

## **Important Information**

### **Opening Hours:**

- Morning session: 8:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.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.

Hello and welcome to Trumpington Meadows Nursery

In Nursery we 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 our teachers 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.

In Nursery we follow the EYFS curriculum which is based around the following seven areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

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 school and beyond.

### Things 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)
- **A pair of welly boots** (again please label these with your child's name and leave at Nursery on the welly racks)
- **A warm, waterproof coat**
- **A sunhat** (during the spring/summer months)
- **A bag/book bag** for your child's drawings/paintings etc and letters
- If your child is still in nappies please provide spare nappies, nappy bags and wipes.

### Provided by Nursery:

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

### Late Pick-up:

- We will require parents to collect their children promptly at 11.50 a.m. Late fees will apply to the sum of £1 for every 1 min after 11:50 a.m. There will be a 5min late period before we start charging.

## **Online Learning**

Here are some useful websites for you to visit:

<http://cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning> Cambridgeshire County Council's Education Department have brought together some super resources for you. Visit the website and choose Early Years. You will find some great website links and daily challenges.

<https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/> This website has some fantastic early years activities for you to try.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> Support with developing understanding of number.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks> This will help your child with their phonics.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/things-to-do> The NT have pulled together some great craft, baking and garden activities for you to explore.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> This is a good website for all sorts of games and activity

<https://cambspboro.50thingstodo.org> 50 Things to do before you are 5.