

Clothing

Outdoor provision is a fundamental part of the Early Years. As the weather is getting colder, we advise that all children bring in a coat and a hat which they can wear outdoors during free flow play. All children have a named peg where they can keep their coats. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Snacks

Snack time is at 10.30am. Snacks offered include: breadsticks, hummus, fruit, vegetables, rice cakes, toast, egg, cheese and yoghurts.

Water and milk to drink.

Please do NOT send your child in with additional snacks as they will not be allowed to eat them during nursery session time.



Key Workers

Your child will be assigned a key worker. The key worker approach is an effective way of enabling children to develop a strong relationship with a significant adult in the nursery. It enables each child to feel secure and cared for, helping them to become familiar with the nursery environment and develop confidence and a feeling of security within it.

You can go to your child's key worker if you have any questions or concerns. Children and keyworkers can be found on the Parents display board which is located outside the playroom door on the wall above the coat pegs.

Developmental Learning Journeys

This term we will be sharing details of your child's development and learning through a learning journal. The journal will include excerpts of work, photos and comments about their progress in Nursery. It will be a celebration of all that they have achieved.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to an exciting term.
The Children Centre Team



Gainsborough Primary School 2 year old Nursery Ducklings

Dear Nursery Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Ducklings class!

We would like to welcome all our new children, parents and carers to the Gainsborough family.

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and that your children are ready to begin their first steps on a big journey in Nursery! We have prepared lots of exciting topics and experiences for your children to explore this term. A huge welcome back to our existing ducklings we are excited to see how much you have grown!

Staff

Room Leader: Charlotte Harris

Play Leader: Joyce Peltier

Play Worker: Mimi Lutula



Start times

Nursery class starts at 9:00am.

Children finish at 12:00pm.

On arrival please sign your child in at reception. The person picking up your child must be on our records or you must have given verbal consent for a different adult to pick them up.

Drop off and Pick Up

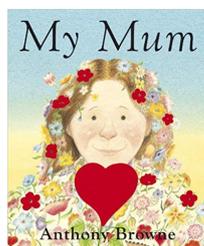
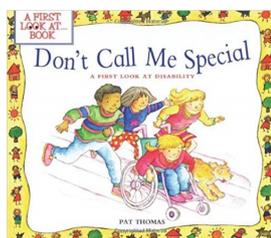
Drop off is at the Children's Centre. The gate opens at 8:55am. Pick up is from the Children's Centre from 11.50am. A member of staff will hand your child to you at the door to the playroom. Your child will NOT be released to anyone who is not on your collection list or who it has not been pre-arranged with a member of staff. Please be prompt when collecting your child, regular late collectors may incur a fine.

Topic

Our topic this term is
**All About Me and
Nursery Rhyme Fun**

During our first half term, we will be sharing what we know about ourselves and learning about each other. Our activities will be centred around what we like, who we know and how to keep ourselves happy and healthy. We will introduce new routines to the class and develop independence in personal routines such as toileting. We will develop ways to communicate our wants and needs to adults and each other.

Our **focus texts** for this half term are:



Nursery Rhymes

The children will be learning to sing and recite nursery rhymes. Singing these at home and reading your child's favourite stories at home will support them further.

Dates for your Diary

Stay 'n' Play

Please remember that we hold stay 'n' play sessions every afternoon from 1.30pm-3pm.

You are more than welcome to come along and stay with your child and engage in some fun activities and relax for a chat and a cup of tea!

These sessions are particularly good to come along to if your child is new in the 2yr old nursery and is struggling to settle in.

Donations

We always welcome clothes, toys and any other donations in good/ nearly new condition.

Please take a look and help yourself to anything in our donations box which is situated in the reception area.

The EYFS Curriculum

There are 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum

Our focus in Nursery is on the **Prime Areas**

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

We will also provide opportunities in the environment for children to investigate and explore the **Specific Areas**

- Literacy (mark making)
- Maths
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Art and Design

Our indoor and outdoor continuous provision covers all of the 7 areas so that children can develop skills in each area.

Reading

Your child will have a book bag on loan which reception will give to you with your child's name on.

Reading books will be changed every Thursday.

We actively encourage you to read with your child on a daily basis e.g. after a day at nursery, bedtime stories etc.

In nursery your child will begin to read simple picture books and those with simple words or simple sentences.

We will introduce daily carpet sessions where we will read stories and sing nursery rhymes.



Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a bag with spare clothes in and other essentials that they may need such as nappies and wipes.

Please label all your child's clothing.