

# Welcome to Southridge Nursery 2025



Summer visit sessions  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Each child will have one visit to the Nursery with a parent/carer for 45 minutes. This is an opportunity to play inside and outside and talk to Nursery staff.

September staggered start  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> September

All children will have **one** full session at Nursery in a small group. They will then all start on Monday 8th September.

In the morning and afternoon we offer a flexible drop off and pick up time.

AM 8.45-9.00  
PM 12.30-12.45

11.30-11.4  
3.15-3.30





Play is the  
highest form  
of research

Albert Einstein





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- **Continuous provision in early years education** refers to the resources and learning opportunities that are consistently available to children, allowing them to engage, explore, and learn at their own pace. It creates an enabling environment where children can freely explore and make independent choices, fostering active learning. This approach ensures that children have ongoing access to rich learning experiences throughout the day, promoting their development and engagement in various activities.











It's not dirt.....  
I am learning!

I have been exploring in  
the garden and mud  
kitchen!

I have been busy  
cooking!

I have been working my  
fingers in Dough Disco!

I was using my  
imagination with glitter  
and junk!

I have been practising  
writing my name!

I was being creative  
with paint!

**Think of your child's uniform as  
overalls for learning.**

We will be getting very messy whilst cooking, exploring, investigating, being creative and much more. Do expect your child's uniform to get dirty!

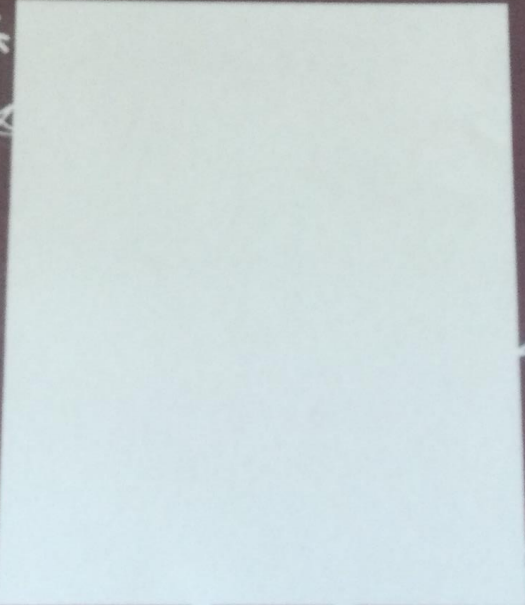
We recommend buying a pack of inexpensive white polo t-shirts such as the ones you might get in the supermarket.

Tracksuit bottoms and leggings are ideal for children to pull up and down by themselves when going to the toilet.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

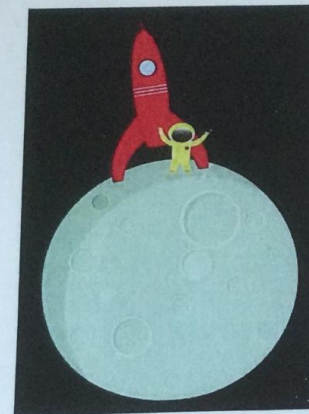
# Wow Moment



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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I've been following our school's core values and I landed on the moon today!



Friendship - I help my friends and teachers.

Kindness - I am kind to my friends and teachers.

Honesty - I use my words to be helpful.

Respect - I take care of our things in Nursery.

Responsibility - I tidy things away when I am finished with them.

# What is important to us?

In Nursery we want to encourage children to:

- Be independent and interdependent
- Develop a 'can do' attitude
- Show curiosity about the world
- Begin to solve problems
- Show a kind and caring attitude towards others
- Celebrate their own achievements as well as those of others
- Work as part of a team

In Nursery we want you as parents to:

- Join us on your child's learning journey – you play a huge part in it!
- Feel you can always talk to us about any questions or concerns you have.
- Read our weekly newsletter which will be sent to you electronically.





## Learning Outdoors

We love to play outside in all weathers so we need to be prepared because it can get very wet and muddy!



Please provide a pair of wellies and a waterproof suit for children to keep at Nursery.



Please don't send children to Nursery in their best coat – mud gets everywhere!



We would also ask that shoes are easy for children to manage themselves – velcro is best!

Taking off and putting on their shoes and socks.



Talk positively about Nursery.

Encourage them to ask lots of questions and listen to others.

Wiping their own nose.

Read lots of stories together and sing songs and rhymes.

Recognising the picture on their name card.

## Help your child prepare for Nursery

Taking off and putting on their own coat.



Washing and drying their hands.



Going to the toilet independently.  
If you have any concerns about this, please ring us or make a note of this in your child's 'All About Me' book.





Please fill out any forms sent from our school office and return them ASAP along with your child's 'All About Me' booklet (before the end of the school term). This will help our staff get to know your child quickly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all soon.

## Southridge First School Nursery Collection List



Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

The following people will be collecting my child from Nursery:

Full name	Relationship to child
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In the event that you require someone who is not on the pickup list to collect your child from Nursery please provide us with a password. Give the same password to the person who is collecting your child. In these circumstances, please ensure you contact the school office or inform a member of Nursery staff.

Password \_\_\_\_\_

My child **will/will not** be attending Children's Choice wrap-around or Cool Club. (Delete as appropriate)

Please note that we will only release a child to a person named on their collection list or who has the correct password. In any other situation we will need to contact the child's parent/guardian for confirmation.

## A BIRTHDAY TREAT

At Southridge we have a Birthday tradition. Children are allowed to come to school in non-uniform on the day and everyone will know it is their birthday and will say 'Happy Birthday'.

If a birthday falls at the weekend or in the school holidays children can come in non-uniform on the nearest school day to their actual birthday.

