



## Starting arrangements for our new 3 and 4 year olds for September 2020

We are looking forward to September and helping your child settle happily into Nursery. We have planned carefully to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for you and your child.

There are a few changes to information we gave you before due to new guidance. We would usually welcome you to stay with your child at Nursery but the advice is that parents/families do not enter the building so we have planned a gradual start.

We would like to invite you to a play in our garden with your child on

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**



Your child's visit will be from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's next visit to stay without their parent will be on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour.

Children settle at different rates and we like to go at their pace. If your child has settled happily we would increase this to a morning the following day, then morning and lunch the day after and then for their full place. Some children may take longer and we can take it far more gradually to suit you and your child.

We have usually been able to offer home visits but as an alternative Jo O'Raw/ Cath Evans our Headteacher/ Deputy Headteacher would like to ring you on \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss what is important to your child and how best we can support them as they start with us. If you have a preference for a morning or afternoon call please let us know

Your child's key workers during the beginning of week will be Jo O'Raw, our Headteacher and the end of week will be Cath Evans, our Deputy Headteacher.

	
Jo O'Raw	Cath Evans

All our Nursery staff work with all the children and each child has keyworkers who will help them to settle and keep their records up to date. When you come to Nursery you will meet all the staff and your child will spend time with all of them. Your child will also be supported by the following staff:

		
Jennie Speed	Tracy Bailey	Wendy Riley



### **What to bring**

We ask that you send a couple of full changes of clothes in a drawstring bag and a supply of nappies / pull ups.

**Please do not send back pack bags as they take up a lot of room and make it difficult for your child to hang up their coat.**

We have a stock of drawstring bags that you can buy from us for £1.50 each or they are easily available online and in many supermarkets.

We ask all children to bring in a packed lunch in a disposable bag or a washable container.

**Please do not send in the packed lunch bags as we want to minimise anything which cannot be washed which is transported between Nursery and Home.**

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals we can arrange regular payments (£2.20 per meal) to help pay for your child's packed lunch. Please let us know if you are eligible. You can apply on the council website here.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/free-school-meals-application-form>

Please send your child in clothes which are suitable for them to enjoy spending time outdoors for whatever the weather brings (warm, waterproof, sun hat, sun cream already applied).

Our families drop older siblings off to a number of feeder schools so we have decided to help with any other pick ups you may need to do to offer a choice of start times.

**To support social distancing on our site so we have decided to change our start times so we can no longer offer 9am-3pm.** We are very sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

The new choice of times is shown below.

	<b>Time options</b>	
<b>30 hours</b>	<b>5 days</b> 8:30am -2:30pm <b>OR</b> 8:45am – 2:45pm	<b>4 days</b>  8-3:30
<b>Beginning or end of week place</b>	8:30am – 2:30pm <b>OR</b>	8:45am – 2:45pm
<b>Afternoon</b>	11:30-2:30	

If you could let us know which time you would like and then this will be fixed.

Please reply to a text or email us [joanne.oraw@larkhill-nur.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:joanne.oraw@larkhill-nur.stockport.sch.uk) or [catherine.evans@larkhill-nur.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:catherine.evans@larkhill-nur.stockport.sch.uk) to let us know your preference and if you have any further questions.

Have a lovely summer and we look forward to meeting you all in September.

The Nursery Team