



Welcome to
Sutton Road Primary School and Nursery!

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We are very pleased to be welcoming you and your child to our wonderful school.

We are excited to meet you all and begin working with our new and returning families.

We understand that starting school is an important milestone and can be quite daunting and so Button Bear from Sutton Road will be here to help you with everything. He has written this booklet with information you need to ensure a smooth and enjoyable start in our Nursery.

Who are my grownups?

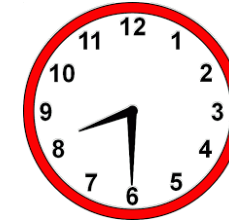


I'm Mrs. Coleman and
I am the Early Years
Lead.



I'm Mrs. Barton and I
am a teaching assistant
in Nursery.

Nursery sessions



Morning Session = 8:30am - 11:30am

Afternoon session = 12:15pm - 3:15pm

30 Hours funded children, will attend nursery from 8:30am - 2:30pm.

If your child is in receipt of 30 hours funding, please send a packed lunch every day.

We understand that some families may wish for their child to remain in Nursery until 3:15pm to allow for collection in line with the end of the school day. To support this, we are pleased to offer a 'top-up' option. This additional 45-minute session can be purchased at a cost of £3.00 per day.

All top-up time can be booked and paid for in advance via Arbor.

Bookings are to be made for a **whole half-term** at a time, to enable us to plan effectively around staffing and gate openings.



What does our Nursery look like?



This is our home corner.



This is our reading nook.



This is our water area.



This is our dough area.



Outside, we have lots of exciting things to play with, including water, construction, fairy houses, mud kitchen, trikes, and scooters.

Summer Readiness Activities

Little things can make a BIG difference!
Fun ideas to help your child feel ready and confident for their
EYFS journey. ❤️



Routine and Time

Try to build a
simple daily
routine.
Practise getting
dressed and
ready together.



Independence Skills

Encourage your
child to try small
things on their
own.
Like using cutlery,
drinking from a
cup and tidying
up toys.



Talk, Read and Sing

Talk about your
day, read stories
together and sing
songs.
It helps build
language and
listening skills.



Feelings Matter

Talk about
feelings and
encourage your
child to share
how they feel.
We are here
to help.



Play and Explore

Give time for
play, both
inside and
outside.
It builds
creativity,
confidence and
curiosity.



Talking About School

Look at photos
of our school,
read our booklet
together and talk
about the exciting
things ahead!



Every child is unique.
Small steps lead to
BIG adventures! ❤️

We can't wait to welcome your child
and learn together!



If you have any questions or
would like to talk, please
let us know.

We're here for you!



Other information

Arriving at school on time is very important for many reasons; often, children just starting school will begin to form friendships at the gate as they wait to come into school, and this can be very helpful for those who may struggle at the beginning to say goodbye to their grown-ups.

We begin our learning in school straight away and children arriving late will often miss this vital part of their learning and development. You as parents give your children the message that school is important.

We have a snack time in Nursery when the children have a piece of fruit and some milk, (*you do not have to send in any food*). Snack time is a time where we share stories with the children. Stories develop listening and communication skills, improve concentration and memory, create a sense of wonder and help to understand our world.

If you would like your child to have milk, you will need to register on:

www.coolmilk.co.uk

And finally...

Don't forget to look for an email invite to 'Evidence Me' where you can view your child's learning journey online and discover the observations the staff have taken.

Please look out also for a link to join our Class Dojo, another place where we can share what the class has been getting up to. This is a **free app** which you can download.

