

Welcome to Smallthorne Primary



Foundation Stage Nursery Class



SMALLTHORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher

Mr C. Crook

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Miss A. Peake (Nursery Teacher)

Miss N. Hallmark (Senior Foundation Stage
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Times

Our day begins at 8.55 a.m.

It ends at 3.00 p.m.

If you do not bring and collect your child from the nursery yourself, please make sure that your child knows who is to collect him/her and that the nursery staff also know.

How to Contact the School

Main Office Number

01782 235265

Email

smallthorne@sgfl.org.uk

Website

<http://www.smallthorneprimary.org.uk/>



Absence

If your child is absent from school, please telephone on the first day of absence – and keep the school informed if the absence continues.

Make sure that you keep the school informed of at least one telephone number where you can always be contacted; this is essential in case of an emergency.

Nursery Induction

All children are unique. Some children settle into the nursery routine very quickly and some children take longer. To ensure that your child feels happy, safe and secure in our nursery, we adopt the following timetable;

Step 1 June 2013

- Your child with a family member/carers is invited to stay in the nursery for three one hour sessions (dates for this were in your first letter from us.)

Step 2 Tuesday 3rd September 2013

- Your child will stay in the nursery setting for a morning or afternoon 2 hour session without a family member or carer. This will continue for at least 2 weeks. (During the visits in June we will let you know dates and times of these sessions. If you have a preference of mornings or afternoons please let us know during the June visits.)

Step 3

- Your child will stay in the nursery setting for a longer morning session and will stay for their lunch.

Step 4

- If your child appears happy and is engaged in the activities then your child will stay all day from 8.55 am to 3 pm.

Our experienced nursery staff will advise you about how your child is progressing.

A typical day in the nursery

- 8.50am The children arrive, self register, wave to parents and free play.
 - 9.00am Carpet time- register and whole class learning activities.
 - Activities- both inside and outside activities some initiated by the children and some adult lead activities.
 - 10.00am Fruit and milk time in 'fruit' groups with special adult.
 - Activities- both inside and outside activities some initiated by the children and some adult lead activities.
 - Phonics group activities.
 - Singing time- rhymes and number songs.
 - 11.45am Lunch
 - Outdoor play
 - Book time
 - Carpet time- register and whole class learning activities.
 - Activities- both inside and outside activities some initiated by the children and some adult lead activities.
 - Talk time- talking about the day, stories and a drink of water with special adult.
 - 3.00pm Home time
- *The day will vary on PE days, special occasions etc.
- *Fridays at 2.20pm we go to star assembly.



Foundation Stage Curriculum

Our indoor and outdoor provision provides continuous opportunities for developing the seven areas of learning

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development.
2. Communication and Language.
3. Physical Development
4. Literacy
5. Understanding the World
6. Mathematics
7. Expressive Arts and Design



Worried about your child?

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We will do our best to help you with any problems which might arise. Do not allow a small problem to become a big one, we are here to help.



How will my child's injuries be dealt with?

If your child has an injury a member of our team will administer first aid, it will be logged in our accident book and you will be informed at the end of the school day. If your child has any bump to their head we will call you immediately.

If it is a serious injury, parents/ carers will be contacted immediately.

School uniform

- Blue, grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. Girls can also wear blue and white summer dresses.
- Blue or white polo shirt.
- Blue cardigan or sweatshirt (no hooded jumpers)
- Shoes should be smart and practical (no trainers.)
- Please do not allow your child to wear jewellery in school.
- Uniform with the school logo on is available from the school office.

Please make sure every item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

You Will Need

1. Your child will need a bag containing a full change of clothes (not uniform) and a packet of wet wipes, in case they have an accident.
2. A PE Kit containing blue or black shorts and a white T-shirt. We suggest you don't provide your child with pumps for PE until February when we start to do some PE lessons outside.
3. Every day your child will need to bring a clear bottle of water with a sports cap with their name on.

"Food, Glorious Food!"

- The school provides dinners at a cost of £2.50 per day (correct May 2013). A school dinner will give your child a healthy meal cooked on the premises.
- Please bring the day's money to school every morning in a named purse or envelope.
- If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please see Mrs Piekarczyk or Mrs Mountford in the office.
- Free milk and fruit is provided every day so there is no need for your child to be given any snacks.

Breakfast club

- We have a breakfast club in the hall from 7.30am. Children pay £1.50 and can choose from a selection of breakfast foods.

After School Club

- Head Start Nursery have an after school club based at our school. For more information please ask our office staff or contact Sharon at Head Start Nursery.

Travelling to and from the Nursery

- If you have to travel by car, the school operates a drive-through, one way system from Chetwynd Street to Sparrow Street.
- Sparrow Street is the drop off zone and entrance through for pedestrians.
- The car park is for STAFF only.
- If you need to collect your child during the school day press the buzzer on the gate and speak to the office.



We look forward to September when you begin your wonderful journey of learning with us.