



NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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Welcome!

On behalf of everyone at Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate we welcome you to a very new and exciting stage in your child's life! We are so pleased that you have chosen to come to our Nursery, and we look forward to meeting you in September.

Meet the Teachers



Mrs Harrison Mrs Earnshaw Mrs Naylor Mrs Palmer

With your child's first day at school approaching, meeting their new teacher is an important part of the process.

Mrs Harrison will be your new teacher with Mrs Earnshaw the teacher on Fridays. There will also be Mrs Naylor (Nursery Nurse) and Mrs Palmer (Teaching Assistant) each day.

Our Nursery sessions

Session times and start dates will be confirmed shortly.

Safeguarding

Your child's safety is our number one priority. Therefore, it is very important that we know which family member or other adult will be picking up your child from Nursery. If this changes during the session please phone to inform us.

Parental Engagement

Language development, developing confidence and having good self - esteem is a very important part of what we try to do in Nursery. We have found through experience that children love to talk about what they do out of Nursery and the activities below are designed to focus that enthusiasm!

What I did at home!

We regularly send home a 'What I did at home' sheet for you to complete at home with your child to enable them to share their home experiences and achievements with us all. It may be a special occasion, a family trip or learning something new! Your child can include a drawing or a photo. These sheets are also always available for parents/Carers to take from the Nursery Corridor.

Our Sharing Tree

Our Sharing tree is on display in Nursery Corridor and is a valuable part of celebrating the achievements of all our children, Morning and Afternoon, together. Each half term we will set a creative challenge for your child to complete at home and bring in for our Sharing Tree. It is theme related and might be a flower, a dinosaur, a vehicle... the results are always amazing!

Rhyme of the week

Nursery Rhymes are such an important part of a child's language and literacy development and we learn and enjoy lots of them in Nursery. Each week we will send home one for you to practice at home with your child.

Library Day

Each Thursday we have a Library session when you have the opportunity to choose a book and a jigsaw with your child to keep at home for a week. **We are not sure, during current restrictions, when we will be able to resume this but will keep you informed!**

Questions and Queries

If you haven't had a look already, please use the link below and have a look at the 'New Starters' section of our website which has a lot of information you might find useful about our school, the staff in Nursery and your child's classroom.

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/nursery-new-starters>

If you have any queries, please feel free contact school and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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