I'm **Harley!** Come and join me to find out more about our amazing **Nursery**! 2

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#### Welcome to our Nursery

Information Guide for Prospective Parents and Guardians

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Floreat Wandsworth Nursery is a vital part of our school. It is situated in its own section of the school building and has direct access to a large EYFS playground that is shared with Reception. The children have access to two further playgrounds, one of which has a large climbing frame and trim-trail. Our approach to learning is centred around the child, our staff have the experience and knowledge to close the gaps and get the best from our youngest learners.

During the school day, the children enjoy a wide range of activities including, carpet time, group time and time to follow their own interests. The children are able to access the rest of the school's resources including Character, Spanish, PE and dance lessons. We are also excited to announce that the children will take part in a 10-week Forest School programme during the Spring and Summer terms. The education is assessed against the EYFS curriculum.



"Good quality early years education can have a positive effect on the educational, cognitive, behavioural and social outcomes of children." (DofE SEED Study July 2017 & November 2021)

# Staffing

The Nursery provision is overseen by a qualified teacher with other qualified staff working within Nursery.



- The Nursery provision is part of main school sharing a Headteacher, Assistant Head Teachers, Head of Inclusion as well as other specialists
- Staff in the Nursery are part of whole school inset days and receive progressive, high quality training



### Curriculum

#### We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) 0-5 years olds

We take great pride in our Nursery curriculum offer. We have developed and adapted our provision to get the best outcomes for all children. Every week the children will be involved in:

- Jigsaw lessons
- Spanish lessons
- Sounds Write lessons
- T4W lessons
- Maths lessons
- PE lessons
- Free flow choosing inside and outside

Did you know, I am The only bird species that can fly backwards?

# A Typical Day

Every day your child will enjoy a broad range of different subjects and learning experiences. We follow a similar timetable every day, so that we can embed our classroom routines and master skills that are important within subjects, such as English and Maths.

8:30 - 9.10am	Morning Meeting and Phonics
9.10 - 10.00am	Choosing Time
10.00 - 10.20am	Break Time
10.20 - 10.30am	Fruit and Story
10.30 - 11.00am	Maths and English
11.00 - 11.30am	Washing hands and getting ready for lunch
11.30 - 12.30pm	Lunch/Break Time
12.30 - 1.00pm	Maths or English
1.00 - 3.00pm	Choosing Time
2.00 - 2.15pm	Knowledge/Character or Jigsaw
2.15 - 3.00pm	Choosing
3.00 - 3.30pm	Reflection and Milk Time

#### \*Subject to change

## Food

We have a family style approach to eating at our Floreat Wandsworth Nursery. We encourage exploration, enjoyment and healthy discussions around the topic of food.

- At snack time we offer a piece of fruit or a vegetable and we always discuss the name of item, how it grows, colour and taste
- We have free milk available to all Nursery children through the Cool Milk scheme (please complete link in starter pack)
- We provide labelled water cups for all children



If you would like your child to revive a packed lunch, please see the policy on our website

My favourite snack is Nectar - I have a long beak perfect for reaching into flowers to get it!

# **Trips and Visitors**

Throughout the year we welcome visitors into Nursery and provide opportunities to go on trips.

- Visitors to our Nursery include Earlsfield community police offices, our local school nurse, traffic safety officers, dentists and we have parents coming in to read to us weekly.
- We really enjoy being part of our community. We love taking local trips across to King George's Park, Earlsfield library and the local shops. In the Summer Term we take a coach to Bocketts Farm to visit the animals.
- We are a valued part of the school and we will join in with the Christmas Nativity, have a end of year performance and we are welcomed to events where outside agencies come in and talk to us.

# **Communicating with Parents**

Good working relationships are really important to us. We foster these by:

- Having an 'open door' policy
- Hosting a minimum of three Family Learning Events across the year
- Having three Parent Evening sessions across the year
- Class WhatsApp groups





"Partnerships with parents can be truly effective only when parents and practitioners work together to enable children to create meaningful connections to their wider world and to foster a love of learning."

(Birth to 5 Matters 2021)

### Uniform

Wearing a uniform develops a sense of belonging and it prepares children for school. Our Nursery children wear the same uniform as the rest of the school.

\*Our school uniform policy can be found on the Floreat Wandsworth Primary School website and is available to buy online and in-store from our official supplier, Stevensons.

HOME

Stevensons.

Parents

ROOD

TERM DATES 2020-21

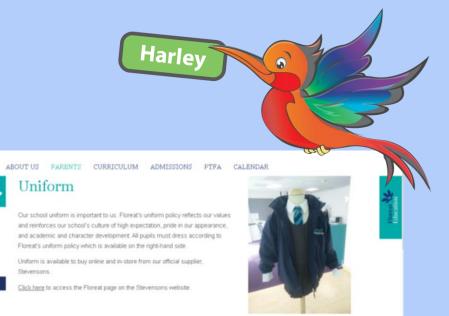
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ANTI-BULLYING

PUPIL PREMIUM SUBSIDY





#### Sessions

Our sessions are split into:

- Beginning of the week 15 hours
- End of the week 15 hours
- 30 hours over the week
- 34.5 hours over the week

\*Depending on demand/need all sessions may not be offered

	Nursery Sessions	
15 Hours Beginning of the week	<b>2.5 days</b> Mon & Tues 9.00 - 3.30pm Weds 9.00 - 11.00am	
15 Hours End of the week	<b>2.5 days - 5 Sessions</b> Weds – 1.00pm - 3.30pm Thurs – 9.00am-3.30pm Friday - 9.00am - 3.00pm	
30 Hours over the week	Mon, Tues, Thurs, 8.30 - 3.30pm Weds 8.30 - 11.00am, Fri 8.30 - 3.00	
34.5 Hours over the week	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8.30 - 3.30pm Fri 8.30 - 3.00	
Additional hours	Wednesday top up - 11.00am - 3.30pm or 8.30-1.00pm Daily 30 minute top up (to start the day at 8.30)	
School hot lunch	School lunch not included, please choose to bring a healthy packed lunch or pay for a school hot lunch	

## Funding

All children 3 years olds have access to 15 hours Free Early Education after they turn three (see funding grid) https://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/advice.page?id=mHtLLm-wrkl

Some 3-4 year olds will be eligible for an additional 15 hours- 30 hours https://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/advice.page?id=lyig22plQN4

Some 2 year olds will be eligible for 15 hours Free Early Education <a href="https://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/advice.page?id=EDI7XkjARVU">https://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/advice.page?id=EDI7XkjARVU</a>