

# Captain Cook Primary School



Lingfield  
Education Trust

## Welcome to NURSERY !

**We are a happy and friendly school nursery where all families are welcome and children thrive!**

Our busy nursery is led by a qualified teacher and caring and experienced support staff. Children can start Nursery after their 3rd birthday.

Our aim in Nursery is to nurture and develop each child as an individual while helping them become "Reception ready". When children leave our Nursery they are happy, confident and used to a school setting and routines before joining full time school.

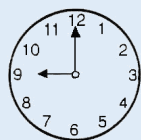
**We have 15 or 30 hours places available.**



Families can access their universal entitlement to 15 hours nursery provision by selecting a morning or afternoon session when they apply. Alternatively, we offer 30 hour places for families who are entitled to eligibility for working parents or those who wish to pay for the additional hours.

To ask about applying, the cost of additional hours or to arrange a visit, please call: **01642 315254**

### THE NURSERY DAY



**Our Nursery opens its doors at 8.30am and closes them at 8.50am.**

**The register is taken at 9.00am.**

**Our morning session finishes at 11.30am.**



Nursery lunch time is from **11.30am—12.30pm**. All children who stay for lunch bring a packed lunch from home.

Children are offered a snack of fruit and milk/water in the morning and afternoon.

**Our afternoon session starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 3.30pm.**



### WHAT DO CHILDREN WEAR TO NURSERY?

Although school uniform is not compulsory in Nursery, many of our families choose to wear one as they are a practical choice for children who will be running, jumping and getting messy!

Our school uniform consists of a **white polo shirt, red jumper or cardigan and black or grey trousers, leggings, skirts or dresses.**

We recommend children wear black or grey jogging bottoms or leggings in Nursery as they are easy for children to play in and take on and off when they visit the toilet.

Shoes should be practical and easy to take on and off. Please avoid shoe laces whenever possible. Velcro is best.



Uniform can be purchased from any shop and does not have to have a school logo. If you do wish to purchase uniform with the school logo from our suppliers you can visit our school website for further details.



### WRAP AROUND CARE



Our staff-led **Breakfast** and **After School Club** offer a great solution for busy families.

**Breakfast Club** is open from **7.30am**. Children are offered breakfast (toast or cereal with fruit and yogurt) and taken, by a member of staff, to their class at the start of the day.

**After School Club** is open until **6pm**.

Children are dropped off by staff at the end of the day and offered a snack and lots of activities.

School holiday clubs are also available during most school holidays.

**Please call school or see our Wrap Around Care**

### What will they need to bring every day?



All children in Nursery will be given a bookbag when they join us. They will need to bring it on Monday when we change our home loan books. Book bags make it easier for us to communicate with home and for children to carry their books, pictures, letters and party invitations!



All children will need a drawstring bag to keep in Nursery containing spare clothes, pants and socks in case of accidents. Always bring a warm coat.



We go outside whatever the weather!



## Getting ready for Nursery!

Learning starts the moment your child enters Nursery. Our broad and balanced curriculum is carefully planned to ensure we embed the key skills and knowledge our children will need to succeed in school.

You can read our full curriculum document on our school website at:

[captaincookprimary.co.uk](http://captaincookprimary.co.uk)

Here are three ways that you can support your child to be Nursery ready and links to support if you need it.

### Help your child to become a talker!

Take every opportunity to sing, play and talk to your child.

Don't worry if English isn't the main language spoken at home. Bilingualism is an advantage, not a problem.

Read to your child all of the time. Sharing books is one of the most important things we can do to help our children become learners.

Visit the library for free books to share with your child.

Visit : [libraries.middlesbrough.gov](http://libraries.middlesbrough.gov)



### Help your child start to recognise their emotions and how to manage them!

Temper tantrums are completely normal in young children and form part of their natural emotional development.

Our job, as adults, is to recognise their feelings of frustration while teaching them how to cope when things can't go their way.

In Nursery we teach the children to be kind, take turns and share toys. They also learn to be patient and follow instructions.

Don't be afraid to say "no" to your child when you have to and remember to give lots of praise and love when they are doing the right thing.

For advice on managing behaviour

visit: [learning.nspcc.org.uk](http://learning.nspcc.org.uk)



### Help your child start to manage their own needs (including going to the toilet and feeding themselves).

We know how important these steps are to help children in being "school ready".

We are always there to support any children who need help in these areas.

You can help us, by allowing your child the chance to explore using cutlery and feeding themselves.

Try making a start on toilet training before your child joins Nursery as this will help them settle in quickly and feel independent.

For information on how to introduce toilet training

Visit : [eric.org.uk](http://eric.org.uk)



## SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AT CAPTAIN COOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Captain Cook Primary School we understand that all children develop at their own pace and have a range of needs that can change over time.

We recognise that, for some children, this may mean they need additional support in school. Our excellent SENDCo, Miss Martin, works tirelessly with families and outside agencies to help us meet the needs of all children to the best of our ability.

When applying for a Nursery place, we ask you share any diagnosis or concerns you have about the health, emotional, learning or development needs of your child, with a member of staff, as soon as possible.

This helps us to meet their needs effectively.

**To make an appointment to speak with Miss Martin, our SENDCo,**

**Call: 01642 315254** email:

**[admin@captaincookprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@captaincookprimary.co.uk)**



## Joining and Starting our Nursery



You can apply to join our Nursery at any time. Please complete an application form.

We will send confirmation when we have received it.

- ◆ You will be sent a start date for your child depending on their age and our availability in Nursery.
- ◆ Our Nursery teacher will contact you to arrange a visit for you and your child a week or two before their start date. At this visit your child will get the opportunity to explore our Nursery, meeting the staff and other children while you chat with the teacher and fill in some key information.
- ◆ We have a flexible approach to children's start at Nursery, being led by you as their parent and the emotional well being of your child. We may ask you to bring them a little later than the other children and collect a little earlier while they are still becoming used to our Nursery. The teacher will discuss this with you at your visit.
- ◆ We use Class Dojo to message parents and share pictures. We will set up an account for you at your visit.



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