



Welcome to St. Bernadette's Nursery

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Induction to Nursery

Induction in September will be over the first few weeks. Starting on **Monday 6th September**. Parents are expected to stay for the first session, which lasts just over one hour. Please bring your **red books and any medical information**.

On the 7th September, parents will bring their children into Nursery and then say their 'Goodbyes'. Children will stay for either the morning or afternoon. The morning session begins at 8.45-11.00am and the afternoon session 12.15-2.50pm and 1.50pm on a Friday. **You have been informed of this in a letter sent to you in May. This cannot be changed.**

Weeks 2,3,4 the children will stay for the morning or afternoon. There is no time limit on the settling in period for your child. Each child is different and so will settle at different rates. We only start children who are emotionally ready. We hope to have most children full-time week by **4th October**. Your child's key workers will keep you informed.

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Nursery Day

NURSERY HOURS

PART-TIME HOURS

Mornings- 8.45am -11:00am

Afternoons – 12:15-2:50pm (1.50pm Friday)

FULL-TIME HOURS

8.40am -2.50pm (1.50pm Friday)

Attendance and punctuality is important.

Parents **MUST** inform Nursery Staff if someone other than themselves will be picking up their child on that morning.

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Starting Nursery

- Label all uniform clearly, including coats, gloves, scarves and shoes.
- No PE kit is needed.
- Children do not need to bring any snacks. They will be provided with a healthy snack and milk each day.
- Book bags will be needed. These can be purchased from the school office.
- No pushchairs should be brought into nursery. They should be left in the foyer for safety reasons.
- The Nursery car park is for staff cars only (not for drop off).

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How to Help

- Children need to be toilet trained before coming to Nursery. No pull-ups are allowed. Please provide a labelled bag with a spare change of clothes for your child. If you have any concerns please speak to your child's Key Workers. Your child will not become **full-time** until they are **toilet trained**.
- Encourage your child to put their coat on and off and do it up. After Christmas children will do PE. Please encourage your children to put on/take off their shoes (Velcro shoes please, NO laces or slip-ons).
- Encourage your child to eat with a knife and fork.
- Talk to your child about coming to Nursery.

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Please look at the school website and your copy of the Early Years Foundation Stage Handbook. If you have any questions please ask.

We look forward to working in partnership with you.

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