to share your child's learning journey. Parents and carers are also able to upload their own records of their child's activities and learning at home.

Nursery and pre-school parents are encouraged to talk to their child's key person or teacher through regular chats when dropping off or collecting. We offer parents of pre-school children a formal opportunity to discuss their child's learning and development through termly parents evenings. Parents are very welcome to organise meetings with their child's key person outside of these planned opportunities if needed.

We write formal reports for children at the end of their pre-school year which document their learning journey and attainment in the key areas of learning.

## **Can I purchase additional sessions?**

Additional sessions can be booked and paid by contacting our nursery administrator. Please give us as much notice as you can. One-off sessions must be paid for in advance.

## **What will my child need to bring to Nursery?**

Children require a named bag with a spare set of clothes in case of accidents or getting messy! They will need a coat or sun hat dependent on the weather. Children who are not

yet toilet trained will need a daily supply of nappies and wipes. Children also require a named water bottle.

**How will I pay any additional charges?**

Additional session charges and payments for hot meals will be added to the My Child at School app where parents can pay by debit or credit card.

**Can I swap my child's sessions?**

We will try to accommodate parents need to swap sessions wherever possible if we have the required spaces. We require four weeks' notice to swap sessions.