



James Cambell
Primary School

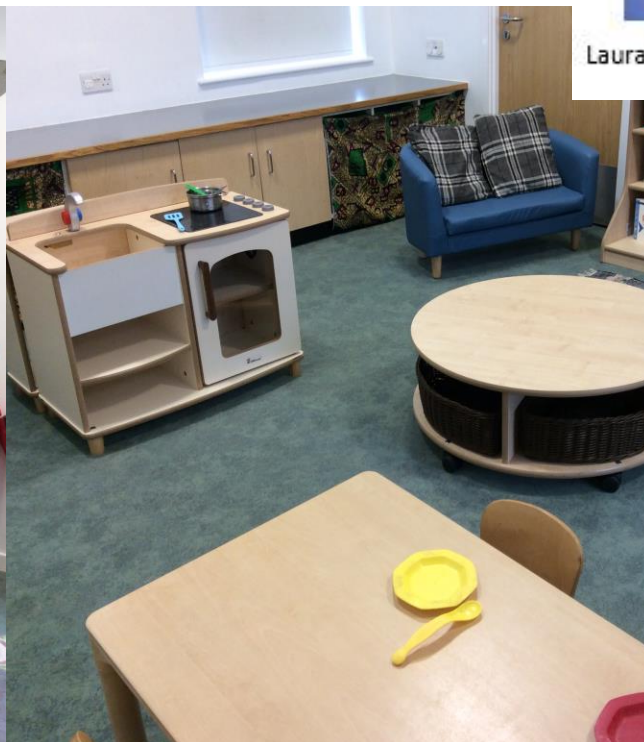


Partnership Learning

Nursery 2026-27



Laura Desai – Nursery Teacher



Chloe Sullivan – Assistant
Headteacher

James Cambell is a great place for your child!

- ▶ We provide children with the opportunities they deserve
- ▶ Children receive good quality teaching in an exciting and engaging curriculum
- ▶ We are committed to working with parents and carers - and involving them in the life of the school (World Book Day, Culture Day, Christmas, Summer fairs and Sports Days)



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- We also have wonderful resources and facilities, including great outdoor spaces for your children to play







Uniform



At James Cambell Primary School we are proud of our school uniform

- ▶ Every child is expected to wear the correct uniform every day
- ▶ Please remember to put your child's name in their clothes so they are not lost
- ▶ **Jewellery is not permitted unless religious. Stud earrings only please- no hoops or drop earrings for safety.**

Uniform

Please make sure your
child's coat is
waterproof

Our school uniform

Dark green jumper/cardigan

Grey trousers/jogging bottoms/ skirt/pinafore

Yellow polo shirt

Black school shoes/black trainers (No laces please)

Grey/ white socks or grey tights

All uniform needs to have names inside
Including hats, scarves shoes etc.



Book Bags



Please send in a book bag everyday, your child can have one small keyring on the bag so they know it is theirs.

Letters, pictures etc. go home in their bag so please ensure they are in everyday.

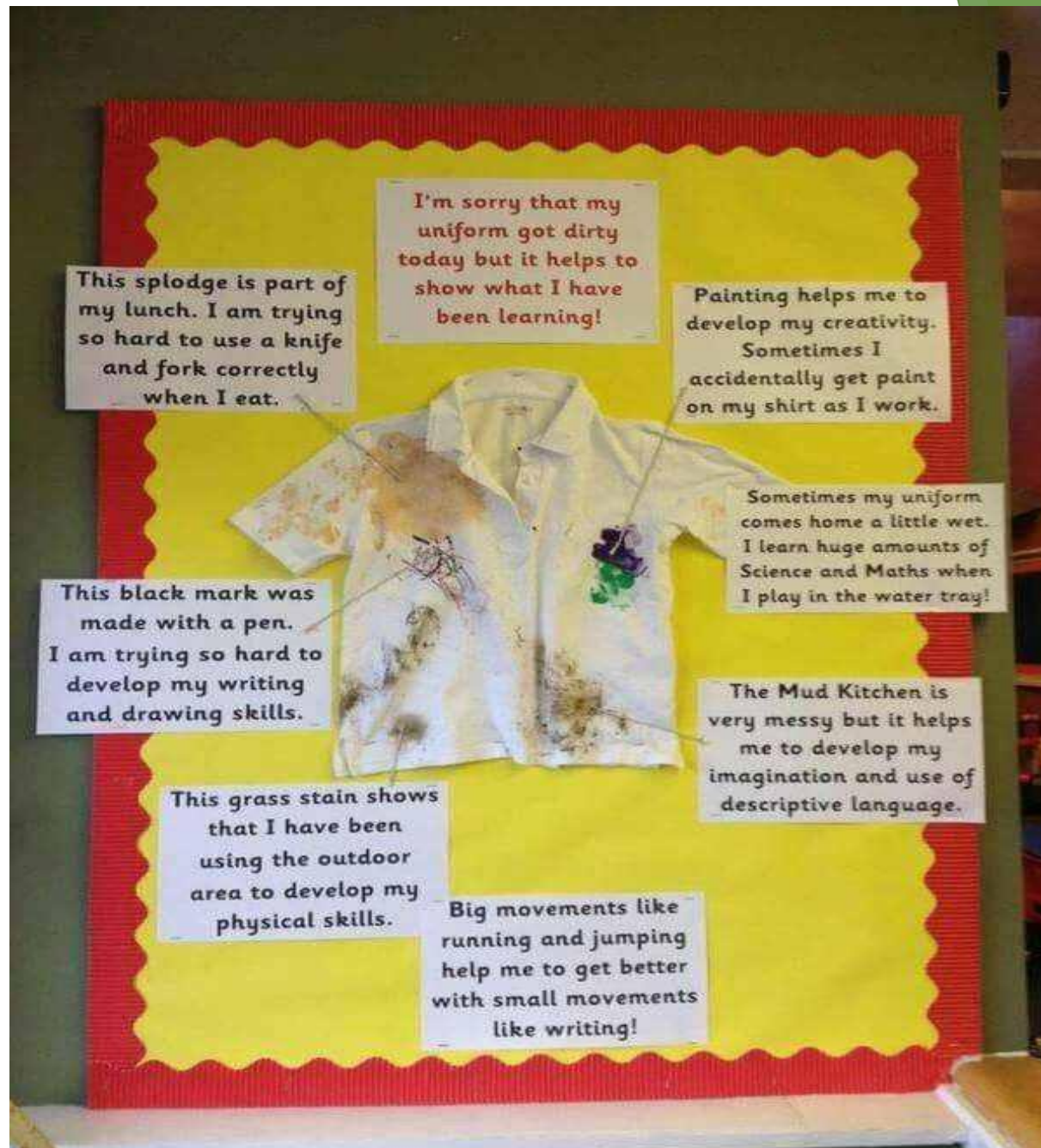
No backpacks please



Water Bottles - all children will need to bring in a named water bottle



Children will need a spare uniform set in a drawstring bag in case we need to change them during the day



Why Attendance Matters

Every day in nursery is an opportunity to learn, play and grow.

Why regular attendance is important

- ▶ Helps children build friendships and confidence
- ▶ Supports language and communication development
- ▶ Encourages a consistent and familiar routine
- ▶ Ensures children can take part in all learning activities



Working together

- ▶ Please let us know if your child is unwell and unable to attend
- ▶ We will always support families with any attendance concerns
- ▶ Where possible, please arrange holidays outside of term time.

**Good attendance helps children feel happy, settled
and ready to learn.**

Timings

- ▶ Morning Nursery 8:30-11:20
- ▶ Afternoon Nursery 12:30-3:20
- ▶ All-day nursery 8:30-2:30 (2.30-3.20 can be added for a small fee)
- ▶ If your child is having difficulty settling into nursery we may shorten their session, but we will have a discussion with you about this.

Costings

- ▶ All fees are payable via ParentPay - please note we are a cashless school. Information about ParentPay will be given once your child has started.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...IT'S EASY

- **Step 1 - You'll get a letter from us about ParentPay.**
 - Includes information about how to activate your account
- **Step 2 - Activate your account.**
 - Use the codes in your letter and you will be able to pay for school dinners and other items straight away
- **Step 3 - Don't miss out!**
 - Don't forget to set up Alerts so you receive an email (free) or SMS text when your balance is low or there are new items to pay for

- ▶ The fee for funding additional 15 hours is £5 an hour, each morning or afternoon session is therefore £15 which totals £75 a week. You are required to pay this a fortnight in advance.
- ▶ 2.30-3.20pm- there will be an additional £1 added each day to cover this time as this is not included in your 30 hours funding.
- ▶ Special Treat Money - we ask all parents for a contribution of £5 per half term. This money funds things such as special snacks.
- ▶ You will not be charged any days in which the school is closed.

Lunch

- ▶ If your child is morning or afternoon they do not need to bring lunch - they must eat before or after their session.
- ▶ All day nursery children must bring a healthy lunch box with them.
- ▶ We are a nut free school so please ensure there are no nut products in their lunch EG Nutella
- ▶ We follow safer eating guidelines so please ensure grapes, cherry tomatoes etc are halved lengthways to reduce the risk of choking.

Parent Communication

DOJO

Class teachers use the app Class Dojo to communicate with parents about the children's day. It is also a way you can message the teacher directly. A link will be emailed or text to you, to allow access to your child's account.



ParentMail

We are a paperless school so all letters and permission slips will be sent via the ParentMail app. A link will be emailed or text to you, to allow access to your child's account.



Preparing your child for nursery

★ How much sleep ★ does my child need? ★

AGE GROUP

Infants 4 – 12 months old

Children 1 – 2 years old

Children 3 – 5 years old

Children 6 – 12 years old

Teens 13 – 18 years old

HOURS PER NIGHT

12 – 16 hours per 24 hour period

11 – 14 hours per 24 hour period

10 – 13 hours per 24 hour period

9 – 12 hours per 24 hour period

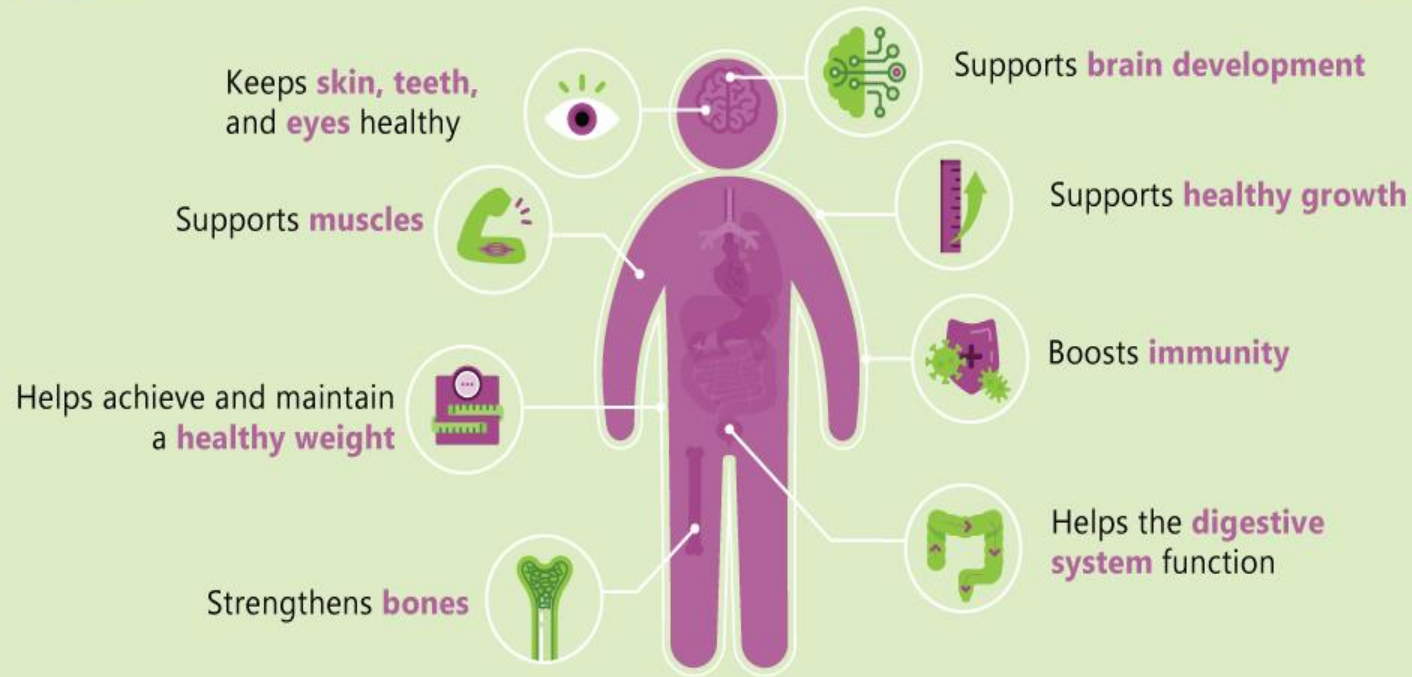
8 – 10 hours per 24 hours

Naps included, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics



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Benefits of Healthy Eating for Children



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Why Routines Are Important for Children



Provides
Stability



Makes Them
Feel Safe



Encourages
Good Choices



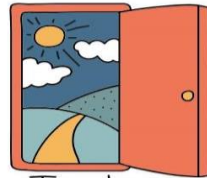
Keeps Them
Active



Boosts Their
Mood



Better Sleep



Teaches
Independence



Fewer
Arguments



Prepares
Them for Life



Builds Healthy
Habits



Teaches Time
Management



Brings Families
Closer



Helps Them Focus



Teaches
Responsibility



Smooth
Transitions



Helps Them Feel
Confident

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SCREEN TIME GUIDELINES BY AGES

6-12 years:
Two hours daily
of entertainment

2-5 years:
one hour of active
screen time

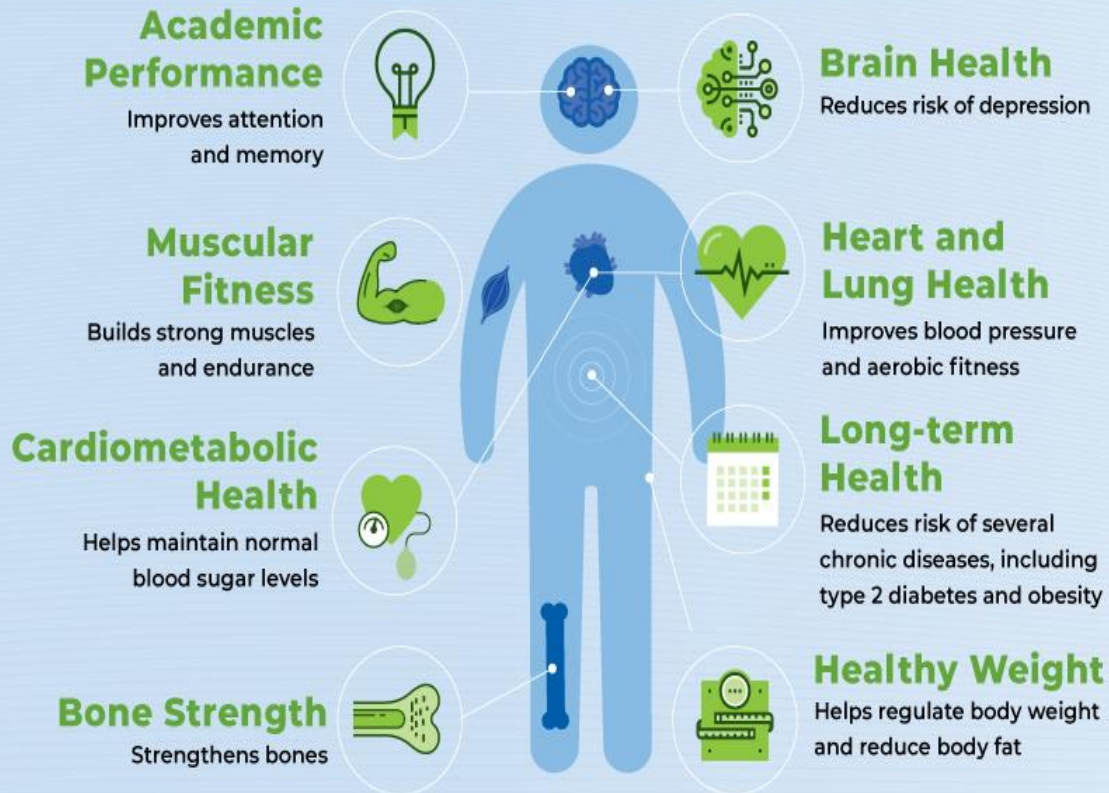
Toddlers:
avoid, except
video calls



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Health Benefits of Physical Activity

FOR CHILDREN



September

- Home visits - you will have a home visit in September - you will be informed of the date and time via email.
- Staggered start times - when your child starts in September they will have a staggered start time so they can get used to the environment and adults in smaller groups.
- Paperwork, if you haven't yet submitted the paperwork to the office, please do so ASAP.
 - Short Sessions Start - 14th September
 - Full Sessions Start - 17th September

Final thoughts...

- Please remember that establishing good sleeping and eating routines now will help your child to feel prepared to start nursery.
- Over the Summer, please focus on toilet training and independence skills such as putting on coats and shoes independently.
- We know that leaving your child for the first time can be scary but rest assured we will be here to support you and your child in feeling settled with us.
- **Any questions?**