

Welcome to FS1 Nursery



Butler's Hill Infant & Nursery School
Dream big, aim high...care for me and our world



A new day.... every day different and everyday beautiful with so many opportunities.

Who will I meet?

We know you must be a little worried at starting a new Nursery so here are a few faces you can get familiar with before you

Hi everyone!

I'm Miss Chumun. I'm the Nursery teacher and I'm in school everyday both morning and afternoon.

I enjoy reading stories, being creative, singing and talking a lot! I'm also known for being a little bit untidy! ;-)

Blue group keyworker



Who will I meet?



Red group keyworker

Hello!

I'm Mrs Richards, I'm one of the Teaching Assistants. I am in school everyday both morning and afternoon.

I enjoy singing, reading, and playing and getting messy in sensory activities. Oh yes and I am the noisy one!

Hello!

I'm Miss Draper, I'm one of the Teaching Assistants. I am in school everyday in the morning

I enjoy dancing, listening to Paw Patrol, getting creative and reading stories.



Yellow group keyworker

Who will I meet?



Miss Parkin

Hello!

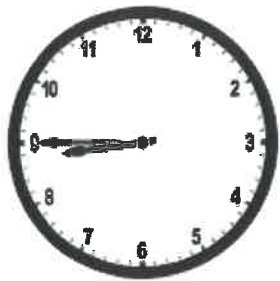
I'm Miss Parkin, I'm the Care Assistant within school. I am in school everyday all day and work as a Mid-day supervisor too!

I enjoy being creative, dancing and getting to know new people.

We are all looking forward to meeting you and joining our Nursery family!

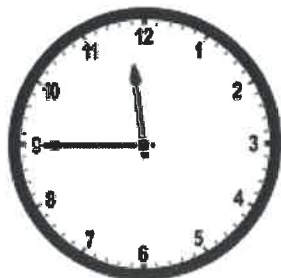
We are sure you will have a lovely time and you will learn and grow so much, making some beautiful friendships along the way.

What does my day look like?

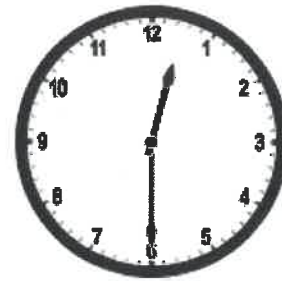


**Morning session
start at 8:45**

- Wake up shake up
- Key worker group time
- Focus group time
- Choosing time (on a Tuesday we have music in the hall) during this time
- Focus group time (on a Monday we get to choose library books during this time)
- Story
- Getting ready for home time



**Morning session
Finish at 11:45**



**Afternoon session start
at 12:30**

- Wake up shake up
- Key worker group time
- Focus group time
- Choosing time (on a Tuesday we have music in the hall) during this time
- Focus group time (on a Monday we get to choose library books during this time)
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- Getting ready for home time



**Afternoon session
Finish at 3:30**

What is the routine and what does it look like?



This is the entrance to Nursery . You will line up with your new friends here until we open the door, then the door and gate will be locked at 8:55 so we can keep you all safe.



By the entrance there are coat pegs with your name and icon for you to hang up your coats and drawstring bags. And you will collect these as you leave to go home time



We all go straight on to the big carpet to do some movement time while we wait for all our friends to come in, we call this 'wake up, shake up time'. This helps us to get ourselves ready for our session.

This is one we have enjoyed this

What is the routine and what does it look like?



Then we all have a register together so we know and the office knows who is in school.

We might start by answering with a little wave or smile and when you are a little more confident we love to hear all your voices saying good morning or afternoon.

Miss Chumun



Next you will move into your key worker groups and register yourself by finding your name card that will look similar to this.

It will either have a blue, red or yellow border, which tells you which group you are in.



In this keyworker group time we will talk about things like routines, days of the week, the weather, birthdays etc. It is also time for you to share any news or achievements or work.

What is the routine and what does it look like?



Our next job will be in group time . While you are settling you will be with your keyworker adult, working together.

Together we will be making new friends and building up our confidence, but also developing our sharing skills, speaking and listening skills, working together and getting to know what expectations are within Nursery and School.



When you are more confident and ready we move into phonic and numeracy groups being mostly done in the first session.

This is one of our favourite part s of the day. We all get to use our imagination, creativity and skills we have already and develop them in a variety of ways.

We can choose inside....

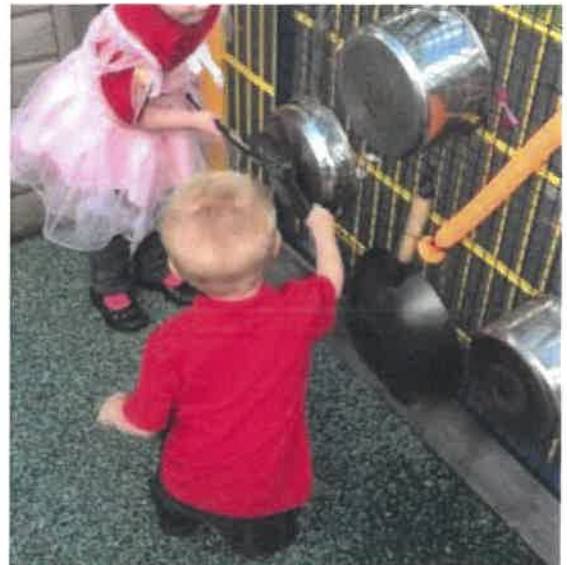
or outside



Inside may look like this...



Outside may look like this...



Choosing time...

We have 7 areas of learning and our resources support all these both inside and outside. Most resources are labelled with a picture so you know where to find it or where to put in back .

During this time you may choose to work



Independently

Meaning you may be more curious, confident and comfortable.

You will work through problems adapting changing things along the way.

With friends

Meaning you are building up relationships and developing your social skills as well as building on knowledge from each other.



Choosing time...



Or with an adult

This may be because you are learning something specific or it maybe that you like support from

During choosing we have a saying.....

'choose it, use it and put it away'

This the toys/ resources are ready for the next child to play with, but also to make sure that we are respecting our things.



This is the tambourine we shake when the adults need everyone to stop and listen. We practise this together to begin with.

At tidy up time we shake it and then play a tidy up song. The game is that we try and finish the tidying before the end of the song!

What happens if...

We are hungry or thirsty?



Snack is available the whole time through the session and you can help yourself. There will also be an adult to help you until you feel more confident and know what to do.

There is water and milk to drink and fruit or vegetables to eat. Sometimes there maybe a little selection to choose from.



NB. At the moment there is set snack time and this maybe something we carry on depending on the guidelines that are constantly being updated.

Need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet anytime. If it is during group/carpet time we just ask you to put your hand up and ask so we know where you are. There are 4 toilets, some steps if you cant reach and all adults are around to help you. Miss Parkin will also be in Nursery more to support us whilst we settle in.



What happens if...

Worried or upset?



It is a very difficult and unsettling time starting a new place. I hope that with this booklet you feel like you are beginning to know Nursery and what we do. All the adults in Nursery are caring, understanding and are at hand to support you in every way.

We know different children settle in different ways some like cuddles, some like to certain activities, some like to have a book read to them or just to sit quietly with a cuddly toy. We want you to be happy and excited to come to Nursery and to grow in confidence.



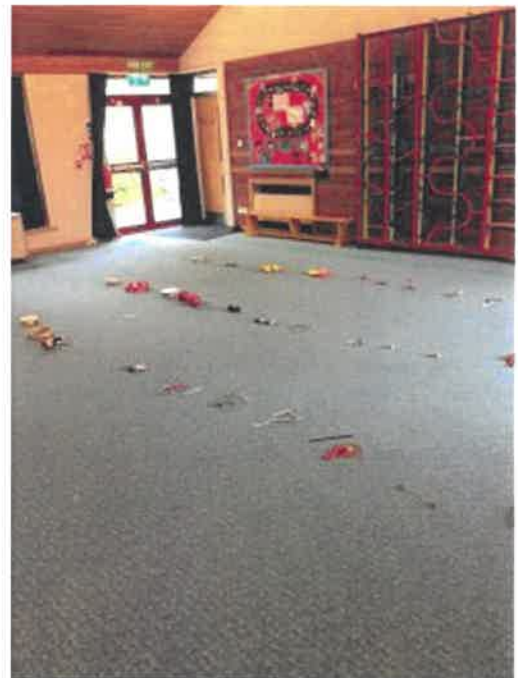
Other things you need to know...

Music



This is Mr Hallett, he enjoys playing the piano and we think he is very good at it. He comes in on a Tuesday and works with all the different year groups.

We do music in the hall so there is lots of room for us to learn to sing different songs, move to a rhythm/ beat, put movements to the words in a song and learn about instruments and how we can play them.



What we expect in Nursery...

Our one and only rule is to **be kind**. It can be put into lots of different contexts. Through this we will learn to respect things around us, others and living things.

Be kind and share

Be kind to others

We have kind feet



Use kind hands

Be kind to living things.

Use kind words

What do we need to bring?

Depending on the time of year in a drawstring bag



Scarf



Sun hat



Summer Waterproof coat



Winter hat



Warm, winter, waterproof coat



Gloves/ mitten



Spare shoes

Please make sure everything you wear or bring has your name in or on it

What else do we need to bring?

You will need a book bag to take work , letters and library books



What happens at the end of the session?

We sit in our keyworker groups and when all the groups are ready we open the doors to your adults. It is very important to wait on the carpet until your keyworker has said your name.



I hope that this has helped you to understand what happens in Nursery and some of your questions have been answered.

If there are any others please phone or email and ask away! We want you to be as prepared as possible.

We will be keeping in touch, but just to say we look forward to meeting you and your families.