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## Important Information

### Opening Hours:

- **Morning session: 8.45a.m. – 11.45a.m.**
- **The nursery is closed during the school holidays and bank/public holidays. Please see the school website for term dates and special school activities.**
- **Late Pick-Up:** We require parents to collect their children promptly at 11.45 a.m. Late fees will apply to the sum of £1 for every 1 min after 11:45 a.m. There will be a 5min late period before we start charging.

## Hello and Welcome to Trumpington Meadows Nursery

Nursery pupils learn through play and playful activities (for example, going on a listening walk, looking for shapes in the outdoor environment and making constructions). We have guided learning sessions with the adults throughout the day in small groups. We gather together to sing songs, play games and listen to stories. Each half term our learning begins with a topic as a starting point to engage and inspire the children. Within this is the opportunity for the children’s own interests to develop and direct the course that the topic will take.

### Settling-In

Nursery begins with a settling-in period to ensure each child feels safe and secure in their new surroundings. Once we have completed a home visit, children will have a staggered entry over the first few weeks, giving the children and adults time and space to get to know each other.

Each child is unique and takes on new challenges in a different way. If you feel your child is not yet ready for a full day or even a full session there is room for flexibility in the first few weeks so please speak to any member of staff to discuss how best to settle your child.

### Our Areas of Learning

Nursery follows the EYFS curriculum which is based around the following seven areas of learning:

Prime Areas:	Specific Areas:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal, Social and Emotional Development</li> <li>• Physical Development</li> <li>• Communication and Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Understanding the World</li> <li>• Expressive Arts and Design</li> </ul>





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We also plan activities and resource our environment to encourage children to develop their own 'Characteristics of Effective Learning'. Beginning to develop these skills, such as perseverance, taking a risk, thinking critically and making links, will equip them as learners throughout their school life and beyond.

To find out more please take a look at the school website [www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk](http://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk). The following document is a useful guide to the EYFS curriculum:



You can find it here:

<https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf>

### Uniform and Clothing

Nursery children are encouraged to wear school uniform. We have adjusted the uniform policy so it is better suited to wet/ messy play! The priority for Nursery children is for them to be comfortable so that they can access all learning opportunities. One of the primary objectives of a child's year in Nursery is that they become much more independent with their dressing and going to the toilet. Shoes should have Velcro fastenings rather than laces and trousers and skirts ideally should have elastic waists rather than tricky buttons and belts. Darker coloured tops are a preference over white as they are easier to keep clean. Although aprons are worn, clothes can still end up getting paint and other messy play resources on them. We therefore recommend a combination of the following items:

- Bottle green or white plain t-shirt or polo shirt
- Dark (e.g. black, grey, navy) tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Grey dresses or skirts/ green gingham dresses
- Shoes with Velcro or no fastenings (no shoelaces please)
- Bottle green jumper/ cardigan with or without the school logo

If you do choose to send them in uniform this can be ordered through our recommended supplier [www.bigfishschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.bigfishschoolwear.co.uk) or purchased at a local supermarket.

### What to bring to Nursery:

- **A full change of spare clothes** - Please ensure each item is **named** and available at Nursery every day (these can be left in a bag on your child's peg)





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- **A pair of welly boots** (again please label these with your child's name and leave at Nursery on the welly racks)
- **Extra layers** - e.g. jumpers/cardigans and hats, scarves, gloves (during the winter months)
- **A warm, waterproof coat**
- **A sunhat** (during the spring/summer months)

We take the children outside every day whatever the weather so please ensure they are appropriately dressed.

#### Provided by Nursery:

- **Snack** – a piece of fruit or vegetable (carrots, tomatoes, bananas, apples, tangerines and raisins)
- **Milk and water** (water provided in a named water bottle)
- **A book bag and water bottle**