

# Lingdale

# Foundation Stage

Nursery Information Booklet



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# Welcome to Nursery!

We hope when you read this booklet you will find it useful during your child's early years at school.

We also hope that you and your child will be happy with our Lower Foundation stage and if you have any questions, either about the booklet or in general, we will be very willing to answer them.

We are looking forward to seeing you.



## **Admissions form**

As soon as your child is three years old and a place is available you will receive a letter from the Foundation Stage staff. We will invite you to visit the setting with your child and this will allow you to ask any questions and allow your child to become familiar with the setting and adults. If your child has not attended our 2 year old provision, we will also come to visit you at home to meet your child. You will then receive a start date for your child and at this point you will need to complete an admission form. We may need to be aware of certain things like allergies or illnesses.

Please bring your child's birth certificate when you receive your start date for your child. This allows us to check the spelling of our child's name and to confirm date of birth.

## **Daily Routine**

Our Nursery is an afternoon session.

Times: 12:15 - 3:00-3:15 PM



## How Nursery will help your child

Children begin their school life when they enter the Foundation Stage. They meet new people, try new equipment and face new challenges.

The children learn to share, work together and help each other. They make decisions learn to plan and concentrate and solve problems.

Your child will learn about reading, writing and maths through various activities. Together, we wish to help your child enjoy their experience as they grow in confidence and independence.



## Activities in Nursery

When you visit, you will be able to see the different activities, which children can choose to do. Young children learn more effectively when they can follow their own interests. 'Play' is their work and children can learn about the world and explore their part in it through play. These are the areas where children can work:

**Mark - Making:** Children's early scribbles develop into pictures and writing.



**Book Area:** A comfortable quiet book area is provided.

**Role play area:** Children enjoy dressing up and role play. This enables them to develop their imagination and Interact with others.



**Dry sand:** Children can trickle and pour dry sand and fill the containers.



**Wet Sand:** At first, children feel and dig wet sand. They learn about the properties of wet sand and how it is different to dry sand.

**Water:** Children can take their first steps in learning about the properties and 'wetness' of water. They can experiment with floating, sinking and filling containers.

**Food Technology:** When baking, it is the doing rather than the end product. The children measure, count, smell, taste and handle equipment.

**Dough and clay:** Children enjoy touching and exploring dough. They compare size and shape of their dough models.

**Painting:** Colour recognition is developed in this area, as well as the child's own creative ideas.



**Large construction:** Working with the wooden bricks helps your child to learn about size, weight and height. Children build together in simple co-operative play.

**Small Construction:** Children can sort, count and recognise colours. Manipulative skills are developed by handling the pieces.



## **Clothing**

Please make sure your child wears easily manageable clothes. Children also have daily access to outdoor activities so a warm coat or protection from the sun is advisable depending on the weather.

We now have a comfortable school uniform that is available from sizes 3 - 4 years.

## **Home Loan**

We have a home loan system. Please encourage your child to borrow books and read them together at home. We do ask that you sign the blue book when you take and return them.

## Baking Fund

We do ask parents for a small weekly contribution of 50p per week to our fund. This ensures the children bake on a weekly basis.



If you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff at any time. Adults are available to talk to at the beginning and end of every sessions.

Please complete the attached forms and return back to school a.s.a.p. so that we have all the information we need to ensure your child is safe and happy at Nursery.

We look forward to meeting and getting to know your child to give them the best possible start to life at Lingdale Primary.



