

Knowsley Lane Primary School



NURSERY HANDBOOK
2018 - 2019



Meet the Staff...



Miss Bowdery
Class Teacher

Mrs Walsh
HL Teaching
Assistant

Other people you may meet



Miss Rice
Principal



Mrs Dilworth
Deputy Principal



Mrs Whittle
Learning Mentor

Session Times:

Morning Session - 8.45am - 11.45am

Attendance

Regular attendance is vital to help boost your child's self-confidence, independence and help them to achieve good educational progress.

If your child is unable to attend, please telephone 0151 556 9999 or text 07786201169



Settling in:

In the first few weeks when your child starts with us, you are welcome to stay for a short while to help them settle, if that is appropriate. The length of this settling period is flexible as our main aim is that your child is happy and secure with us. We will discuss your child's individual needs with you at your home visit.

Home visits:

This is a chance for us to get to know you and your child before they start in Nursery. It gives you a chance to ask any questions you may have and discuss your child's individual needs. You will be given a time and date for early September so please keep it safe. Home visits really help your child to settle quickly into Nursery.

Snack:

During the session, we provide a daily snack, which is either milk or water with fruit or raw vegetables. We can also provide additional snack at £1.00 per week. We aim to encourage healthy eating and to develop independence, sharing and social skills. The children help themselves to their snack and get their own drink.

Uniform:

The Nursery children will be able to wear the school uniform sweatshirt and joggers. This will make going to the toilet much easier for the children and will develop independence.



Safety:

- We will only allow a named person on our list to take your child from Nursery.
- Your child cannot go home with an older brother or sister unless they are over the age of 16 and we have written consent from parents to allow this.
- It is important that you are on time when picking up your child. Please phone school if you are going to be unavoidably late – it can be quite distressing for young children to still be waiting when other children have gone.
- It is VERY important that you keep us updated with any changes to emergency contact numbers and addresses.



Curriculum:

The Early Years Curriculum is organised into seven areas of learning.

The 3 prime areas that we initially concentrate on in Nursery are: Communication and Language; Physical and Personal, Social and Emotional Development. These areas support learning in all other areas.

Specific areas of learning include: Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

We encourage children to learn through playing and exploring, being active learners and creating and thinking critically.