



Starting Nursery



Welcome to Nursery

Arrangements For September



Let the fun begin!

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We are now in a position to share with you our starting arrangements for September. Thank you for your patience, as we have been busy planning from the updated Government guidance. You can find the updated guidance for schools and parents by following the links below if you would like to look at them.

[Guidance for full opening: schools - GOV.UK](#)

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term](#)
These have both been updated August 2021

Nursery and pre-School will work as one bubble!



We will be working as a bubble with Pre-School in the Early Years building.

There will be opportunities for the children to work together indoors and outdoors. The children will also be sharing the resources, with the older children supporting the younger ones.

washing and cleaning!



The children won't be required to socially distance. However there will still be plenty of hand washing and cleaning in place. The shared toys and resources will be cleaned daily and the children and staff will be washing their hands or sanitising them regularly throughout the day.

Which Sessions?

Your child will be able to attend
Nursery for the sessions you
requested originally.

If you would like to alter these at
any point in the year you will first
need to contact Mrs Markham-Lee on
822328 or email
admin@westend.northumberland.sch.uk



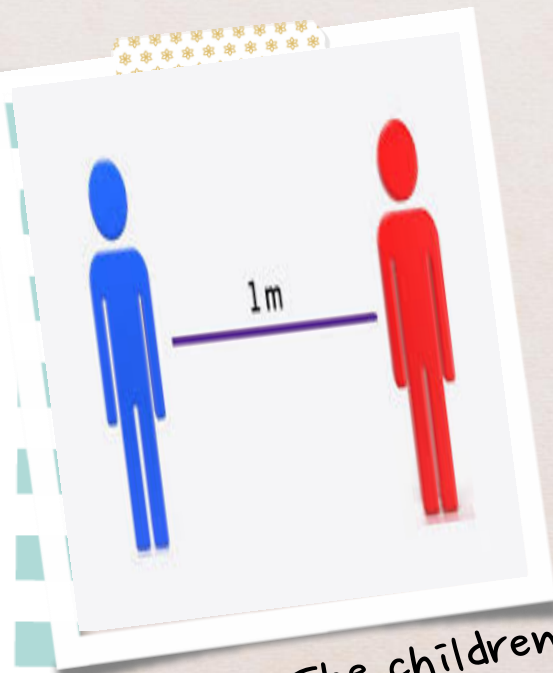
Morning start Time

We will no longer be having staggered starts and end times for different classes of children.

Our start time remains 9.00am.



We would like to recommend that for the moment parents continue to social distance and where possible, and that only one adult brings the children to school if at all possible.



The children
start Tuesday
07-09-2021

Entrance

Entering The Site

We will be using the Nursery gate from the street (the last one on the left when facing the school) to enter the nursery garden and access the back door of the nursery. Most of you will be used with this system from pre-school.



Where next?

UP Nursery Garden

Go up the garden and turn right to access the back door.



Drop off at the back door

Drop your child off at the back door.



Straight ahead

Go straight ahead, following the right side of the building.



Go back onto the yard

Turn left at the very back of the building and go out onto the yard via the black gate. Once on the yard turn right then go through the double side gate and back through to the nursery garden to the nursery gate to exit the site.



Bringing The children In !

Most of the children are used to coming into Pre-school themselves, so we would like to continue this. Wherever possible, please leave your child at the door, where the staff will have a system for getting them ready in the morning.

However we appreciate that some children are young or new so we are prepared to waive this initially.

But please could you:-

- Sanitise hands on the way in
- Wear a face covering
- Remain for as short a period as possible
- Adhere to social distancing wherever possible



If Your child is Staying All Day

where

They have their lunch in the nursery building. It is delivered to us.



Lunchtime

The children have their lunch from 11.30 - 12.00.

Teaching

Lunch is part of our 30 hours provision, part of our teaching and learning time. As such we spend time teaching the children to use the cutlery correctly and to serve themselves.



What

You will need to order your child's lunch in advance online. The information is in your pack and your account will need setting up in advance. You can order by the day, week or further in advance.

Going home at the end of the session



Collecting
your child at
12.00 or
3.00

Going home at 12.00 or 3.00pm

Entrance

Entering The Site

Please could you enter by the Nursery gate and wait in the garden. We will have the children ready and will bring them out the front door, down the steps and line them up by the wall (as modelled by the children). You can then leave via the Nursery gate.



Going home at 12.00 or 3.00pm

Handing

Handing over your
child over

When waiting to collect your child it would be really helpful if you could stand a little back (near the grass) so staff and children can see everyone. For their safety the children will be asked to stay in line until we see their adult and send them over.

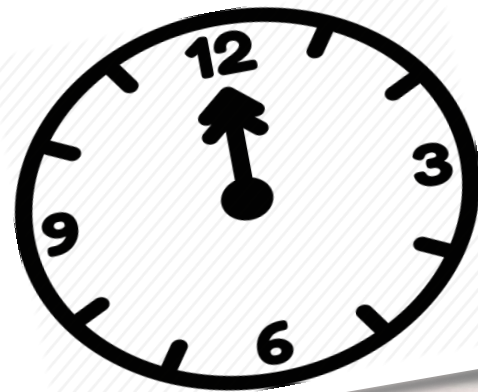


If someone different is collecting your child please let us know in advance. We may also ask them for the password you provided on your admission form if we don't recognise them.



Afternoon start Time

You will need to follow the same procedures for entering as the morning session, using the same entrance. However staff bringing out the morning children will wait to collect, and bring in, the afternoon children. You can then exit via the nursery gate, rather than the school yard.



See you next week!



We appreciate there is a lot of information here, but staff will also be on hand to guide you through. If you are unsure of anything at all just ask us. We are happy to answer your questions.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.