



## **Nursery Entry Arrangements**

If you would like to apply for a place in our Nursery we encourage you to register your child for a place as soon as you can. You can do this by contacting the school office who will take your contact details and your child's name and date of birth. You will be contacted approximately three months before your child turns three to check you still require the place and to offer you the opportunity to look around our setting with your child. At this time we will have a one to one meeting to get to know you and your child and find out more about their interests, medical needs and stage of development. Please refer to the website for the Nursery Admission Policy.

### **Parent consultations and contact in EYFS**

In EYFS we encourage informal day to day contact either at the time of dropping or picking up. You are also able to e-mail your child's teacher or leave a telephone message with the office staff and we will follow up with you at the end of the school day.

### **Nursery Parent Consultations**

We will invite you to attend a short consultation once your child has had the opportunity to settle in. This appointment will be scheduled approximately 2-3 weeks after your child has started Nursery.

You will be invited to a second consultation at your child's mid-point in Nursery. This meeting will focus on your child's achievements and look at how to support your child's next steps in learning.

When your child is coming to the end of Nursery you will receive a simple written report outlining their attainment in all areas of their learning. You will have the opportunity to attend a 1:1 meeting to discuss the report and also a whole class meeting will be scheduled to organise transition into Reception when children meet their new teacher and have experience in the Reception setting.

### **Reception Parent Consultations**

Once your child has started Reception you will be invited to meet with the class teacher just before the end of the first half term. This meeting will focus on how your child has settled and to discuss end of year aims and expectations.

The next scheduled meeting will be at their mid-point. This will be at the beginning of the 2nd half-term in Spring.

Finally, in the Summer term your child's teacher will write a report summarising their attainment at the end of EYFS. You will be invited to attend a parent consultation to discuss the report and the arrangements we will be making for organising a smooth transition into Year One.

We will also offer parent workshop at key points throughout the year to look at supporting reading, and sharing our practise with you for supporting teaching phonics.