

A Story About Starting Nursery



In September you will be starting in Nursery at West End Primary School. It is called Apple Class. We hope we will be back to how it used to be in September, but we aren't 100% sure what the Nursery room will look like yet. We can give you some ideas, and it will definitely be very exciting.



Your teacher will be Miss Porter. I have met most of you already, but if you have not met me yet I can't wait to see you to have some fun together. I will be sending you a little video on Tapestry. Hopefully you can send me one back so I can get to know you too.

This is me.



The other grown-ups are Miss Nancekivell and Mrs Graham.
They are really looking forward to meeting you too.

Miss Rachel Nancekivell



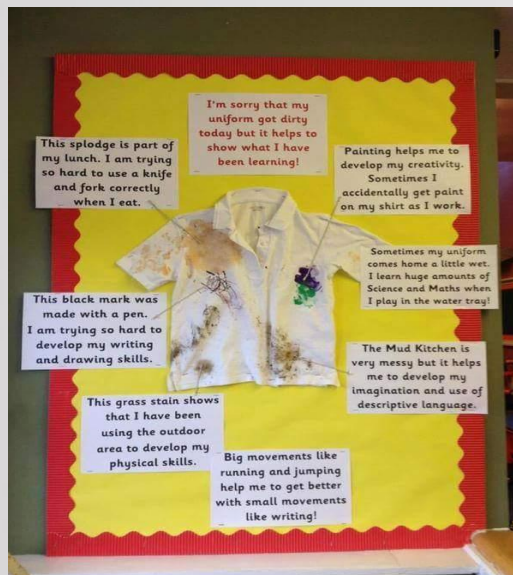
Mrs Victoria Graham



This will be your uniform. You will look very grown up in it!



Our uniforms are our work clothes and sometimes they get a bit dirty but don't worry. It just means we are working hard and learning.



This is where your grown up will bring you when you arrive at Nursery. You will come in the nursery gate and up the ramp to the door, so you don't need to go onto the big school yard.

Your Nursery gate comes straight to the ramp.



We will let you know soon if we will keep our one way system or whether we will return to using our gate. This will be in arrangements for September - the last e-book.

We are looking forward to you being really brave coming into Nursery. Don't worry if at first you are a little unsure, all the grown-ups will help you.



This is where you will find your coat peg.

When you come into Nursery, you will have a special peg with your name on and your special picture. You can keep your bag of spare clothes and your coat on your peg.



We will give you a special bag for your spare clothes, and a water bottle.

We will send out a letter with your new peg picture on. This will be in your starting nursery pack. This is what it will look like...

Dear

When you come to nursery in September your coat peg picture will be a leaf

We are looking forward to welcoming you into Nursery in September.

From Miss Porter & the Nursery Staff

This is the Nursery at the moment. We are one big bubble so we can play with our friends in the different areas. The teachers are very good at sanitising all the toys, rugs and aprons. They also keep our areas clean.

Construction



Carpet time



Imaginative play

We are hoping the children will work together across the big room. This is what it looked like before lockdown.



There will be times when you will work indoors with an adult.
Sometimes it will be in a little group.



Number work



Phonics



There will be times when you can choose to work in the indoor areas with your friends or by yourself.



We will learn how to use the toys and how to tidy them away carefully.



There will be pictures to match and the grown-ups will help you with this.

Play is the highest form of research. - Albert Einstein



*Investigate
Explore*

Wonder



Create



Imagine

We've set up the areas in Nursery so not too many children play in them at the same time. This is how you will know how many children can play in the space. But don't worry we will help you learn this too.



We may be taking it in turns to do things like playing outside in small groups, or as part of the whole class.



In our garden you can explore, investigate, imagine and create.



Creating



Investigating



Imagining

You will also need to go to the toilet while you are in Nursery.
It's also important that we keep our hands really clean to stop us passing on germs. This is where you can do this after the toilet and at other times in the day.



We've got lots of tissues for you to use for blowing your nose. We've put them right next to the bin so you can pop it straight in afterwards.



Don't forget to wash your hands again!

When you are in Nursery you will have milk and snack in the morning. We have our snack at the tables and you can help prepare it. We also learn to use our knife and fork and to set the table for lunch.



Some of you may be staying all day. Your grown up will tell you if you are. You will have your milk and snack in the morning and you will also have your dinner in Nursery too!



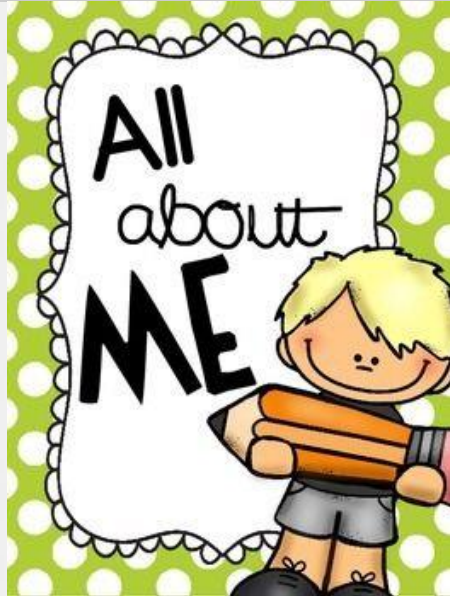
Your grown-ups can make you a packed lunch to bring to Nursery or they can order you a lunch. We'll explain to them how to do that later.

When it's time for you to go home, this is where we will take you to meet your grown-up. You can tell them all about your day.



We will ask you to wait with us until we see your grown up then we are sure you will find them safely. We will let you know exactly where soon.

We might be joining our bubble with Pre-School in September
or we might be in our own.



No matter what we will be sure to
have lots of fun! We will have nice toys
out and exciting activities set up. We
will find out what you like to play with
soon. Maybe you could let us know
through Tapestry.

We can't wait to see you in September.
Bye from us for now!

