

Monday 30th June

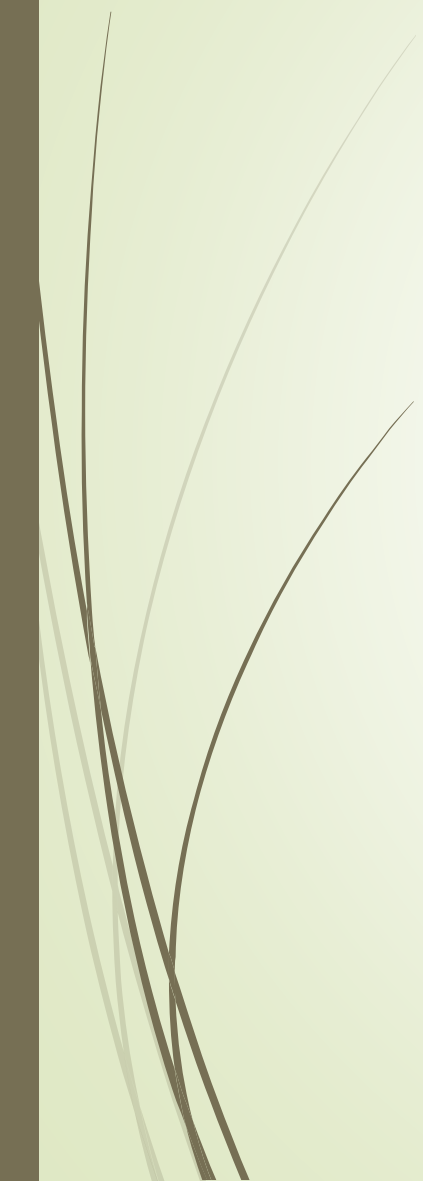
WELCOME TO NURSERY



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Overview



- Meet the team
- Early Years Foundation Stage
- What a day/week looks like
- Morning routine
- Key information
- Transition
- Questions
- Opportunity to look around the classroom

Meet the team



Mrs Ochiltree
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Hooley-Rice
Nursery Practitioner



Early Years Foundation Stage

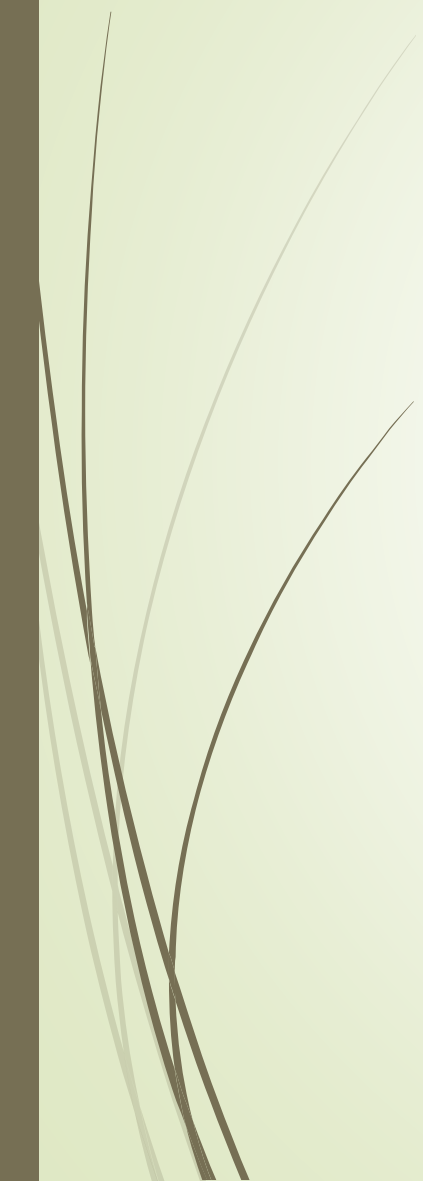
Seven areas of learning

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

Children learn through play, adult modelling, observation of others and adult guided learning.



What a day looks like

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- Morning session begins 8:45
 - Welcome and register. Short carpet time
 - Outdoor play
 - Milk and fruit- Opportunity to show and share
 - Indoor play
 - Short carpet time. Wake and shake.
 - End of morning session 11:45
 - Lunch 12:00
 - Afternoon session begins 12:30
 - Register. Short carpet time.
 - Indoor and Outdoor play
 - Short carpet time
 - Home time



Carpet time

Over the week this may involve

- Maths focus
- Phase 1 Phonics focus (listening and distinguishing between sounds, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, oral segmenting and blending)
- Dough Disco
- Squiggle while you wiggle
- Story
- Nursery rhymes
- Music and singing
- Show and share
- We also have a RE and PSHE session each week.



Other experiences

- Forest school weekly
 - Visitors into school and experiences within school
 - School trip in the Summer term.
 - Stay and play sessions.
 - Involvement in wider school activities e.g. EYFS nativity, sports day etc.
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- To enable particular experiences to happen we may ask for the support of parent volunteers.



Class Dojo

- We use an app called Class Dojo.
- You will receive a login for this.
- On here you can see updates on some of the different things we have been doing in school.
- You can share pictures of things your children have been up to at home for our show and share time on Portfolio.
- You can send messages to the class teacher on this.
(please try and speak to us face to face if possible)
- You should have also been asked to sign up to Arbor.



Uniform

Girls

- Grey skirt/ joggers/ leggings
- White, round neck t-shirt or polo shirt
- Logoed school jumper/ cardigan
- Blue and White Summer Dress
- Black Shoes

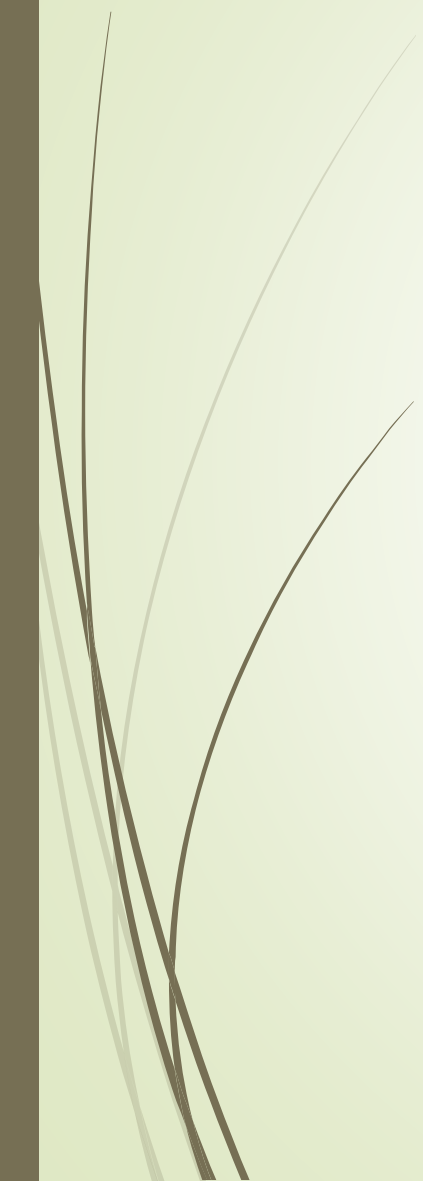
Boys

- Grey joggers/ shorts
- White, round neck t-shirt or polo shirt
- Logoed school jumper
- Black shoes

- Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.
- Make sure your child can take items of clothing on or off themselves to support toileting and changing independently. Velcro shoes instead of laces etc.



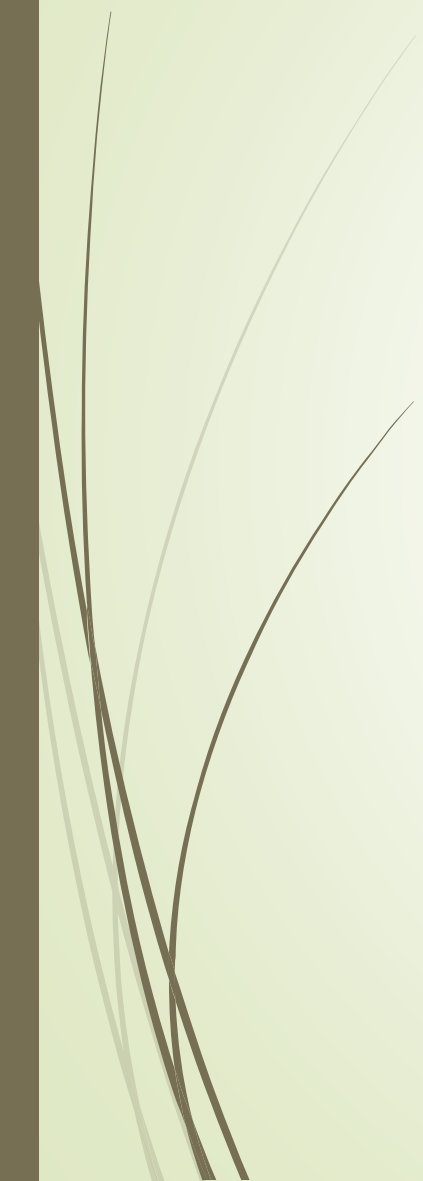
Uniform



- We go outside in all weathers so please ensure your children are dressed appropriately e.g. coats, sun hats.
- We suggest your children have puddle suits and wellies in school.
- Please leave a set of spare clothes in school in case your child needs to change.
- Our uniform may get messy but that just means we are having FUN!



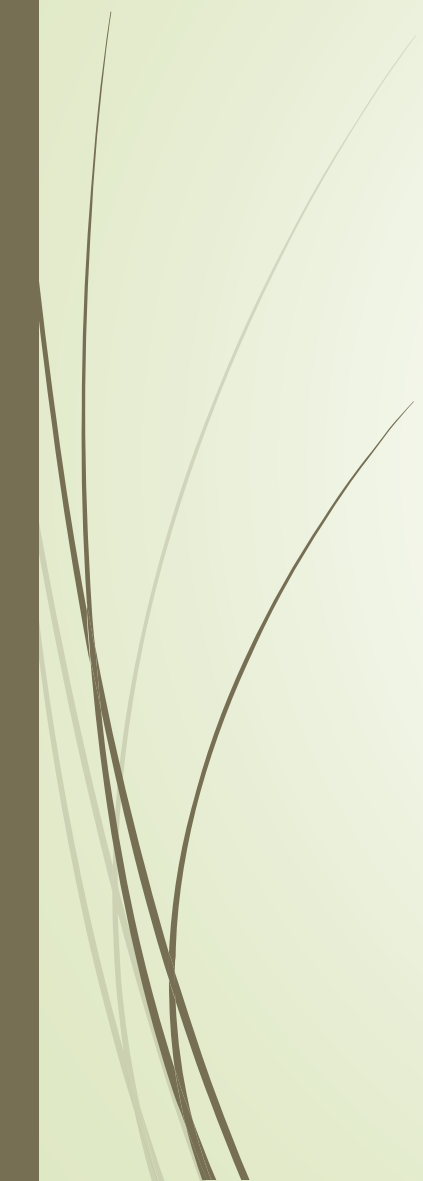
Cool milk



- Each day we stop for fruit and milk. Fruit is free and our milk comes from Cool Milk.
- Please sign your child up for this.
- Milk for under fives is free if registered.
- Your child may enjoy milk in school even if they don't drink it at home.
- www.coolmilk.com

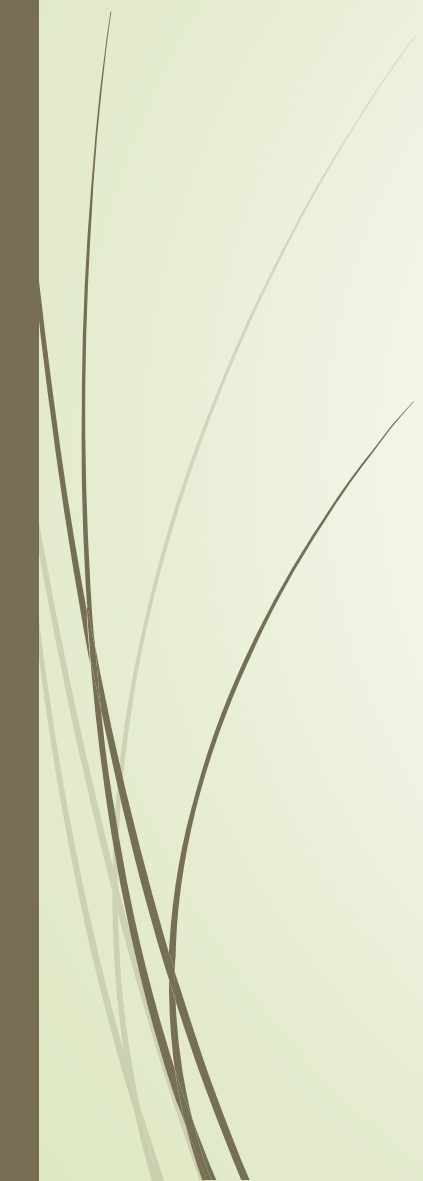


Drop off and pick up.

- At the beginning and end of the school day drop off and pick up is from the nursery gates.
 - If your child is being collected at the end of the morning session/ lunch or dropped off at these times please wait at the Elm Drive gate and an adult will be there to meet you.
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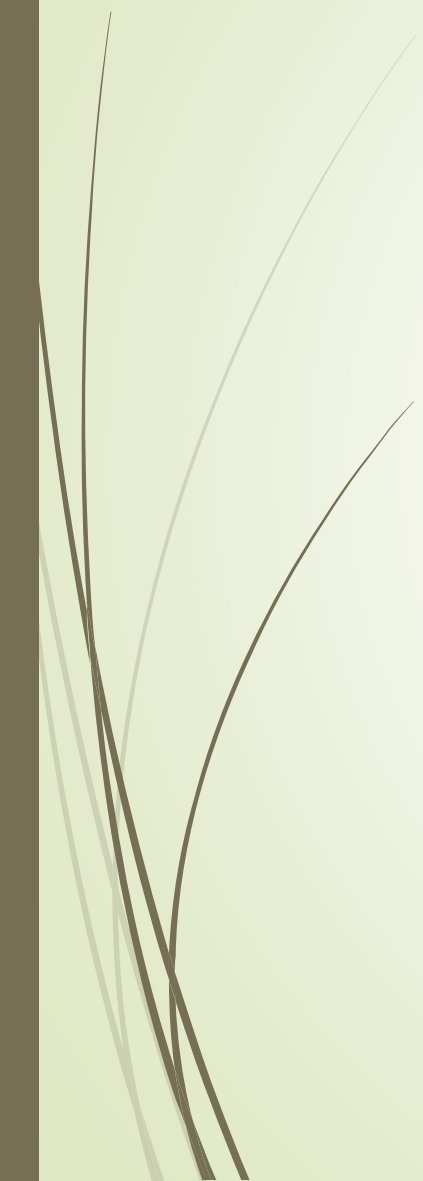


Absences

- If your child is off school due to illness please let us know via the school office.
 - If you are on holiday please let the school office know and complete a holiday form.
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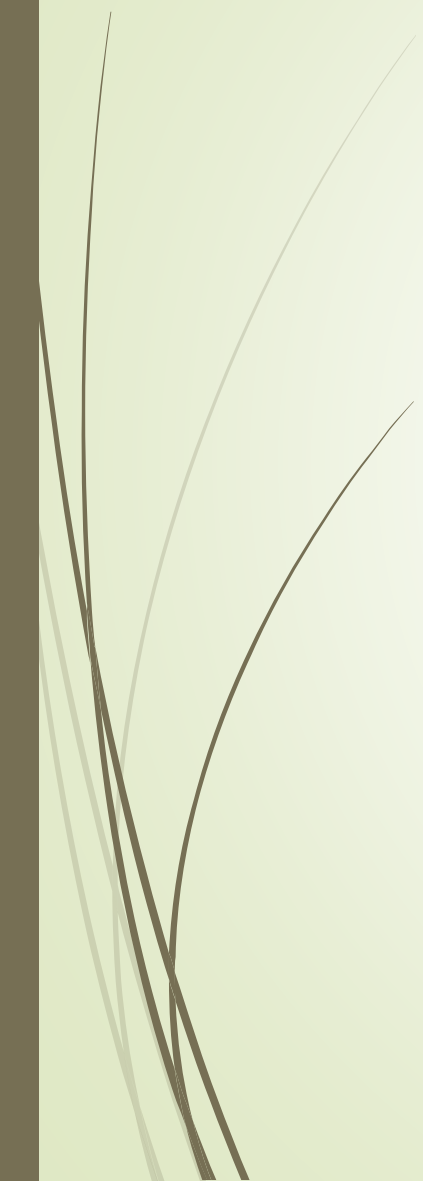


Changes to hours

- We will unfortunately not be able to make changes to children's hours mid term.
 - If you would like to change their hours you will receive information around half term on how you can change hours for the following term.
 - Changes to hours will be based upon availability.
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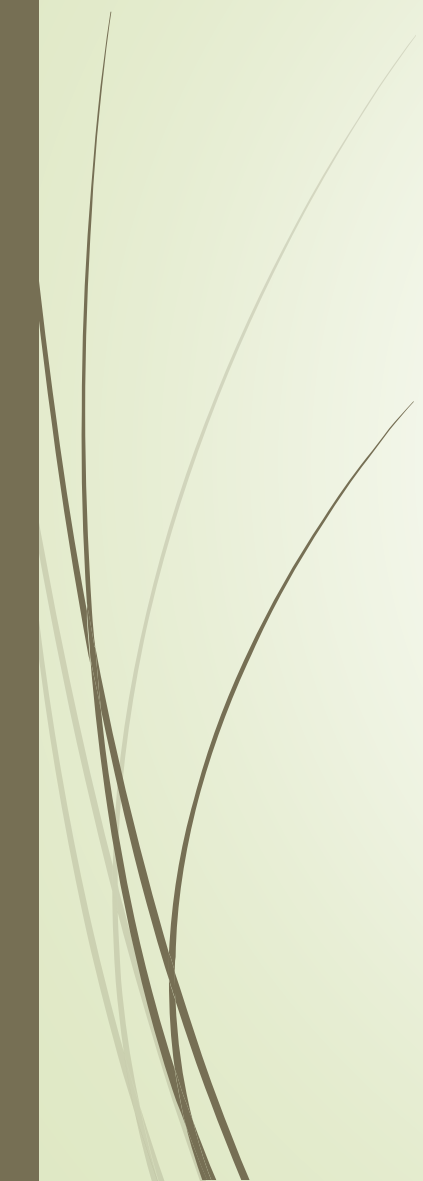


Wraparound care

- Breakfast and afterschool club are provided by Premier education.
 - You can sign your child up for this through their own system.
 - Any questions regarding this please email
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Transition



- Home visit
- Stay and play with parents
- Taster sessions (up to 3)
- First day of school Wednesday 3rd September



How you can help

- We will always try to keep you informed with what we have been doing in school and share pictures of our learning.
- We will be sending home some different home learning activities you can do at home with your child.
- We try to encourage children to be independent. You could help your child with putting on their coats, doing up zips, eating with a knife and fork, going to the toilet.
- We love to see what you and your child have been up to so you can share these on class dojo via the portfolio.
- Please keep us up to date with any changes in your child's life.
- Please post a photo of your child and their family onto Portfolio so we can put this up on our home corner wall.

Any questions?



Please feel free to have a look around the
classroom!