

Welcome to Nursery!



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that the children are settling in well and are enjoying exploring the different areas and activities in Nursery. Unfortunately, this year we haven't been able to do the transition work and settling in sessions as we normally would do, however we hope that having the meet and greets in Nursery has helped you get to know the staff and the Nursery environment. We appreciate all of your support.

The staff in Nursery are Mrs Ellis-O'Brien (Monday-Wednesday), Mrs Walvisch (Wednesday-Friday), Miss Dawson, Miss Hall and Mr Phillips.

The Nursery session times are 8:30am-11:30am for Morning Nursery and 12:15pm-3:15pm for Afternoon Nursery. It is extremely important that your child is brought to school on time and collected on time every day.

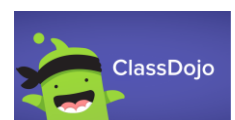
Collection and drop off

- At the start of the session please bring your child to the garden gate. You can then bring your child into the Nursery garden as far as the Nursery shelter where they will then enter the classroom. Please leave the Nursery garden immediately when your child has entered the classroom.
- We ask that only one adult enters the Nursery garden to drop off your child. Where possible, we also ask that children who are not attending Nursery do not enter the Nursery garden.
- When waiting outside the Nursery gate please be mindful of social distancing and ensure that you keep 2 metres away from others. We would also like to respectfully request that you maintain the 2 metre social distance from staff when dropping off and collecting your child.



Communication

- We ask that any messages be sent to us via Class Dojo which is checked before and after each Nursery session. This will reduce any congestion at the garden gate. If you are not yet connected to us on Class Dojo please let us have your up-to-date email address and we will send you the link.
- We also have a Nursery Twitter page which is @KingshurstYN. There is also a whole school Twitter page which is @KingshurstPS.



Uniform

- The children look so smart in their school uniform! Children must wear their uniform to Nursery every day. Please can you ensure that names are written in all items of uniform, bags and coats to help us to return their belongings to you. Children in Nursery can wear white/blue polo shirt and navy/grey leggings or joggers. School shoes or trainers must be completely black.
- Please ensure that your child has a suitable waterproof coat in Nursery with them every day. We aim for children to be able to access that outdoor area in all weathers.



Toys from home

Children must not bring in any toys from home. We have a wide range of toys and activities available for them to use in Nursery and therefore ask that they keep their own toys safe at home to play with when they are not in Nursery. If your child is particularly attached to a toy you can send a photo of that toy that we will put up in their square on the wall for them to see.

Spare clothes

We ask that all children bring in spare clothes from home just in case of any little accidents! Please could you make sure that your child has a change of clothes in their bag each day, including 2 pairs of pants and 2 pairs of socks.



Forest School



During the year children will have the opportunity to take part in Forest School sessions lead by Miss Hall. Further information about this will follow.

Nursery Fund

We ask that you provide a £1 Nursery fund contribution each week. This fund is used to provide children with a range of different daily snacks and also used for additional Nursery supplies such as cooking ingredients, creative resources etc. Please see the letter attached which explains that various payment options.



We really appreciate your co-operation and support for your child in their learning journey with us.

The Nursery Team