



# Welcome to

# Pitmaston Pre-School Nursery



# Enjoy, Aspire, Achieve

# Who's who at Pitmaston

## Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Kate Wilcock  
Headteacher

Watch Mrs Wilcock's  
welcome video on  
this page.



Mrs Sara Bream  
Deputy Head



Mrs Jane Lyons  
Assistant Head



Mrs Sue Bladen  
Business Manager

## Office Team



Mrs Potter  
Receptionist



Miss Wearing  
School Administrator



Mrs Lewis  
Finance

# Early Years Welcome



We hope that this presentation will provide information to help you understand the transition process and to ensure that you both feel confident and ready when September comes.



Vicky Snape  
Early Years Phase Leader

Contact me using this email : [office@pitmaston.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@pitmaston.worcs.sch.uk)

# Pre-School Nursery Team



Miss G Price  
Teacher



Mrs L Shurey  
Teaching Assistant

# Staggered Start

- We are now offering a staggered start for September for children joining
- The dates for this are Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- These sessions will run from 8:40 – 11:40am and will be in groups of a maximum of 15
- Please sign up to a session after the presentation

All children will begin normal hours from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

# Inclusion Team



Emily Cameron – Inclusion Co-ordinator



- Every child at Pitmaston receives quality first teaching within the classroom but for those pupils who may require further support, additional help may be provided through individual or group interventions.
- A referral may also be made to an outside agency to seek further advice and support for your child. Parental consent is always gained before any referral is made.

- Kelethé Pusharski – Family Support Worker

# Life of 3-4 year olds at Pitmaston



- Story time
- Sand play
- Science
- Read Write Inc
  - Maths
- Water play
- Sports coaches





- Role play
- Nursery rhyme time sessions
- PE – developing confidence and ability in gross motor skills/ dance/ gymnastics
- School theme days e.g. Healthy eating week
- Mindfulness – peer massage, breathing techniques
- Yoga





# A typical Nursery session:



- 8:40 Nursery day starts
  - Morning activities
- 9.00 Circle time > Read Write Inc
- 9.20 Very Important Playtime (VIP) in and outdoors
- 10.15 Snack café open
- Continue with Very Important Playtime (VIP) activities
- 11.20 Maths Circle time
- 11.30 Nursery Rhyme and Story time
- 11.40 Morning session ends
- 11.50 Lunch
- 12 pm Children arrive for afternoon session



# Being Pre-School ready



This skills mat will help you and your child prepare for September so they can make the most of the opportunities at Nursery.



Useful links with more information and ideas:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/school-year/school-year-guides/what-to-expect-in-the-early-years/>

# What you will need



## Things you will need for Pre-School



Warm, waterproof outdoor coat with a hood and hats/ mittens if needed. If possible, salopettes for outdoor play.



Small rucksack/ bag to keep belongings in.

Wellies to stay in Pre-School.



Healthy packed lunch box if staying for lunch.



Named, full water bottle provided for each session attended.



Pre-School navy polo top with the school logo, available to purchase from School Togs worn with comfortable leggings/ trousers/ skirt/shorts.

PE Kit- consisting of a white polo shirt with the school logo, black shorts and PE pumps (Available from School Togs)

Spare clothes and lots of pants, if toilet training.



Shoes with Velcro fastenings (no high tops/ buckles please).

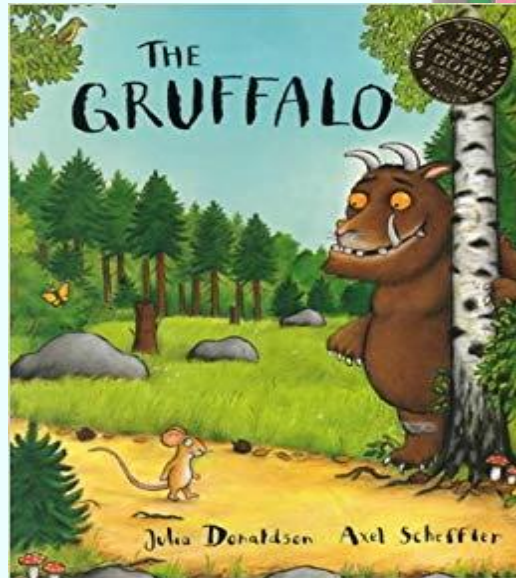
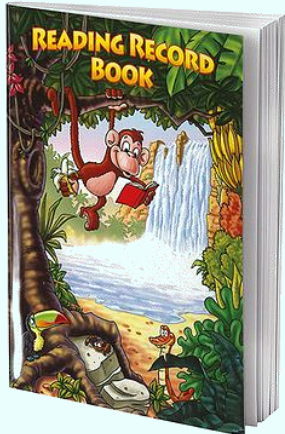


Please label everything with your child's name so that it can be identified and returned if it gets lost.

It would really help us and the children's independence if they can identify their coat, rucksack and lunchbox.

# We will provide:

- Home book bag and Reading log
- Book to share with your child daily
- Fruit snack
- Milk



# Online Learning Journal



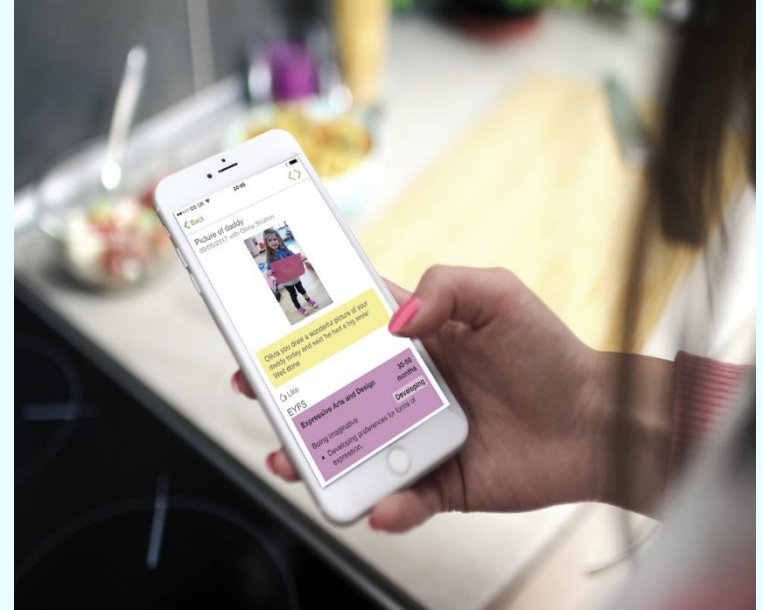
We currently use a secure online journal called Tapestry to share photos of what your child has been learning.

You can also use this to send us photos of home learning.

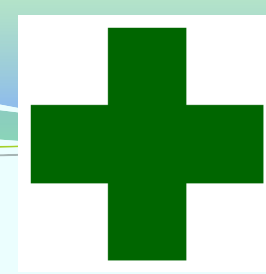
Parent partnerships are of the utmost importance here at Pitmaston

If you have any concerns or questions please contact your child's class teacher

call the school office and leave a short message and Miss Price will get back to you.



# Medical Matters



- If you have any medical concerns about your child please make an appointment to discuss them with a member of the Pre-School team.
- Only prescribed medicines can be administered in school.
  - Please do not send them in with your child but take them to the school office and Mrs Potter will ask you to complete a form so we can administer the medicine safely.
- If your child needs an inhaler or epi-pen, please ensure that one is brought in through the school office where a care plan will be prepared if needed. This will remain in school.
- Head lice love shiny, clean hair. Please check your child regularly and let the school office or class teacher know if you find anything. If your child has long hair please ensure this is tied back.
- Further guidance about illness can be found in the Pre-School handbook which will be sent out shortly via e-mail.



# Behaviour and Rewards

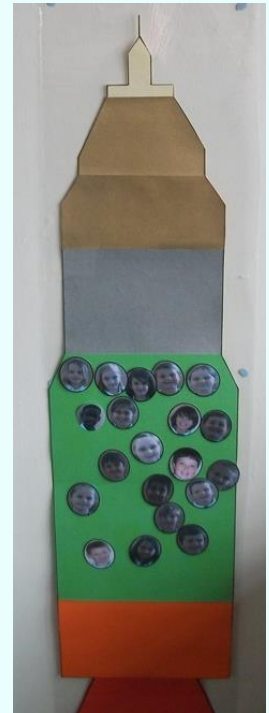


We are very proud of the behaviour of our pupils. We have clear expectations and all staff, across school use consistent language when talking to the children about their behaviour. We ask that the children follow our Golden Rules, which are:



- Be kind and look after each other.
- Be sensible and make the right choices.
- Always do your best.
- Listen to an adult and do as you're asked first time.

Children are praised for making good choices and for following these rules.



# 30 hour Funding

- Working parents are entitled to up to 30 hours free early years provision the term following their third birthday **if parents meet the eligibility criteria.**
- Parents **must** apply every 3 months for the additional free hours through the Government's online Childcare Service <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk> which is open for you to register. It is advised to apply in July 2023 to take advantage of the 'grace period' in case either parent is no longer eligible. **Eligibility for the additional free hours is determined by HMRC through the online application.**
- Please be aware **all three year olds are entitled to 15 hours** of free early years provision the term following their third birthday. If your child is attending for more than funded hours fees will be payable in advance at the cost of £4.60 an hour. Please be advised that non-payment could result in a reduction in your child's hours or a loss of the place.
- You will be given an initial funding form electronically to complete for September term 2023. Please ensure we have received these to enable us to claim for your child.
- If your child attends over 30 hours in Pre-School, you will be invoiced by the School Office for these additional hours at £4.60



Any questions