

Hello!

Now that all our children are in school and settled; I would like to take this opportunity to give you a very warm welcome to Huntingdon Nursery School.



Also to introduce you to Louise, our new level three practitioner who is supporting staff and children across all three classes.

Everyone is busy making new friends, sharing new experiences and 'having a go' at new challenges at home and at school.

There will be an opportunity after Half Term for you to meet your child's keyworker, to talk about how they have settled in school and share ideas about how to support their learning in school and at home. We will notify you of these dates and times very shortly. Please contact us via emails shared below if you are unable to 'chat' at pick up times.

We have arranged two parent meetings to share further information about school and the family centre. This is a chance to meet the office team, school governors, face to face. And also an opportunity for us to answer questions you may have. Please make a note of the dates:

Monday 3rd October at 12:30

Friday 7th October at 09:00



Cooking and snack donation

We ask each year for snack and cooking monetary donations. These donations help us fuel enhanced learning. **The suggested donation is £5 per term (£15 for the year).**

Please hand in your donation to the office or in an envelope to you class teachers.

We also hope to have a card reader in the office soon.

Many thanks for your support.

Volunteers

If you have time in the day and would like to help in Nursery please let us know. It's always helpful to have an extra pair of hands in class especially when we plan to cook with the children or take them for local walks.

If you could help with a walk to the Primary School playing field, the library or ducks then please let us know by talking to your child's class teacher.

Nursery Spaces

If you know anyone who is looking for a nursery place, we have spaces available for half or whole days including lunch club. Our half day **nursery places are free to all 3 and 4 year olds** - additional hours and places can also be arranged.

Funded 2's please check eligibility www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/free2's

30hr eligibility www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Opportunity to pay for additional sessions, call the office to discuss how we can support you.



Our Curriculum – What we would like children to learn whilst they are in Nursery

Please see our attached information about our curriculum and how we support your child's learning and development here at Huntingdon Nursery School.

If you would like to visit Nursery to look around again; now your child is settled please contact the office to arrange a visit.

Here is a summary of our curriculum priorities – key skills we would like your children to develop whilst they are with us.....

Key word	Key skills
Share	Share a thought or idea
Belong	Look after my friends and my classroom without being asked
Move	Cross the gorilla frame.
Create	Build and create a 3D model
Tell us	Make up and share (or adapt) a story
Using numbers	Being confident to use numbers everyday e.g. being a snack helper in school.
Find out more	Investigate a topic of personal interest

Further contacts : If you would like to contact your child's keyworker or email photos from home to share with us a special moment or to celebrate the achievement of a new skill then please email the class teacher - with your permission these photos can be displayed in class.

Lilac: Sharon: SOShea@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk

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Claire: Head@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk

Yellow: Anne: ASharp@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk
Nikki: NEvans@huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk

Birthdays

We love to celebrate birthdays at Nursery. If you would like to send in some biscuits or some fairy cakes on your child's birthday, please have a chat with your child's teacher to check on allergies. Please don't send in sweets or lollipops.

Facebook: For regular updates 'like' our Facebook page – Click here ➔



Click on here to access our school website page:
www.huntingdon-nur.cambs.sch.uk

COVID-19

Please check the latest guidance on Covid-19 by clicking this link

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

Primary School Places September 2023

Applications for primary School places for next September have opened. I will Email all Parents whose children this applies to with the Information shortly. Also each room will have information, so please ask them or come into the office if you have any other questions.

Term Dates

School Staff training day: Friday 21st October
Half Term: Monday 24th – Friday 30th October
Last day of term: Wednesday 21st December
Christmas Holidays: Thursday 22nd Dec -Tuesday 4th Jan
School closed for staff training: Monday 20th February