



# **Moredon Primary and Nursery School**

Nursery Class Information

# Nursery – Funding

- We provide both 15 hour and 30 hour government funded placements and children can start the term after they turn 3. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare> to see if you are eligible for 30 hours.
- This usually means both parents need to be working more than 16 hours a week.
- You can still be eligible for 30 hours if you are on parental leave for another child.
- You need to keep reapplying every 3 months in case employment circumstances change.

# Nursery - Timings

- These are the Nursery hours.

	15 hours – Sep Intake	15 hours – Jan/Apr Intake	30 hours
Monday-Thursday	8.40-11.40am	11.40-3.10pm	8.40-3.10pm
Friday	8.40-11.40am	n/a	8.40-1.30pm

- If your child attends an afternoon session, they will move to a morning session the following September.
- The total hours offered for 30 hours children is slightly more than 30 hours but you will not be charged for this.
- We run sessions during term-time only.

# Nursery – Funding

- We now offer 15 hours AM parents, the opportunity to pay for their child to stay all day. The hourly rate is £4.50 and each afternoon session (Mon-Thurs) lasts 3.5 hours. Therefore, a single afternoon session will cost £15.75.
- You must book and pay (instalments are an option) for your child's afternoon sessions before the start of the following term. You must also provide your child with a packed lunch for the days they are staying for the afternoon.
- See the handbook for more information.

# Members of Staff



Miss Godfrey



Mrs Essam



Mrs Robbins - on maternity leave - Jan 2022

# Key Workers

- There are currently three colour groups in Nursery – red, yellow and blue.
- Your child will be in one of these groups and they will have a matching colour tag on their bookbag.
- Each member of staff is responsible for a colour group and carry out ‘next step’ activities with these children.

Miss Godfrey = yellow

Mrs Essam = red

Mrs Robbins (Key worker in Jan 2022 TBC) = blue

# Nursery – What we offer

- We follow the Early Years Curriculum and provide opportunities for children to grow and develop in all seven areas of learning.
- We do this by having lots of different areas in the classroom including role-play areas, creative areas, an outside area, writing and maths opportunities, etc.
- We have some school expectations, e.g. a school uniform, a bookbag, daily reading at home, PE kit, etc.
- We take part in a weekly morning PE session (TBC) and weekly morning Welly Wednesday sessions.
- We focus on your child's next steps through their play.

# Nursery – What we offer

- We take part in whole-school activities and these help with an easy transition into Reception. These include Thrilling Thursdays (where parents come in and take part in activities with their child), parent's evenings, sports day, etc. (TBC due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- We provide children with a daily fruit snack and milk and provide extra themed snack covered for by yourselves at the beginning of the year by an annual donation. With the extra money, we bake with the children and try a variety of food, e.g. noodles at Chinese New Year.
- We offer some in-school experiences and a school trip at the end of the year. These may incur extra costs but you will be notified of these if this is the case. There will also be some whole school charity events.



# Nursery – What we offer – 30 hours/parent-funded sessions

- In addition to the previous slides, 30 hours/parent-funded children will need to bring a packed lunch to school. There is not an option for a hot cooked meal at lunchtime.
- As the 30 hours/parent-funded children are in for longer, we plan extra activities for them which include going to for walks, visiting the local library, the local care home, etc. (TBC due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

# Home Visits

- In July, we normally carry out home visits to meet your child, and for your child to meet us.
- If your child is due to start during the year then this visit could be replaced with a phone call.

# Contact

If there is anything personal you would specifically like to talk to the school about regarding your child, including Special Educational Needs, Speech and Language therapy, upcoming appointments/referrals, social care arrangements, etc. then please reply to this email and a member of staff will respond.

Thanks!  
Miss Godfrey 😊