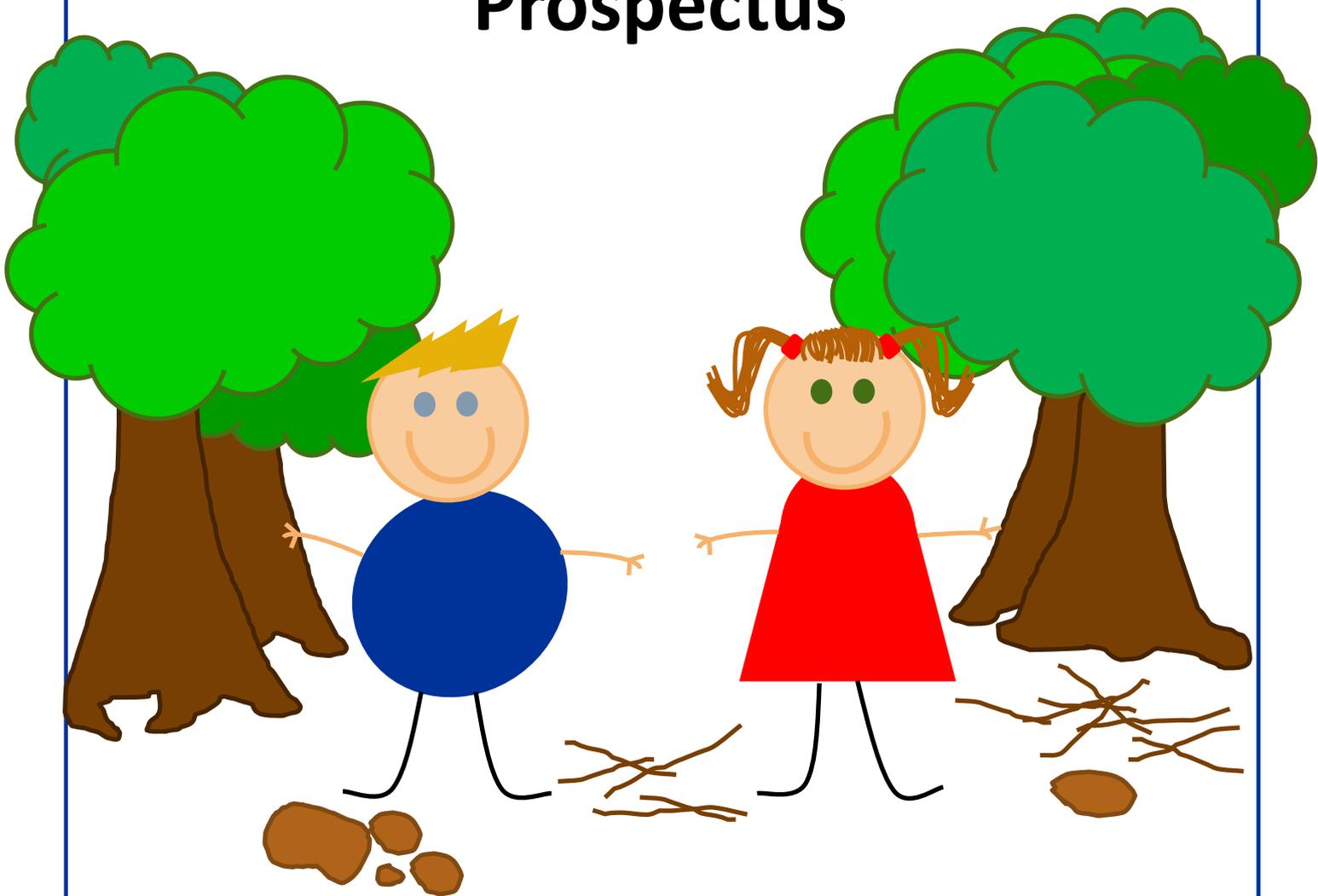




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Forest School Nursery

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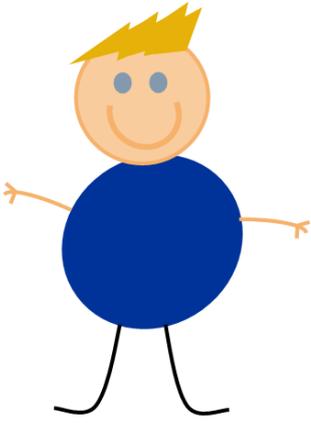


Nurturing

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Welcome



We would like to welcome you to Brockhampton Forest School Nursery. We are delighted you have chosen us to begin your child's exciting journey of life-long learning. We look forward to supporting you and your child throughout.



Our Nursery offer's a stimulating, happy and safe environment for your child. We have many opportunities to explore and learn new things. It is a place where your child will make new friends and share their learning experiences.

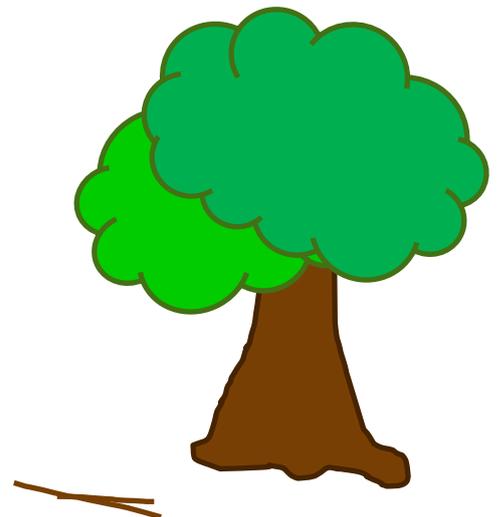


Within Nursery we value all of the children's interests and delve into these to incorporate them into our planning. We do lots of our learning through explorative play. As well as learning inside the classroom we take our adventures outside too. We use our free flow area for different messy activities and we take part in a fun Forest session every week, no matter the weather.

The period from birth to age 5 is known as the foundation stage. The foundation stage curriculum is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage document which is statutory framework used by all Nursery settings. This means that if your child has attended another setting, their learning will continue and progress in the same way.

Throughout Early Years we cover the seven areas of learning and development. These are;

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- **Literacy**
- **Maths**
- **Understanding of the world**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**



Key People

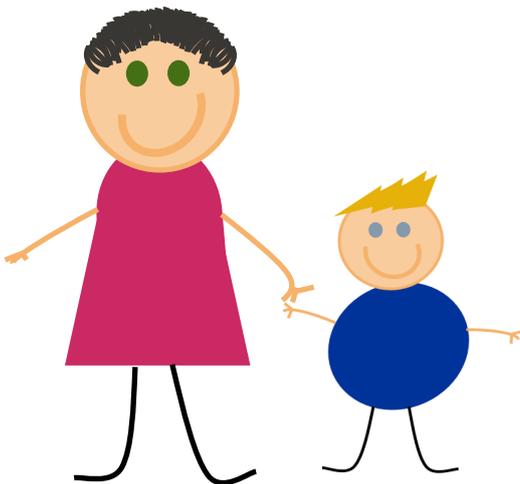


Each child will be assigned a key person who will work with them and you as parents/carers throughout their time at the setting. A key person is a named member of staff with responsibilities for a small group of children. They will help those children in the group feel safe and cared for and be responsible for tracking and documenting the children's development.

A key person's role is to enable the children to reach their full potential whilst here at Brockhampton, and get to know each child on an individual basis. The key person supports physical needs too, helping with issues like nappy changing, toileting and dressing.



This person is a familiar figure who will build up a good relationship with both your child and your family. Your child's key person will be accessible and will be available as a point of contact for parents and carers.



Session times and costs

Below are the Nursery session times. We are a term time only setting. We accept 15 hour and 30 hour government funding. This funding covers an AM or PM session.

AM Session	8:30—11:30	£13.50
PM Session	12:15—3:15	£13.50
Lunch Club	11:30—12:15	£4.00
Breakfast Club with breakfast	7:45—8:30	£3.50
Breakfast Club without breakfast	7:45—8:30	£2.50

Sessions and bookings

Sessions are booked termly using a termly booking form. These can be collected from the main school office. Once these have been handed in you will get a confirmation letter to inform you whether or not you have your chosen sessions. Unfortunately sometimes we cannot offer you exactly what is wanted but we will do our very best to provide alternatives.

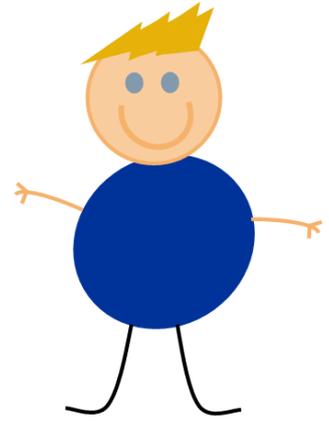
Amendments can be made throughout the term by filling in an amendments form, also found at the main office. A confirmation letter will be sent to you informing whether or not we can accommodate those changes and when those changes can begin.

Lunch

Children can bring a packed lunch or a meal can be ordered through Black Pepper Lunches (www.blackpepperlunches.com) Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE** environment.



Our Daily Schedule



AM Session 8:30-11:30

8:30-8:50am—Our morning session starts at 8:30am. We start with early bird activities such as a funky fingers activity, construction activity and mark making.

8:50-9am—We have circle time every morning at 8:50am. This gives us a chance to say hello to each other, do the register and talk about the activities we are going to be doing that morning.

9-10am—We have a literacy and maths focus time each morning. We use Talk4Writing which is a program which helps a child to be able to remember stories. During this time we do any intervention groups such as Early Talk Boost which promotes speech and language and confidence. Free play is also available to children throughout this time. *(Some days the timetable may differ slightly due to other activities such as Forest School)*

10-10:30am— Toileting and snack time. We provide a carton of milk and fruit every morning for those children who would like it. Your child must be provided with a drinks bottle for the day. A healthy snack such as fruit or veg is provided, but you can bring your own healthy snack in from home if your child prefers.

10:30 –11:15am—Outdoor/Physical play. This could be Forest activities, PE in the hall, playing with the bikes and trikes on the playground or music and movement. We use the programmes ‘Dough Disco’ and ‘Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle!’ to help the children develop both gross and fine motor skills, essential for future skills such as writing.



11:15-11:30—This is where we sit the children on the carpet for some singing and a story before parents begin to arrive to collect those not staying for lunch.

11:30-12:15—Lunch Time.

This concludes our Morning Session.

PM Session 12:15 - 3:15pm

12:15—12:30pm - We start our afternoon session with a circle time. We greet the children who have arrived for the afternoon session by singing our hello song. We also talk about what activities we will be doing that afternoon.

12:30– 2:30pm - Each afternoon has a different focus as well as the children's free choice. We have an afternoon of creativity, role play, arts and crafts, cooking or messy play. We encourage the children to choose which activities to take part in and help them to build friendships with their peers.



2:30pm - This is time for children to toilet and wash their hands ready for a snack. They have their own drinks and we supply them with a snack such as a biscuit or breadstick.

2:45 - 3:15pm - We have a carpet time at the end of the day. This gives us an opportunity to speak to all of the children about their day in pre-school. We talk about anything new we have learnt and what we have enjoyed. We ask the children if there is anything they would like to learn about. We do some singing together and finish with a story.

3:15pm - Home Time.

This concludes our Afternoon Session.

Our Forest School Nursery Environment

Here at Brockhampton Nursery, we are extremely lucky to have the use of a wide range of facilities within the school. Just some of these include;

- Use of the school hall for PE sessions
- Two vast Forest School areas to explore and use for activities such as den building, pond dipping and camp fires!
- Our fabulous crooked village with its very own tractor, shop, tree house and crooked house.
- Adventure playground for practising climbing and balancing skills
- Access to the beautiful Bromyard Downs
- Trained Forest School Staff
- Outdoor Classroom



In Nursery we have strong links with the Reception class and the rest of the school, and our Nursery is very much a crucial part of our school community. This is extremely important for the children to build relationships with other children and staff in the school and helps when the time comes for the transition to Reception.



What to bring to Nursery

When bringing your children's belongings to Nursery please can they **all be clearly named**, this saves confusion for the staff and the children themselves.

- Drinks bottle containing either water or squash. Water is available through the day to refill bottles. A Brockhampton School bottle will be provided upon enrolment, with spares available to purchase through the school office at £3 each.
- Coats and appropriate clothing - hats, scarves and gloves for the cold weather and sunhats for the warmer weather.
- Change of clothes - sometimes accidents do happen so its always safe to bring a set of spare clothes.
- Wellies - we do love to get outside into the woods and we don't want to be ruining any shoes. We do have storage to keep wellies throughout the term if you'd like to leave a pair. Please do remember to write your child's name in them.
- Nappies - if your child is still in nappies/pull ups, please ensure there is enough in their bag, along with wipes and any creams.

Uniform

Nursery do have a uniform, although it is not compulsory. We will provide you with a school branded sweatshirt, water bottle and rucksack upon starting your first week with us. Please put your children in sensible clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. It is very difficult to keep a child clean with so much fun going on. Additional sweatshirts can be purchased through Marks and Spencer 's uniform website [mandschooluniform.com](https://www.mandschooluniform.com).

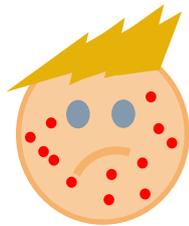




Medication

We are only allowed to administer medication to your child if prescribed by the GP and have your written consent. You will be asked to fill out a medication form on the first day of bringing the medication into the setting. After each lot of medication given staff will fill out the form with times, amount given and staff witness. You will be asked to sign the form after each dose given.

If your child requires an inhaler please can you ensure that two are with the child each day at the setting. We are more than happy to store them safely at the setting if you have plenty. A medication form must be completed and signed by staff and parent/carer after each dose given.



Allergies

If your child has any allergies please make us aware as soon as possible. This gives us chance to put any plans into place to ensure the safety of your child. We are very accommodating of any allergies and take them into consideration when planning activities. IF your child has a severe allergy and requires an epi-pen, please can you ensure that your child has two with them.

Toileting and Nappy Changing

Nursery have their own toilets, available to use all throughout the day. Staff are always available to support children with toileting, as well as children being able to take themselves independently. For those children wearing nappies, they will be changed before lunch and before home time and at intervals in between, as and when needed. We are also more than happy to assist with toilet training. We do ask that if your child is toilet training that you pack lots of spare clothes as accidents do sometimes happen.

Settling session

Before your child starts their time with us we like to offer some settling sessions for your child to become more familiar with the staff, other children and the environment. We allow you to stay with your child if you would like to, unless you think your child will be ok without you for a short period of time. We start with a short time and build it up over a few sessions, ready to stay for their first full session.

Admissions

Within this pack you will find all of the relevant forms which will need completing before your child attends their first session. We will also need proof of your child's date of birth (birth certificate) and any supporting documents for funding or Early Years Pupil Premium.



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