St Bart's Quick Guide To: Nursery

Welcome to Nursery!

We would like to welcome back all our children and their families and warm welcome all our new children and their families. We hope you have had a lovely summer break.

Please have a look at our quick guide that shows you important information relating to your child's time in Nursery.

Meet the team:

Assistant Head/ Early Years
Mrs Kathryn Brown



EYFS Lead
Mrs Faye Ingleson



Nursery Teacher
Ms Nina El Ghitaoui



Nursery Nurse
Miss Camille Grange



Nursery Nurse
Miss Emma Howden



Teaching Assistant
Miss Molly Dickinson



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Opening/Collection Time



Morning session 8:30-11:30

Afternoon session 12:30-15:30

Please ensure that your child arrives and is collected on time.

The Curriculum

"Children learn by leading their own play, and by taking part in play which is guided by adults." (Department for Education). Learning in nursery is a balance between adult directed learning, enhanced provision and child initiated experiences. The curriculum enables the children to become independent and curious learners. During their time in Nursery your child will enjoy learning through a range of different topics including Marvelous me, Celebrations, Bears and Winter, Growing, Minibeasts, Supeheroesband many more. The children in our Early Years Foundation Stage take part in activities based around the areas of learning. A bank of core learning opportunities is provided to make the curriculum exciting. We aim to provide children with real life, hands on experiences throughout the year. We also follow the interests of your children to help them to make even more progress. Your child will have Communication, Literacy and Maths sessions throughout the week and daily Phonics sessions.

We provide all children with a rich, safe and stimulating environment that is inclusive and supportive for all. Learning is play-based and takes place both indoors and outside. Please make sure your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing.

Nursery Learning Journals

We use Online Learning Journals to share a few of your child's developments or play episodes that your child has enjoyed over the year. As parents, you are also able to use Learning Journals to upload photos, video clips and observations of any specific achievements to help us to develop a fully rounded picture of your child's interests and development. Your child will have an opportunity to share those observations with us and their friends during a Carper Time sessions.

School Dinners

If your child stays at school for full days they will need a packed lunch or a school dinner. School dinners cost £2.90 per day for Nursery children. You can pay for your dinners for the week every Monday.
Dinner menus are displayed on the website for parents to view available meal choices.

School Uniform

It is school policy that **all** children wear school uniform. School uniform consists of a red jumper or a cardigan, a white polo shirt and black or grey trousers or a skirt/ pinafore. Red checked dresses are suitable for summer.
Please ensure that the uniform/ coats/hats have your child's name on it.

Stay and Play sessions

Starting from Spring term we will offer parents to come to Nursery and spend some time with their children. The dates and times will be confirmed later in Autumn term.



Spare Clothes

If you would like your child to have a spare set of clothes in Nursery including wellies for outdoor play, please send in a bag labelled with their name and we can leave it on their peg.