

# I will be starting Nursery on



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Welcome  
to  
St. Bartholomew's  
Church of England  
Primary School  
Nursery



## The Early Years Curriculum

The Early Years Curriculum creates opportunities for learning and development that are rich, stimulating and fulfilling.



Learning is developed through play, through practical experiences, through exploration and enquiry, through reflection and discussion. But most importantly through having fun in a safe and nurturing environment.

The curriculum is organised into seven areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

We follow a topic led curriculum which is based on the children's interests and needs, this may be for a few days or even up to half a term.

### Capturing The Learning Journey

During your child's time in the Nursery, and throughout the Foundation Stage, an individual 'celebration folder' will be collected that reflects each child's development and learning achievements. The folders consist of observations by staff, examples of children's work, photographs and comments that the children have made, and also contributions that parents would like to make.

Throughout the year parents and carers are invited for regular consultation meetings with staff to share your child's progress and achievements.

In addition to these opportunities to meet with Nursery staff please feel free to talk with us whenever the need may arise.

## Notes

### **Outdoor Activities**

We like to be out whatever the weather and would be grateful if you could provide; **labelled wellies and waterproofs, in a carrier bag**, that can be kept on your child's peg.



### **Snack Bar**

Every day the children are encouraged to visit our 'snack bar', where they can enjoy a piece of fresh fruit and have a drink of milk or water with their friends.

### **Library Books**

Each Friday Nursery children have the opportunity to visit our school library.

The children may choose a library book which they can bring home to share with you. Please keep your library book for the week and return them the following Friday.

### **Nursery Visits**

During the school year Nursery children will go on several visits in the local community and we regularly welcome visitors into our setting.

We will also have a day trip which may be further a field.

### **Nursery Helpers**

Parents and carers are actively encouraged to help in the Nursery, whether you can help on the odd occasion or on a weekly basis - please let us know. Or perhaps you have a skill or talent that you would like to share with the children!

All of our parent helpers are DBS checked through the Local Authority.

Any help is greatly appreciated!

### **Parent and Friends Association**

Our school also has a very active PFA who are always on the look out for and very grateful of new volunteers.

You can contact them through the main school phone number; 01902 558855.

### **School Fund**

A voluntary contribution of £5 is requested at the beginning of each term.

The support of parents through our school fund is vital to contribute towards the many small purchases, such as cooking ingredients, for which the school does not have a budget.

### **Child Care**

We are able to offer a breakfast and after school club; whilst Busy Bees can offer flexible child care during the school day.

Crazy Chimps Kids Club can help with breakfast club, after school club and holiday play schemes.



Please contact;

Crazy Chimps Kids Club —  
01902 558855

## School Terms and Holiday Dates

2015 — 2016

### Autumn Term 2015

Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd  
October

*( Half term : 26th Oct — 30th Oct)*

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th  
December

### Spring Term 2016

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th  
February

*(Half term: 15th Feb – 19th Feb)*

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 24th  
March

### Summer Term 2016

Monday 11th April – Friday 27th May

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May  
Monday 30th May

*(Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June )*

Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July

- **There will be several other school closure days for staff training which we will inform you about.**

Our Nursery is part of  
St. Bartholomew's C of E Primary School.

Head teacher - Mrs. K Kent

Mrs. Wood is our school secretary.

### The Early Years Team

Mrs. Chell - Nursery Teacher  
Mrs. Jones - Higher Level Teaching Assistant  
Mrs. Green - Nursery Nurse (AM)  
Miss. Vernon - Teaching Assisstant (AM/PM)  
Mrs Smith - Teaching Assisstant (PM)

Mrs. Fletcher - Reception 1 Teacher/Assistant  
Head

Mrs. Benbow - Reception 2 Teacher  
Mrs Hipgrave, Mrs Hurdiss - Teaching Assis-  
tants

Our Nursery has places for 60  
children to attend on a part-time basis.

30 places for the morning session.  
30 places for the afternoon session.

### Nursery Sessions

**Morning Nursery 8.45am - 11.45am**

**Afternoon Nursery 12.15pm - 3.15pm**

\* Please be punctual when dropping off and  
collecting your children.\*

### Absence

Please inform the school by telephone call,  
letter or e-mail if your child is absent from  
Nursery.

Holiday forms are not necessary for  
Nursery children. We would however be  
grateful for a letter detailing the period of  
absence.

### Uniform

Nursery children do not need to  
wear school uniform. However,  
school sweatshirts and polo  
shirts are available from;

'Lads & Lasses',  
50b Warstones Road,  
Wolverhampton  
Tel: 01902 334650

Please bear in mind that children can be very  
active in Nursery and need clothes that they

