



Moredon Primary and Nursery School

Nursery Class Information

Nursery – Curriculum

- We follow the Early Years Curriculum and provide opportunities for children to grow and develop in all seven areas of learning.
- We do this by having lots of different areas in the classroom including role-play areas, creative areas, an outside area, writing and maths opportunities, etc.
- These areas are explored through a balance of adult-led and child-initiated activities. The child-initiated opportunities encourage children to be independent learners and adult-led activities often involve introducing and teaching new skills.
- We focus on your child's next steps through their play.

Nursery – Curriculum

- We offer a book-based curriculum and explore topics through stories. We aim to learn some stories off by heart.
- We aim for all children to learn 5 nursery rhymes off by heart, be confident with hearing initial sounds and orally blending words by the time they leave Nursery.
- Children will be secure with numbers to 5 and be able to talk about a wide range of concepts including shape, weight, capacity and length.

Nursery – School Info

- We have some school expectations, e.g. a school uniform, a bookbag, daily reading at home, PE kit, etc.
- Your child will work towards a 50, 100 and 150 reads prize with their home reading.
- We take part in PE sessions and Welly Wednesday sessions.
- We take part in whole-school activities and these help with an easy transition into Reception. These include open mornings (where parents come in and take part in activities with their child), parents' evenings, sports day, charity events, etc. These will be communicated via ClassDojo.

Nursery – School Info

- We provide children with a daily fruit snack and milk and provide extra themed snack covered for by yourselves at the beginning of the year by an annual donation. With the extra money, we bake with the children and try a variety of food, e.g. noodles at Lunar New Year.
- We offer some in-school experiences and a school trip at the end of the year. These may incur extra costs but you will be notified of these if this is the case.

Nursery – Funding

- We provide both 15 hour and 30 hour government-funded placements. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare> to see if you are eligible for 30 hours.
- Eligibility usually involves both parents working more than 16 hours a week.
- You can still be eligible for 30 hours if you are on parental leave for another child.
- You need to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months or so, in case employment circumstances change. You will be sent reminders from the government.

Nursery – Funding

- We also offer 15 hours AM parents, the opportunity to pay for their child to stay all day. The hourly rate is £6 and each afternoon session (Mon-Thurs) lasts 3.5 hours. Therefore, a single afternoon session will cost £21.
- You must book and pay (instalments are an option) for your child's afternoon sessions before the start of the following term. You must also provide your child with a packed lunch for the days they are staying for the afternoon.
- See the prospectus for more information.

Nursery - Timings

- These are the Nursery hours.

	15 hours	30 hours/parent-funded
Monday-Thursday	8.45-11.45am	8.45-3.15pm
Friday	8.45-11.45am	8.45-1.30pm

- The total hours offered for 30 hours children is slightly more than 30 hours, but you will not be charged for this.
- 30 hours/parent-funded children will need to bring a packed lunch to school.
- We run sessions during term-time only and are unable to offer further wraparound care.
- There will be a short staggered start in September.

Key Workers

- There are two colour groups in Nursery – yellow and blue.
- Your child will be in one of these groups and they will have a matching colour tag on their bookbag.
- Each member of staff is responsible for a colour group and carries out 'next step' activities with these children.
- The learning is recorded in a key worker file; individual learning journeys or individual photo uploads aren't part of what we offer.



Miss Godfrey



Miss Gingell

Phone calls

- In June, we carry out phone calls to talk to you about your child and provide you with the opportunity to ask us any questions you may have.
- There is a sign-up sheet and I will ask you all to choose a time slot before you leave this evening.
- We also have a transition day on Thursday 2nd July. During this time, you can come and visit the nursery with your child for a stay and play session. You will be given your time slot this evening.

Induction Days

Bank Holiday	TD day	TD day	Thurs 3rd Sep Group 1 - AM 30 hours	Fri 4th Sep Group 2 - AM 30 hours
Mon 7th Sep Group 1 - AM 30 hours	Tues 8th Sep Group 2 - AM 30 hours	Wed 9th Sep Group 1 - AM 30 hours	Thurs 10th Sep Group 2 - AM 30 hours	Fri 11th Sep All children in
Mon 14th Sep All full-time				

Paper Pack

This PowerPoint

- **Nursery prospectus** – lots more additional information in there to have a look through about Nursery, Early Years and the school as a whole.
- **‘We expect children to...’ sheet** – skills to work on during the summer holidays.
- **Child-friendly information** – with photos of staff and the classroom.
- **Letter** – regarding phone call time and transition day time.
- **Letter** – regarding timings for part-time sessions in September.
- The admission forms handed out to you by the office staff, must be returned by **Friday 26th June**. All forms must be completed in full. We also need a copy of your child's birth certificate by this date too.

Thank you 😊

If there is anything personal you would specifically like to talk to the school about regarding your child, including Special Educational Needs, Speech and Language therapy, upcoming appointments/referrals, social care arrangements, etc. then you can discuss them with me briefly tonight and we can talk through these in more detail during the phone call.

Head back up to the hall when you have signed up with me and had a look around, and visit the second-hand uniform sale.

Thanks for your time this evening and enjoy exploring the environment. 😊