

Welcome to
Worthington
Nursery

September
2020



Meet our
Nursery team.



Miss Brocklehurst
Teaching Assistant.

Miss Grover
Teacher

Preparing for Nursery.

Social and self-help skills are very important to help your child prepare for nursery

Try and practise these skills at home ready for nursery.

- Encourage your child to put on coats and cardigans by themselves and try to buy shoes with easy Velcro fastenings and let them practise.
- Independent and proper use of the toilet is important so help your child to toilet themselves.
- Show your child how to treat books and toys and how to put them away after use.
- Encourage sharing and taking turns.
- Try to give your child the opportunity to talk and play with other children and adults so that they develop confidence through lots of social interaction.



- The nursery is funded by Trafford Education Authority and milk and fresh snack (fruit/vegetables) are provided daily free of charge.

At the start of each session please bring your child to the Nursery gate, where they will be met by a member of staff and brought safely into the cloakroom. Please don't come into the cloakroom yourself as we need to follow current social distancing guidelines and this is a very small area. Also, it can become very busy and overwhelming for the children if there are lots of adults in there. If your child is upset or reluctant to come in, a member of staff will come out and help reassure them and bring them into Nursery.

- At the end of your child's Nursery session, please wait at the Nursery gate, and we will send the children out one by one.
- There is no uniform in Nursery but clothes should be comfortable and suitable for playing (not 'best' clothes).
- We do ask our parents to make a voluntary contribution of £5 per half term to cover incidental costs such as cooking and play dough ingredients, and other items to enhance learning.



Structure of the day.

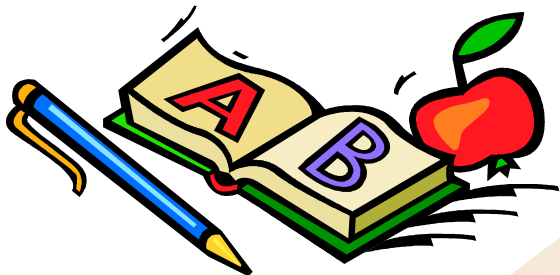


Morning nursery:

8:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Afternoon Nursery:

12:25 – 3:25 p.m.



8.45am/ 12.25pm	Class doors open and self registration (children encouraged to come into class. Member of EY staff at the door each day)
9.10am/ 12.50pm	Carpet time/focus learning for the day.
9.35am/ 1.45pm	Teacher-Led activities, Time for indoor and outdoor learning/play Continuous Provision Activities
11.15am/ 2.55pm	PSED/Story/Snack
11.35am/ 2.15pm	Singing time
11.45am/ 3.25	Home time- children collected from nursery door.
11:45: Lunch (if Full-Time)	

Other important information:



- Please bring a bag with a spare change of clothes and underwear just in case. This needs to stay on your child's peg.
- Names on EVERYTHING.
- A named water bottle (water only please, no juice) to allow access to a drink of water throughout the day.
- If child is ill, or show any symptoms of illness, please ring the school office to inform us of their absence.
- If your child is staying for the whole day please ensure your child has their packed lunch and a drink in a lunch box/bag.
- Nuts are not allowed in school so please look carefully at sandwich fillings etc before putting them in your child's lunch box.
- If staying for lunch please pay the lunchtime fee via Parent Pay every half term.
- Unfortunately, given the current situation, we cant issue your child with a bookbag to use between home/school. Hopefully this situation will change in the near future. As soon as they are allowed to take a book bag home, then they will be able to choose a library book each week.



The 7 areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

Activities in NURSERY are carefully planned and organised in order to provide a range of learning experiences through purposeful and well-planned play.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Making Relationships
- Self-confidence and Self-awareness
- Managing Feelings and Behaviour



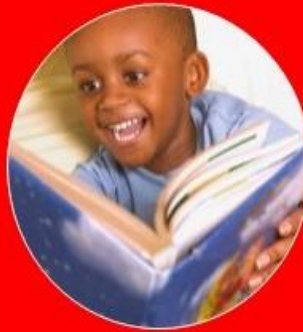
Communication and Language

- Listening and Attention
- Understanding
- Speaking



Physical Development

- Moving and Handling
- Health and Self Care



Literacy

- Reading
- Writing



Mathematics

- Numbers
- Shapes, Space and Measures



Understanding the World

- People and Communities
- The World
- Technology



Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring and Using Media & Materials
- Being Imaginative

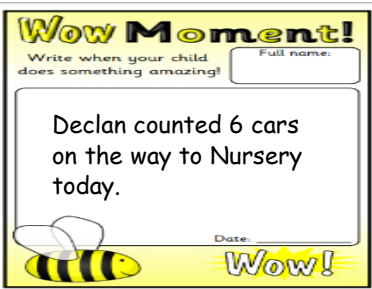
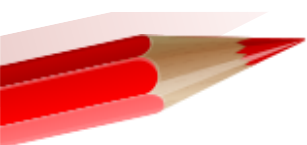
Prime Areas


Specific Areas

Wow Moments.

Help us celebrate your child's achievements...

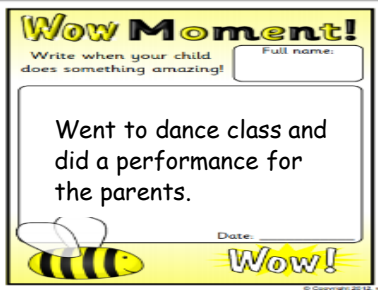
Here in Nursery, we get excited as you do watching your child grow and develop, and would like to celebrate all their achievements - whether they happen here at Nursery or at home with you. We would love to hear from you about the things your child enjoys and achieves. It helps us to create a 'well-rounded' picture of who your child really is.




Wow Moment!
Write when your child does something amazing! Full name: _____
Declan counted 6 cars on the way to Nursery today.
Date: _____
 **Wow!**

These '**Wow Moments**' can tell us about anything of interest that you'd like to share with us. For example, your child's favourite bedtime story, the day their first tooth fell out, how they built a tall Lego tower, and many more besides!

Please remember that your child is unique. What he/she enjoys doing or achieves for the first time is personal to them and should be recognised whenever it takes place, regardless of when their friends did something similar. Your child's development is not a race!



Wow Moment!
Write when your child does something amazing! Full name: _____
Went to dance class and did a performance for the parents.
Date: _____
 **Wow!**

Please use the 'wow moment' forms to share your child's achievements whenever you want and place on the 'wow moment' board in the Nursery cloakroom.



Wow Moment!
Write when your child does something amazing! Full name: _____
Eva this weekend rode her bike without stabilisers.
Date: _____
 **Wow!**

Edmodo

Edmodo is a fantastic digital tool that we have used in Nursery for many years. It is a platform for us to put videos, photographs or news items on things we have been doing in the week. It is somewhere I can put ideas/links to websites too. It is particularly useful if you want to inform us about something relevant to your child, and you haven't been able to speak to us at the beginning of the session. You can send a private message which a member of staff will see and respond to.

Nursery parents in the last few years have found Edmodo to be a really great resource as it enables you to see exactly what we have been doing on a daily basis. It helps you see your child's development and put faces to names. Children often find it hard to remember everything they have been doing at Nursery, so it allows you to see first-hand them playing and enjoying themselves!

I will only put photographs of the children on it from whom I have received the photographic consent form. If you need more information about the security of the Edmodo site please look at <https://www.edmodo.com/>

Whilst it may look like Facebook, it is much more child-friendly, and extremely safe. Other children/parents can only access and send messages to their whole Nursery group - they can't send private messages between each other and no strangers can 'friend' them. To access your account you need to log on with your own user name and password. More information will be given out very shortly.

Important dates:

- You will be given a time to visit Nursery with your child on Wednesday 2nd or Thursday 3rd September
- You will be given a time when the Nursery teacher will call you to discuss with you, the information pack and any concerns you may have about your child. The call will last about 15 minutes.
- Staggered intake into Nursery from Friday 4th September.

If your child is attending Nursery full time, these sessions will commence from Monday 14th September.

30 Hours Free Childcare

All three and four year old children are entitled to up to 15 funded hours per week from the term after their third birthday. Working parents may be eligible for 30 hours free childcare per week. Further information is available on the Trafford website:

www.trafford.gov.uk/earlyeducation

To claim 30 hour free childcare from September 2020, parents will need to:

STEP 1	Confirm that you are eligible using the online Childcare Service before August 2020: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk If you are unable to access the internet you can contact the Customer Interaction Centre on 03001234097 Eligible parents will receive an eleven digit code which starts with 5000
STEP 2	Give your eleven digit code to the school office so that they can claim the funded hours. The school will need to check the code is valid.

REMINDER! Eligibility for 30 hours has to be reconfirmed every three months and parents will receive notification from HM Revenue and Customs reminding them to do this. It is important that they complete this re-confirmation or their funding will stop and you will be asked to pay for the additional hours.

Please note that lunch time supervision is not included in the 30 hours. Those accepting full time places will need to bring a packed lunch and there is an additional charge of £4.50 per day for the lunch time supervision.



Thank You!

