



Welcome to Ashwood Spencer Academy

NURSERY STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2020

Supporting parents and carers'



- ✧ To familiarise you with Ashwood Spencer Academy Nursery
- ✧ To introduce you to key staff
- ✧ To explain the daily routine in the Nursery
- ✧ To introduce you to learning through play

Joining Ashwood Spencer Nursery



- ✧ If you are interested in your child starting Nursery speak to our friendly office staff
- ✧ Children can attend Nursery once that turn 3 years of age
- ✧ We operate a 52 place Nursery for morning or afternoon sessions



Our Core Purpose and Principles



Our Core Purpose

'Working together to believe and achieve'

Our DREAM Expectations

Ashwood Spencer Academy is a community that wants everyone to DREAM. Everything we do promotes these values:

Ashwood Spencer Academy...a place to DREAM

D	Determined risk takers who want to succeed
R	Resilient and respectful learners
E	Expressive communicators
A	Ambitious achievers, unafraid of mistakes
M	Magic happens when you dream

Key people



Mrs. Baines-
Chambers
Principal



Mrs. Smith
Vice Principal &
EYFS Lead



Mrs. Clamp
Assistant
Principal &
SENCO



Miss Baines
Assistant
Principal & DSL



Miss Dodd
Nursery Teacher



Nursery Times



Morning Sessions 8:45 am - 11:45 am

Afternoon Sessions 12:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Parents are encouraged to help their child to find their name on the name board and help them to practice writing it.



Daily routine



- * Registration - developing name recognition
- * Short carpet session followed by child initiated learning
- * Phonic session - developing early reading skills
- * Child initiated learning/ outdoor learning
- * Dough disco /Squiggle whilst you Wiggle session - developing prerequisite writing skills
- * Story / Reflection



Learning through play



In our Early Years Foundation Stage it is our mission to create an environment where children flourish and develop the Characteristics of a Good Learner.



Clothes to wear to nursery



Our nursery children do not need to wear school uniform but some parents may prefer to dress their child in the uniform to save their clothes from paint and messy play stains.

During their learning the children will get messy and dirty.

Please dress your child in suitable washable clothes which are easy for them to change out of to help them to become independent.



Early Years Foundation Stage



**Children learn as they play.
Most importantly, in play
children learn how to learn.**

O. FRED DONALDSON

Our Learning



The Nursery unit is set up with a range of activities allowing children to learn by following their interests and develop holistically.



Our Learning



Adults scaffold children's learning through play, providing both adult led and child initiative learning opportunities.

All of the children in EYFS are working towards the Early Learning Goals and our staff are committed to supporting everyone in achieving their full potential in all areas of their development.



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Key areas of the school



Each area of the Nursery has resources which allow children to develop key skills and extend their own learning through carefully planned opportunities, resources and activities which are tailored to the children.



Key areas of the school



We have a shared outdoor area for the children to explore, socialise and develop their skills.

The children gain independence through choosing their own learning, taking risks and cultivating their interests. Outdoor learning is very important to children's development so please ensure that they have suitable outdoor clothing.



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We look forward to your child joining
our Nursery.

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