



Welcome to Furzedown Primary School Nursery Class



Session Times

Full time place - 8:30 am to 2:45 pm

Morning place – 8:30 am to 11:15 am

Afternoon place – 12:00 pm to 2:45 pm

We will open the door 5 minutes before the start of the session.



Prime Areas of Learning and Development in the Early Years

- **Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

- Making relationships

- Self-confidence and self-awareness

- Managing feelings and behaviour

- **Physical Development**

- Moving and handling

- Health and self-care

- **Communication and Language**

- Listening and attention

- Understanding

- Speaking

Specific Areas of Learning and Development

- **Literacy**

 - Reading

 - Writing

- **Numeracy**

 - Numbers

 - Shape, space and measure

- **The World**

 - People and communities

 - The world

 - Technology

- **Expressive Arts and Design**

 - Exploring and using media and materials

 - Being imaginative

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- **Playing and exploring – engagement**
 - Finding out and exploring
 - Playing with what they know
 - Being willing to ‘have a go’
- **Active learning – motivation**
 - Being involved and concentrating
 - Keeping trying
 - Enjoying achieving what they set out to do
- **Creating and thinking critically – thinking**
 - Having their own ideas
 - Making links
 - Choosing ways to do things

Communication



- Please look out for notices in the window, texts, emails, newsletters.
- Please let us know if you have any worries or concerns, and share any relevant information with us.
- Make sure we have current phone numbers and email addresses.
- Meetings to discuss progress during Autumn & Spring Terms.
- Written report and photographic profile in July.
- Parent Representatives are needed for each session.
- PTA – please get involved.

Punctuality and Attendance

- Please try to be on time for drop off and pick up.
- Please let us know in advance if your child is going to be picked up by someone different (must be over 16).
- Sign the Late Book if your child is late.
- Attendance is monitored closely by the school office.
- If your child is going to miss a session, please contact school to let us know.
- Unplanned Absence forms are available from the office.

Food and Drink



- Full time children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch. Please do not pack chocolate, sweets, nuts or crisps.
- All children need to bring a named water bottle.
- At snack time, your child may choose milk or water to drink.
- We celebrate birthdays with cake.
- We do cooking/food preparation activities throughout the year.
- Please inform us of any food allergies or restrictions.
- Furzedown is a nut-free school.

Medication and Illnesses



- If it is necessary for us to administer medication to your child during the session, please complete a Medication Form.
- Please keep your child at home if they have an infectious disease, such as chicken pox.
- Sickness or diarrhoea – please keep your child at home until 48 hours have passed since the last incidence.
- You will receive an accident slip at the end of the session if your child has sustained an injury.
- We will call you in the event of sudden illness or a more serious accident.

Clothing

- Please name clothing, especially coats, jumpers & hats.
- Clothes will get messy at Nursery.
- Children should not wear jewellery, except for stud earrings.
- Shoes must be suitable for outdoor play.

Uniform



- Sweatshirt: £9.00



- Polo Shirt: £7.00

Uniform



- Baseball Cap: £4.00



- Legionnaires Cap: £4.50

Uniform is optional at Furzedown

Encourage Independence

- Toileting
- Hand washing
- Putting on and taking off jumpers, cardigans & coats
- Shoes
- Drinking from cups

Toileting



- Please try to make sure your child is able to use the toilet as independently as possible.
- Accidents can and do happen!
- We have spare clothes to change children if necessary.

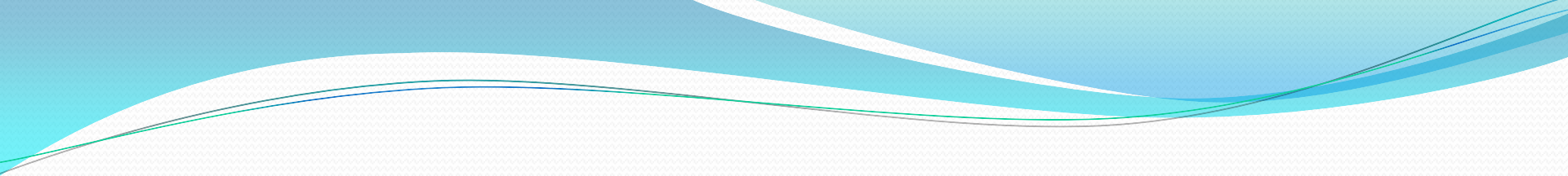
Home Visits

- This year, instead of a home visit, the class teacher will hold a video call to meet you and your child.
- This is a great opportunity for us to get to know each other, and answer any questions.
- Video calls will take place in early September. You will be invited to book a day and time for the call.



First Day

- Please bring your child to start Nursery on the date and at the time given.
- Please note that your child will start later than usual on their first day.
- Make sure you have completed all forms for the office.
- Let us know if we can help you with any of the forms.
- Complete the Parent View of Induction after the first two weeks.
- Flexible settling in period.



We look forward to getting to know
you and your child



Any questions?

Contact school or ask the class teacher during your video call.

