WELCOME TO KINGFISHER CE ACADEMY NURSERY



DISCOVERING AND LEARNING TOGETHER, SO ALL CAN FLOURISH

.

'A TREE PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER, WHICH YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN SEASON' (PSALM 1:3)

Kingfisher
CE ACADEMY

The Park Academies Trust

Welcome

Welcome to Kingfisher CE Academy! We are delighted that you are considering us for the start of your child's educational journey. Our enthusiastic and committed Early Years team is here to support both your child and your family as you embark on this exciting path. When your child joins our nursery, you will meet their Key Worker to fill out the All About Me paperwork. This information helps us understand your child better and tailor our support during the settling process. Our approach to settling-in is personalised for each child, and we will discuss this with you during your visit.

Meet the Team

Leadership

Head Teacher



Ms Bishop

EYFS Lead &
Reception Teacher



Mrs Pickford

Nursery Lead



Emma

Early Years TAs



Sam



Esther

Sessions

Our sessions run from 8:30am until 3pm Monday to Friday. We are term time only.

Morning session - 8:30am until 11:30am
Afternoon session- 12:00pm until 3pm
All Day session - 8:30am until 3pm

We accept all types of government funding from three years of age.

You can also purchase additional sessions.
Three hour session - £18

We require your child to take a minimum of 4 sessions per week to help support your child when settling and with their learning. If you would like to change your sessions, we require 4 weeks written notice.

What you will need

- Appropriate coat
- Appropriate clothing for the weather
- Water bottle
- Backpack
- Change of clothes
- Nappies and wipes
- Wellies
- Waterproof suit(we do have a few in nursery)









Please label everything!

Snack

Children are encouraged to try a variety of foods during snack time. The nursery staff ensure that snack time is a fun and engaging experience by involving the children in the preparation process, such as spreading their own butter or hummus. The snack is reliant on donations from parents. There is a tub available for donations. Anything you can contribute is greatly received.

Please make sure the school is informed of and updated with any allergies or dietary requirements, This can be done via the school office.

Lunch

Lunch at the nursery is between 11.30am and 12 noon.

Hot meals can be ordered for £2.70 using the School Food United app or you can provide your child with a cold packed lunch instead. Please note children's lunchboxes should not contain products containing nuts or sesame seeds.

Tapestry

To track your child's learning and development at the nursery, we use an app called Tapestry. This online platform serves as a learning journey, allowing us to upload photographs and observations. Additionally, you can contribute by uploading your own photos and comments, sharing your experiences and activities at home.

Antony Class

Welcome to Antony Class, our nurturing EYFS environment within our Church of England School. We provide a warm, inclusive and caring setting where every child is valued as a unique individual. Learning is carefully planned through high-quality continuous provision enabling children to explore their interests, develop independence and build confidence through play. We support children's personal, social and academic developmentm, helping them to flourish and develop a love of learning in a safe and stimulating environment.

Learning

Our aim is to create a nurturing and supportive environment where every child can thrive and achieve their full potential. We focus on building a strong foundation through play-based learning, fostering curiosity, and encouraging exploration. Each child is unique, and we celebrate their individual strengths and interests, tailoring our approach to suit their developmental needs.

Our dedicated team regularly engages in professional development to stay updated with the latest educational practices and to ensure the highest quality of care and education. We collaborate closely with parents and carers, maintaining open communication to support each child's journey.

In our classrooms, you'll find a welcoming and inclusive space filled with opportunities for children to engage in a variety of eperiences that promote social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth. From storytelling and creative arts to outdoor exploration and problem-solving challenges, we strive to inspire a lifelong love of learning.

Sickness

if your child is unwell, please contact the school before 9.00am on the first day of absence informing the school of the reason for absence. As part of our safeguarding procedures, the school office will endeavour to contact the parent, carer or other emergency contacts if no message has been received regarding the reason for the absence and to check on the safety of the child.

If your child is absent due to vomiting or diarrhoea, they should not return to school for the next 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. This is to reduce the risk of infection to other children and adults at school.

Attendance

Regular attendance at Nursery is important for your child's development. If your child is absent due to illness, holiday or for any other circumstance, please let us know as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we are unable to refund fees for missed sessions but exceptional circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.

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