



North Primary School and Nursery

A town centre school with a strong community ethos



The Nursery

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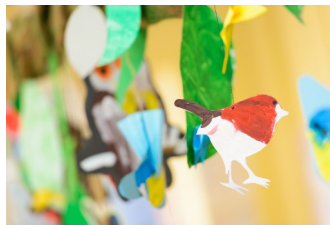
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The Nursery

The Nursery is located at the front of the school and has its own entrance. The inside space is bright, spacious and well-equipped. There is a separate playground.



The Nursery has places for 26 children in each session. Children are eligible for a funded place in Nursery the term after their third birthday and attend the morning or afternoon sessions (see next page).

Nursery education at North is led by a team of qualified teachers and early years support staff. The quality of provision was recognised during the last Ofsted inspection when inspectors commented that

“Children in the early years benefit from well-developed practical activities, inside and outdoors, which engage their interests and active participation. These, together with the caring support and encouragement of staff, enable children’s learning to flourish.”

Ofsted October 2017.



Free Early Education Entitlement

All children are offered 15 hours of funded nursery education per week in either the morning or afternoon sessions (depending on availability). The session times are

- morning sessions 8.30 to 11.30am or
- afternoon sessions 12.30 to 3.30pm

Free Extended Early Education Entitlement

In September 2017, we introduced the free Extended Early Education Entitlement. This provides up to 15 additional hours of nursery education for families who meet certain criteria. Parents can check if they are eligible on **www.childcarechoices.gov.uk**.

Eligible families can combine morning and afternoon sessions to cover the whole school day (8.30am to 3.30pm). Children need to bring a packed lunch. Parents will need to register and obtain a valid eligibility code before their child can start 30 hours of nursery education.

Meeting the demand for the extended provision has been an exciting challenge to ensure that as many children in our community as possible are able to secure and use their free entitlement for good quality nursery education.

If you are considering sending your child to our nursery, we would be delighted to show you around. Please call us to make an appointment.





Around half the children who attend school at North have previously attended our nursery whilst others go on to a number of local schools.

All children can start Reception having received a good start to their school lives and formal education, which prepares them well for school. This is

endorsed by the comments we receive from parents.

“As [‘s] parents we have seen a dramatic improvement in her ability to socialise, learn new things and her independence.

This is down to the amazing care and expert attention she has received at North Primary and Nursery. We cannot thank all of the staff enough and we know [] will miss you all deeply.

We look forward to a new chapter, knowing that our daughter has been perfectly prepared for this next step. “

July 2017

Nursery Applications

Parents can register their child on the waiting list after their second birthday by completing and returning an application form, which is available on our website www.northschool.org.uk or from the school office. Children are placed on the waiting list in age order. Parents are offered a place when a space becomes available.

Applications are currently being taken for places in our nursery for September 2018 for children who will be 3 years old before 31st August 2018. If you are interested in registering your child please complete an application form or speak to a member of staff.

Open Day Summer Term 2018

A Nursery Open Afternoon will be held in the summer term 2018. Families will be invited to visit the nursery, meet the staff and complete registrations for the Autumn Term. Full details will be available nearer the time and will be shown on the school website.