

Ferryhill Primary Nursery Handbook



FERRYHILL NURSERY

Contact Information

Red Nursery Mobile

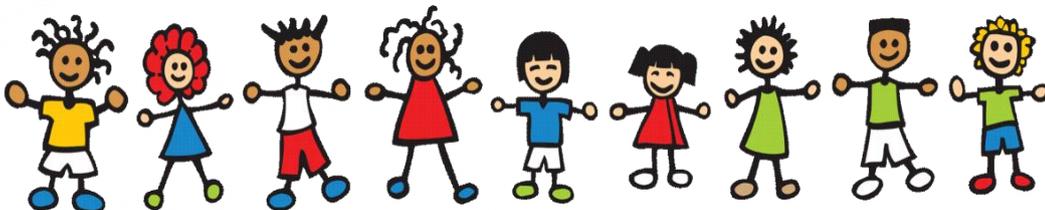
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Green Nursery Mobile

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Nursery Sessions

Morning Session 8:40am – 11:50am

Drop off time 8:40am - 9:10am Collection time 11:20am - 11:50am.

Afternoon Session 12:30pm and 3:40pm

Drop off time 12:30pm - 1pm Collection time 3:10pm - 3:40pm.

We have flexible drop off and collection times to allow parents and children a more relaxed arrival and departure time.

Please note the finishing times in nursery is when you should be out of the building, this is to ensure your child's safety.

Nursery classes

Within Ferryhill Primary School we have two nurseries. We have the **Red Nursery** and the **Green Nursery**. Each class has a morning and afternoon session with the capacity of 20 children in each.

Starting Nursery

According to the Local Authority policy, children starting nursery will be phased in gradually in small groups. This is to allow time for your child to settle and become familiar with their new surroundings and to allow staff time to get to know your child in a smaller group situation.

Although you have been given a visit date and a starting date for your child, there will be a level of liaison between staff and yourself as to when and how long your child will stay for and whether you are required to stay or not. This help makes the settling in process a more enjoyable experience for your child and yourself.

Safety

At Ferryhill Nursery we do our very best to ensure that Nursery is a safe environment for all our children. Children must be brought to nursery and collected by a responsible adult (**someone over the age of 16**). Please notify staff if someone different will be collecting your child from nursery.

There is a red line at the nursery entrance and this is a safety measure that staff use. Please support staff by making sure your child does not cross the red line until you are with them.

Clothing

Here at Ferryhill Nursery we have two different classes, we have the Red Nursery and the Green Nursery. We ask that all children wear their uniform to Nursery each day unless stated otherwise. This ensures that children are recognised throughout the school and it keeps them safe. Please speak to a member of staff in regards to ordering uniforms.

Children should come to nursery in suitable clothing. We suggest that leggings and joggers are most suitable. Children also require indoor shoes; these should be soft shoes that have rubber soles. Crocs are not suitable. No shoes should have shoes laces unless your child can change them independently.

Please place a draw string bag on your child's peg with a change of clothes in case of any accidents – pants, socks, leggings/joggers and a t-shirt.

Snack Time

Children are given snack every day at nursery. We work hard to ensure the children get a well-balanced and varied snack each week. Milk/water and fruit/vegetables are provided on a daily basis. You will be given a chance to speak to staff about medical issues or allergies.

Snack is paid termly and usually £30 a term. Please make sure you pay this so staff have funds to purchase snack for your child.

Handy Tips for Starting Nursery

- We understand that not all children will be toilet trained by the time they start nursery but it would be a good idea to start this prior to attending nursery. We ask that all children who aren't fully toilet trained wear **pull up pants** and progress to pants. If you need any advice on toilet training please speak to a member of staff and your Health Visitor.
- At snack time we encourage the children to be as independent as possible. The children are given a one handled cup without a lid. We also use a fork and spoon for different foods during snack too. It would be an idea to start using these at home before starting Nursery.
- Children should be learning to change their clothing themselves. Joggers and leggings are better than jeans and skirts.
- As your child is now starting school Nursery it is a good idea to get your child to walk or take your child to Nursery on the scooter. Buggies cannot be kept in Nursery so it is best not to take them.
- Children will be learning to become more independent. We understand you are busy at home but please support us with this.
- We want to encourage the children to hold their pen correctly and to use scissors. This is better done on a one to one basis and, since nursery is a busy place, it would be helpful if you could please try this at home during a quiet time.