



Welcome to Nursery (Foundation Stage 1)

Nursery here at Boyne Hill may be your child's first experience of school. We really hope that they enjoy their time with us whilst having fun and trying hard to reach their full potential. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

May we take this opportunity to introduce our nursery team this year:

						
Miss Pon-Waye Class Teacher	Mrs Daukszewicz Class Teacher <i>(Every other Tuesday)</i>	Mrs Glazik Teaching Assistant <i>(Mon-Fri p/t)</i>	Miss Dixon Teaching Assistant <i>(Mon-Thurs)</i>	Mrs Sufwan EAL Teaching Assistant <i>(Mon-Fri p/t)</i>	Mrs Chahal Teaching Assistant <i>(Thurs)</i>	Miss Hennessey Teaching Assistant <i>(Fri)</i>

At Boyne Hill Nursery we recognise that young children learn best when they are active. We understand that active learning involves other people, objects, ideas and events that engage and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that nursery education should be as practical as possible and has an ethos of learning through play.

We provide both structured and unstructured play opportunities inside and outside. These activities are designed to engage children in practical, first-hand experiences which will support them to discover, explore, investigate, develop their personal interests and areas of curiosity and help to make sense of the world around them as they begin to understand specific concepts.

Curriculum learning information for parents and carers can be found on the Nursery Curriculum page on the school website in the 'Our Nursery' area. Photos of the children in action will be uploaded on a regular basis too.

We realise how important it is for home and school to work together in supporting your children and we are happy to talk and discuss concerns and clarify points as they arise. The door is always open for you to come and ask questions or talk about any concerns or queries and you can discuss any issues with the class teacher or other member of the nursery team who will then pass this information on. Alternatively, you can contact us directly using the class email nursery@boynehillschool.org and Miss Pon-Waye will get back to you as soon as she can or we can arrange a phone call at a convenient time.

Miss Pon-Waye will be your child's teacher with the other adults supporting. This makes for a strong team with the children at the centre, enabling positive relationships to flourish and thus have a great impact on each child's holistic development.

Later on in the term you will be invited to attend a Parents' Evening appointment to discuss how your child has settled into Nursery as well as the chance for us to discuss the progress they are making and their targets

for the next term. Please make sure you attend this as it is vitally important for us to work together and give your child full support and encouragement throughout their time with us. Parent consultations will be held with Miss Pon-Waye.

Research and our experience shows how important it is that we all support the children so please engage with your child's learning so they have the most amazing foundation on which to build and develop a lifelong love of learning.

Just a few reminders about routines and equipment:

- Please follow the Nursery Uniform policy
- Please bring your child's book bag/reading folder every day
- Please bring a named water bottle every day
- Please bring a spare set of clothes every day in a small, named bag like a carrier bag or a backpack
- Please name all items of clothes, especially sweatshirts and shoes

Please make sure that your child is **on time**.

Morning Nursery opens at 8:45am and your child needs to be collected at 11:45am if they are not staying for lunch or at 12.25pm if they are.

Afternoon Nursery opens at 12:25pm and your child needs to be collected at 3:25pm.

If your child is unable to attend Nursery, please ring the school office. They should only be kept away from school if they are poorly which includes 48 hours from the last bout if they have sickness or diarrhoea.

We will not let any child go home with unfamiliar people or other parents unless this has been communicated to us or the school office.

I hope this helps and answers some of your questions. We look forward to working with you and your child this year and we are here to help in any way that we can. We look forward to a great year.

Best Wishes

Miss Pon-Waye and all the Nursery staff team