



Burlington
Infant & Nursery School
INSPIRATION, RESILIENCE, EXCELLENCE



Nursery

September 2025



Blue Nursery

Teacher - Miss Chisholm

Nursery Nurses - Mrs Datwani & Miss Taylor

Teaching Assistant- Miss Bernard



Miss Chisholm



Mrs Datwani



Miss Taylor



Miss Bernard

Green & Yellow Nursery

Teacher - Miss Cosgrove

Nursery Nurse - Mrs Hibberd

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Vieru



Miss Cosgrove



Mrs Hibberd



Mrs Vieru

Orange and Purple Nursery

Nursery Nurse - Sarah Williams

Teaching Assistant - Tharsh Parann



Mrs Williams



Mrs Parann

Start and Finish times

Blue Nursery (fulltime)

Start - 8.30 - 8.45

Pick up - 3.30 (door
opens at 3.25)

Green Nursery (am)

Start - 8.30 - 8.45

Pick up - 11.30 (door
opens at 11.25)

Yellow Nursery (pm)

Start - 12.30-12.45pm

Pick up - 3.30pm (door
opens at 3.25pm)

Orange Nursery (2yo am)

Start - 8.30-8.45

Pick up - 11.20-11.30

Purple Nursery (2yo pm)

Start - 12.30-12.45

Pick up - 3.20-3.30

Please be on time!

It is upsetting for your child if you are late. If you are late for drop off or pick up please go to the office first to fill in a late form.

What to bring to Nursery every day

Small rucksack

Change of clothes

Water bottle

Coat (warm or waterproof depending on the weather)

Summer - sunhat and sunscreen

Winter - hat and gloves



Nappies - 2 year olds only

Please put spare nappies and wipes in the back pack every day. We change the children if needed and always towards the end of their session.



Book Bags

We aim to ensure every child leaves Nursery with a love of books.

Every Friday we give your child a book to borrow. Please read it to your child and talk about the pictures and story. Please leave us a note in the Reading Diary.

You can buy book bags from www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk



Please name ALL items

Please name everything your child wears or brings to Nursery.

It is tricky for us to return lost items if they are not named.

Top tips

Buy a sharpie permanent marker pen to name things

Order some name labels to stick, iron or sew into clothes.



Daily Routine



Green, Yellow, Orange and Purple

Welcome and exploring

Carpet time learning session

Choosing learning inside and outside

Fruit and milk available

Tidy up time

Storytime/Rhymetime

Hometime/Go to Acorns

Blue

As above but instead of hometime we have lunchtime at 11.30am to 12.30pm.



Blue Nursery lunchtime



**Children sit at tables of 8 or 9 with an adult.
They are served a main course and desert and eat together**

- The main course is always served with vegetables and salad.
- Dessert is fruit or yoghurt everyday, and a pudding on Fridays.
- Children are encouraged to drink water with lunch.
- Children clear their own plate and cutlery away.
- Please let us know all dietary requirements and allergies.
- Please help your child learn how to use a knife and fork, drink from a cup and clear their own plate away.

What to wear

We have lots of fun at Nursery, your children will get dirty, messy, wet and muddy!

Children need to wear clothes that are not special, can be changed easily and are comfortable.

Track suit bottoms and a T-shirt and jumper are best.

Children need to wear clothes they will not trip over or fall down. No long skirts and dresses please.

Children need to wear trainers or shoes with velcro. No open toed sandals or flip flops or shoe laces please.



Fancy dress only on mufti days please.



2 Year Old uniform

The 2 year old children will be given a yellow T-shirt and jumper to wear.

Please ensure they have their name in and they wear them every day. This helps distinguish them from other children in the Nursery.

Nursery expectations

On starting Blue, Green and Yellow Nursery, I will:

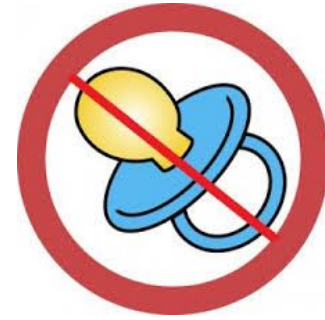
1. Go to the toilet, flush and wash my hands independently.



*Most children are toilet trained (through the day) by age 3, becoming dry through the night between the ages of 3 and 4. **They should also be able to wipe themselves** and pull up their own pants. Please help them learn how to do this before they start Nursery. We do not routinely take children to the toilet. If you need help with toilet training please ask us.*

2. Leave my dummy at home

Health professionals recommend that by age 3 children should no longer be using a dummy, sucking a thumb or drinking from a baby bottle. Continued use of dummies/ bottles or thumb sucking can and does affect children's speech development.



3. Put my coat on and take my coat off independently



Zips may be easier and quicker for young children to manage.



4. I can put my shoes on and take them off

Please choose shoes that slip on or fasten with Velcro.

5. I can drink from a cup

Let your child practice drinking from a cup without a lid, only pour small amounts at a time to avoid spills.



6. I can blow my own nose and then put the tissue in the bin.

Show your child how to blow and wipe their nose, throw the tissue in the bin .



7. I can share and have kind hands and kind feet.



Nursery Indoors

- Role play areas
- Creative areas
- Construction area
- Computing area
- Maths area
- Playdough table
- Fruit and milk table
- Musical instruments
- Books, books, books everywhere!
- Mark making, drawing and writing



Outdoors

- Climbing frame and slide
- Climbing the hill and tunnel
- Role play area
- Construction area
- Mud kitchen
- Vegetable and herb garden
- Flower garden
- Maths and writing
- Sand pit and water area
- Reading sofa



Nursery Woodland School

- A natural area next to Nursery
- Children in Blue, Green and Yellow Nursery will have opportunity to learn and play there regularly.
- The aims are to help children build relationships with the natural world and develop confidence, self-esteem and resilience.
- More information will be given in September.

Tapestry

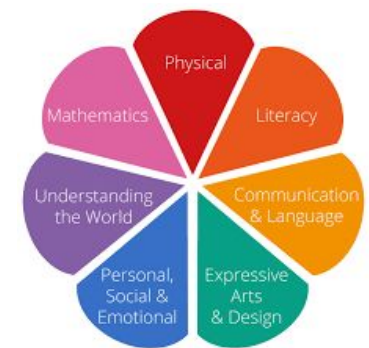
- Our online learning journey
- You will receive photos showing what your child is doing in Nursery, special occasions, festivals and events
- You can respond by 'likes' or writing a response
- You can send us pictures of what you have been doing, wow moments, special trips or occasions.
- We will sign you up in September
- There is one Tapestry account per family



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Curriculum

- Every child's progress is monitored daily through their adult led work, child initiated play and observations.
- Parent and teacher dialogue and parent consultations in October and February.
- The two year olds receive a 2 year old check report in the Autumn and all children receive an official summer report.
- These are the areas of learning. The 2 year old children focus on 3 of these (PSED, C&L and Physical).
- Workshop with more detail in September
- Daily carpet sessions include all areas of curriculum
- Music - all children have a weekly music lesson



Getting ready for Reading and Writing

- Children need strong bodies
 - get lots of exercise, walk when possible, go to the park
- Children need strong fingers and pencil grip
 - do finger exercises, play with playdough and lego
- Children need good listening skills
 - go for listening walks
- We use the Little Wandle Phonics scheme for Nursery children
- We help children learn to recognise and write their names
 - If you are helping with this at home please teach the letter sounds not names and lower case letters not capitals.



Parental Involvement

We aim to work in partnership with you as much as possible.

- Please use Tapestry.
- Talk to us at the door.
- Parent workshops throughout the year - Tapestry, Reading, Maths etc.
- Parenting Course

Come and Visit

- Science Day, Sports Day and half termly Reading session
- Festivals - come and help us learn about different cultures and religions
- Concerts - Christmas and Rhyme Time Challenge

What's going on?

- Tapestry for 'Next Week in Nursery' posts
- Half termly Newsletter to find out what is happening
- School Newsletter on a Friday

Class Reps

- Each class has one or two parent who helps with communication and school events. Please let us know if you would like to help. It is best if you have already had a sibling in the school at this stage.

Top tips for happy children!



A good breakfast or lunch before Nursery.

A full nights sleep- We suggest being in bed by 7pm every night.



Limit screen time.

If your child does not want to come into Nursery please encourage them by saying 'have fun', wave and smile, walk away and leave them with us. Try not to linger by the door.

Tell your child what is happening in Nursery that day and talk about it at the end of the day.

Safeguarding

- It is our duty to safeguard and ensure the wellbeing of all children at the school.
- We will teach children about who to talk to when they feel worried about anything - 'safe adults'.
- We are here to support families...
- 4 safeguarding officers:

Mrs Docwra Mrs Yay-Walker Mrs Easty Mrs McEvoy



School Rules



- No scooting/cycling anywhere on school site.
- No pets anywhere on school site.
- No smoking/vaping anywhere on school site.
- We operate a 'no photographs' rule, except with permission on special assemblies and concerts.
- No phones at drop off/pick up.
- No social media.
- Parents and Visitors Code of Conduct.
- Please do not bring food into school unless by prior agreement.
- No nuts



Attendance

- Attendance policy on website:
 - Children must attend nursery every day and on time
 - Parents must phone or email the office on the first day of absence by 9:00 (a.m.) or 12:30 (p.m.)
- Requests for absence must be made in writing in advance

Authorised absence	Unauthorised absence
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● child is ill● urgent hospital or therapy appointment● extreme weather /school closure● family bereavement● temporary exclusion● exceptional reason:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ religious observance (1 day)○ family wedding (1 day)○ application for a 'performance licence' - (1 day/term) - attendance must be over 90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● absent without explanation● unsatisfactory explanation, e.g. woke up late, birthday, sibling was ill● 'medical' or 'sickness' reasons immediately prior or after a school holiday, with no evidence provided● Any trips or holidays● Any term time absence which is not exceptional/emergency

If your child is unwell

Please do not bring your child to school with:

- a temperature of 37.5 or over.
- chicken pox (unless the spots have crusted over)
- vomiting or diarrhoea (they can come in 48 hours after the last episode)

Please call the office on 0208 942 1586 before their session begins.

If your child is well enough to come in but has had an injury (bump or fall), calpol, piriton or any other medicine please let us know when you drop off.

Payments



- Payments for paid places, lunch club and Acorns are payable half a term in advance.
- For parents with '30 hour' funding codes, please refresh your code every 3 months.
- If you currently have a code with end date before 31st August this code must have been refreshed before this date. Otherwise you will be charged as we can not claim it.
- You will shortly receive an invitation to sign up to 'School Gateway' which is the school's payment and communication app.
- Once registered you will be able to view payments due and also make payments.
- We also accept payment by childcare voucher/tax free childcare.
- The deposit that you would have paid to secure your child's place will be applied as part payment to Autumn 1 fees.

Admissions and Dates

You should all know your child's:

- CLASS - Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Purple
- INITIAL STAY + PLAY - 1 hour slot on 27 June
- HOME VISIT - at your home on 2 or 3 Sept
- TRANSITION STAY + PLAY - 1 hour slot on Fri 5 Sept
- START DATE - w/c 8 Sept, staggered dates



If you don't know these, or have any questions, please see me at the back of the hall after this talk.

Thank you for coming

You are now welcome to join
us to have a look in the
Nursery.

