

Oldfield Brow Primary School

"Only the very best will do"

Nursery 2020/21

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The times of the school day are:

Morning session: 8:40am – 11:40am

Afternoon session: 12:20pm - 3:20 pm

Full Day: 8:40am – 3:20pm



Please bring your child through the main gate at the front of the school and follow the path round to the Nursery door. At the start of each day we welcome parents to come into the Nursery to explore the activities with their child. At 8:55am we close the doors and tidy the carpet ready to begin a learning activity.

At the end of the school day we will invite you into the classroom to collect your child. We open the doors at 3:10pm. This means that grown-ups are able to collect children in Nursery before they collect any older siblings.

Your child must be brought to school and collected by a responsible person over sixteen. If somebody new is going to be picking up your child, please contact the office beforehand or we will not be able to let the children go home until we have confirmed who they are.

Parents as Partners

You have already been involved in your child's education – think of all the things they have learnt to do already with you as their teachers at home!

As your child enters the Foundation Stage and moves on through school, we want you to be just as involved with their learning as you always have been! We know that if we work together it will help your child to do the very best they can.

Throughout the year please come and tell us anything that might help us to look after your child. We want to learn as much as we can about their interests, likes and dislikes. If there is anything such as illnesses or family troubles which may affect your child then please let us know so that we can support both you and them.

Keep an eye on the school website for diary dates, curriculum information and photographs of the children.



Clothes



Your child does not have to wear a uniform in Nursery. The children need comfortable clothes that they can manage themselves when going to the toilet and that they don't have to worry about getting dirty. If you are buying

new shoes, Velcro fastenings are best because they can put them on themselves.

We want the children to learn to dress themselves to encourage independence and increase their self esteem.



Outdoor Area

We use the outdoor area in all weather. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat each day and suitable shoes for running and riding our tricycles. Children may bring wellies to get changed into.

P.E.

The children in the Nursery will have one PE slot each week in the school hall. The children in Nursery do not need a PE kit however, they should have suitable clothing to move around in.

Extras

Milk and Snack



At mid morning and mid afternoon each day we sit down for snack time. For snack your child will have a drink of milk or water and they will also receive a piece of fruit or an

alternative healthy snack. Throughout the day children have constant access to water

Nursery Fund

A small weekly charge of £1.50 is collected on ParentPay at the start of each term. This money goes towards snacks, cooking activities, classroom resources, visits etc



Lunch Time

Your child may have a packed lunch or a school dinner.

Packed Lunches

We encourage children to bring a healthy packed lunch and we do not allow children to eat chocolate bars as part of their lunch.



We encourage our children to eat a wide range of fruits and vegetables however, if your child has grapes, they must be cut in half longways, to minimise choking risks. Additionally, our school is a nut free zone, some of our staff

and children have allergies so it is important that no nuts are put into their lunchboxes including peanut butter.

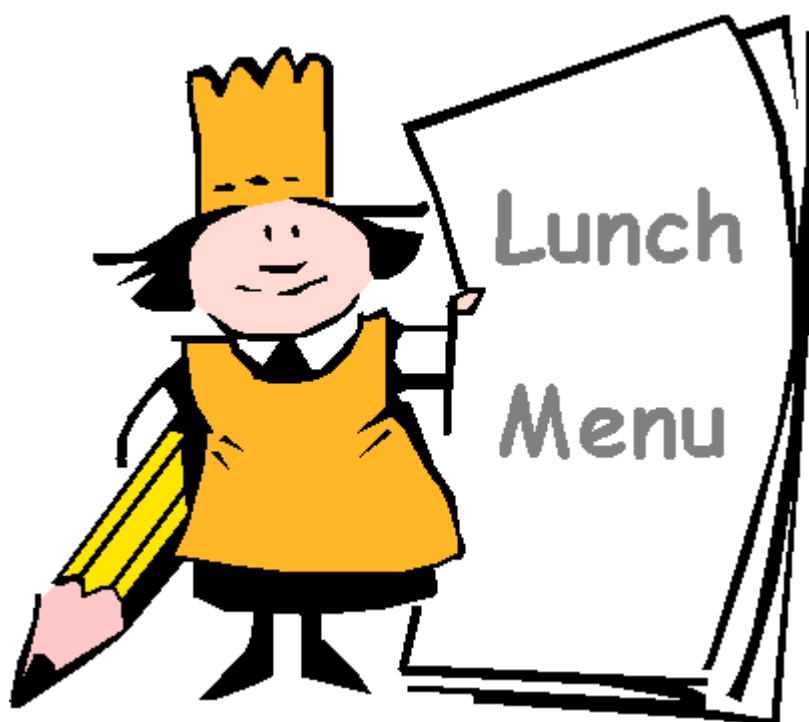
Children should place their lunch boxes in the Nursery classroom.

School Dinners



School dinners are also available to our Nursery children, these are paid via ParentPay. You can find out if you are eligible for Free School Dinners by completing the form in your pack. Special diets are available e.g. vegetarian. Please let us know of your child's specific needs.

The menu for school dinners can be found on the school website.



Contact Information

When your child enters our Nursery Class we will ask you to complete an information sheet which will include emergency contact telephone numbers. If any of this information changes (mobile phones for example) it is essential that you let us know immediately.



Talking to staff

You know your child best! If there is anything that you are worried about please come and talk to us (the easiest time is at the end of the school day). It is not always necessary to make an appointment.

Sickness

When your child is not fit to come to school, please let us know by calling the school office. Try not to keep your child off school unless it is absolutely necessary as they may miss key learning activities.

It is vital that you inform us of any health problems such as asthma or allergies.



Breakfast and After School Club

The school operates both a Breakfast and After School Club to help parents whose work commitments make it difficult for them to drop-off and collect their children when school starts and finishes.

Breakfast Club

The school run Breakfast Club currently is open from 7:30am and ensures your child is safe, warm and well fed before a busy day begins. Children are taken to their class by Breakfast Club staff. Bookings are to be made in advance and payment for Breakfast Club is made via ParentPay.



Me and You

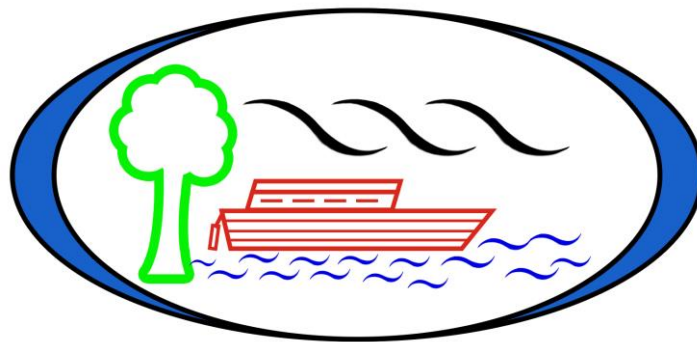
The After School Club caters for children of all ages, is based in its own classroom and finishes at 6:00pm. Please contact Julie Battle at 'Me and You' after-school club on 0775 363 7745 for further details.

Celebrating success

We are so proud of all of the achievements that our Nursery children make. We celebrate their achievements in many ways, one of which is by awarding their successes with a 'Happy Leaf'.



Each week we will pin any leaves onto our classroom tree. On Friday's we will take the leaves down from our tree and any children who have been rewarded with one can take it home to share with their loved ones.



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