

Nursery parents' information evening

Welcome to Northleaze



Meet the team



Mrs Reyes
Head teacher



Miss Binding
Early Years Leader

Mrs Rees
Nursery Room Leader

Key person

- ▶ Your child will be assigned a key person (a member of the Nursery team)
- ▶ This person will help your child to settle into Nursery
- ▶ Support with personal, social, emotional development
- ▶ They will be responsible for your child's learning and meeting their individual needs
- ▶ The key person will upload photos and updates of your child's learning onto Tapestry for you to see
- ▶ They will communicate with you effectively to ensure continuity of care



Curriculum

- ▶ Curriculum map at the beginning of each term
- ▶ Learning through play
- ▶ Stories, rhymes, songs
- ▶ Phase 1 phonics
- ▶ Focus on skill development
- ▶ Language development
- ▶ Following your child's interests
- ▶ Preparing your child for school

Development Matters 7 areas of learning

Prime areas:

1. Communication and language
2. Physical development
3. Personal, social and emotional development

Specific areas:

1. Literacy
2. Mathematics
3. Understanding the world
4. Expressive arts and design



Tapestry

- ▶ Your child will have an online learning diary (Tapestry)
 - ▶ You can view photographs, videos and comments from your child's key person
 - ▶ You can upload images and comments of learning and achievements from home
 - ▶ You will receive weekly updates of what has been happening in Nursery – these are lovely conversation starters with your child
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- ▶ Download the App
 - ▶ Select an email address that you can easily access and you will receive a link to activate your child's account



Lunchtime Fruit & Milk

- ▶ Children eat lunch in the school hall
- ▶ They go to lunch ten minutes before the ks1 children to settle
- ▶ Mrs Carey is our lunchtime assistant
- ▶ Packed lunch or hot school meal (Aspens)
- ▶ Healthy school – no nuts please
- ▶ Daily fruit and milk funded by the government
- ▶ Please bring a named water bottle to nursery each day



Communication

- ▶ Press buzzer in entrance to collect your child at the end of the day
- ▶ Speak with key person at the end of each day
- ▶ Nursery class email – notices and letters from Early years leader
- ▶ Tapestry is an excellent communication tool
- ▶ Please ring the school office if your child will be absent from Nursery
- ▶ We are always happy to help, please come and speak to us if you have any worries!

Toileting

- ▶ Please help your child over the summer to practice using the toilet as best as they can
- ▶ Please bring spare clothes to keep on your child's peg
- ▶ We will inform you if your child has an accident
- ▶ If children are unwell – have diarrhoea or vomiting, they must stay at home for 48 hours from their last episode



School meals

- ▶ Aspens
- ▶ Online booking and payment system (individual codes to activate account)
- ▶ Three-week rolling menu
- ▶ Vegetarian option available every day
- ▶ Fruit, yoghurt and bread available every day



Clothing

- ▶ We recommend wearing comfy clothes to nursery
 - ▶ Croc style shoes or trainers (with velcro are appreciated)
 - ▶ Uniform is optional – nursery T shirt & fleece (purchase at Togs store in Nailsea)
 - ▶ Named sunhat
 - ▶ Named coat
 - ▶ We play outside whatever the weather and some days your child will get messy 😊
 - ▶ Please keep a set of spare clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents
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- ▶ <https://www.schooltogs nailsea.co.uk/>



Education funding for 3 and 4 year olds

- ▶ 15 hours of childcare available for 38 weeks per year
- ▶ Working parents can apply for up to another 15 hours of childcare for 38 weeks
- ▶ To apply for the additional hours and for information go to
- ▶ <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>
- ▶ For assistance with online application contact 0300 123 4097
- ▶ Apply now, as HMRC backlog and may request additional info

Education funding for 3 and 4 year olds continued

- ▶ Eligibility for the additional 15 hours has to be confirmed by
 - ▶ 31 August, to start on 1 September or
 - ▶ 31 December, to start on 1 January
 - ▶ 31 March, to start on 1 April
- ▶ We will need the code for the funding form
- ▶ You will be asked to reconfirm your eligibility by using your government Childcare service account every 3 months
- ▶ All non funded hours are charged at £5 per hour

NAP Club

- ▶ Wrap around care
- ▶ Breakfast from 7.45am
- ▶ After school provision until 6.00pm
- ▶ Childcare vouchers can be used
- ▶ Online booking, registration and payment



Stay and Play

September induction

- ▶ Thursday 7th July 9.30 – 10.30am
- ▶ Children and parents welcome to stay and play, familiarise themselves with the environment

September

- ▶ Children are welcome to come full time if they are ready, or
- ▶ Half days (including lunch) collected at 12.30 for first two weeks
- ▶ We can be flexible to meet your child's needs 😊
- ▶ Thank you for coming, we look forward to getting to you all in September!