



Parklands Nursery

Why come to our Nursery?



Nursery is a very important year for children. It is where they will learn new skills from leaving their parents/carers, making new friends, being independent at dressing, using the toilet independently, learning letters and sounds, learning how to count and being creative. All of our learning takes place both indoors and outdoors and is carried out in a very fun and practical way.

Our Nursery is a fun and exciting setting to introduce your child to school in a nurturing environment where they can enjoy spacious inside and outside provision.

Funding your childcare

You could be entitled to 15 or 30 hours childcare.

It's not always easy to cover the costs of childcare, so we are really pleased to be able to offer Government funding options - including 30 hours funded childcare.

There are two main schemes to support parents with childcare costs. All 3 and 4 years olds, and some eligible 2 year olds, can get 15 hours funded childcare. Working parents, married or single parent families of 3 and 4 year olds, can double the allowance to 30 hours funded childcare.

For 30 hours funding, you will need to check your eligibility every three months. You will have to check and confirm you are eligible to get your 30 hours code. Just make sure you've set a reminder!



If you are unsure what childcare you are entitled to, you can find this out by following the link below to the Government website, Childcare Choices:

<http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Our Nursery offers morning, afternoon or full day sessions which will include funded and non-funded hours.

Government funding does not cover all the costs. Lunchtime is an additional cost charged at £5.00 per lunch time.

Non-funded sessions are be available at a cost of £19.50 per session.

Our Nursery session times

All Day sessions	8.30-3.30pm
Lunch time	11.30-12.30pm
Morning sessions	8.30-11.30am
Afternoon sessions	12.30-3.30pm

A Day at Parklands Nursery



It is hard to describe a typical day at Parklands Nursery as there are so many activities every day: Below is an example of a typical day:

- Come in – Self registration
- Carpet time (focused teaching time)
- Independent Learning through our inside and outside continuous provision.
- Adult focused activity
- Tidy up time
- Carpet time
- Lunch time (focused teaching time)
- Independent Learning through our inside and outside continuous provision.
- Carpet time Independent Learning through our inside and outside continuous provision.
- Tidy up time
- Final carpet time
- Home Time (focused teaching time)



Arrival

Your child will be greeted by the friendly and familiar Nursery team and your child's own Key Person.

Your child will join others in either our Rainbow Room or Sunshine Room. It will become a place your child will love, with endless resources and a variety of stimulating activities developed by our team to support their development.

Outdoor Learning



Our outdoor area offers the space for your child to explore and take risks with the support of our team. Outdoor play encourages natural curiosity and allows children to develop their gross motor skills while benefiting from healthy fresh air.



Lunchtime



Your child will sit with their friends in our Sunshine Room and enjoy their lunch provided by parents and carers.

Indoor Learning





Our indoor spaces are designed to ensure your child's time with us will be one of delight and wonder. Each area has its own nurturing atmosphere with environments thoughtfully planned and equipped with the best resources to meet and exceed the needs of all our children through exciting activities every day.

Snack times



Our snack times are well prepared and will consist of a selection of fresh fruit. They can support your child's learning and development in many ways. We endeavour to make them as varied and inviting as possible, to ensure all of our children look forward to these social times in Nursery.

Home Time



At the end of each day, your child's Key Person will tell you all about their exciting day at Nursery, so you will know what they have eaten and drunk, how long they have slept for (if they do have a sleep) and what activities they have done and enjoyed the most. We want you to feel part of their day so you will be fully informed to ensure you do not miss out on any important achievements and developmental milestones.

Settling In





Starting nursery can be an emotional time, for parents as well as children. We understand completely and want to give you reassurance and peace of mind.

We love to welcome you along to your child's first settling in session, so you can be with them while they get used to their new surroundings. You will meet your child's Key Person too and see how they interact with them, the rest of the team and the other children in the nursery.

At Parklands Nursery it's all about building relationships. Your Key Person will work in partnership with you to make sure your journey is positive from the start. They will be keen to get to know your child, so you can help them find out about your child's individual routines, the people who are special to them, their likes and dislikes and any other important information such as how they like to be comforted and if they have a favourite story or activity. We will always tailor activities to suit your child's interests throughout their time at Nursery.

Starting School



Starting school is an important milestone for every child and their family. At Parklands Nursery we aim to do all we can to support and celebrate this transition, ensuring that children are well prepared for their next stage of learning.

All of the activities and experiences we provide are designed to provide your child with a foundation of skills and attributes that will help them to be confident and capable learners, ready for the next chapter in their lives. In the term before children leave our nursery to start school, we also provide additional experiences to help develop their confidence for transition to Reception.

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Parent Testimonials



"I couldn't be happier with Parklands Primary School Nursery. My child is always happy and has lots to tell me from her day. They have plenty of learning opportunities through play. The environment is safe and the staff are incredibly lovely and patient towards the children and parents/carers.

I have total confidence in them and feel secure in leaving my child. My child's Key Worker has been a vital part of her learning and play development, my child adores her. I cannot thank the team at Parklands Primary Nursery enough for all the amazing work they do."

Mrs Samra Lal (March 2022)

"Ducklings Nursery at Parklands Primary School has to be one of the top Nurseries I have come across. I feel this is mainly down to the hard working, very welcoming, dedicated staff who have always put my children first, especially when it comes to their emotional needs. It is a big transition for any child to start Nursery and with both my children, Ducklings has been absolutely fantastic in helping them make that transition as smoothly as possible.

The staff are always friendly, smiling, attentive and willing to listen to any concerns or questions I might have. The communication between staff and parents is super and any incidents or worries are always addressed. All the staff are so nurturing and supportive and they provide my son with so much care, attention and positivity.

I have always found my son's key worker to be very informing and reassuring. The Key Worker has a unique bond with him, which is really soothing to know as it makes me realise that he can find comfort and he feels safe at Ducklings. Furthermore, the staff are so kind and understanding when it comes to potty training which was another big achievement for my son, thanks to the amazing staff at Ducklings.

The Nursery itself is very spacious, well organised and engaging. It is vibrant with all the wonderful colours and lovely displays. It is always heart-warming to see my son's work being displayed and a great way for him to be proud of his achievements. My son really enjoys taking his 'Wow Slips' to Nursery and share his achievements with his teachers and friends. Ducklings has both indoor and outdoor play which is lovely as my son really enjoys playing with outdoor toys.

Furthermore, I have always appreciated the fact that the Nursery allows my son to take different books home for reading as it is something my son loves doing."

I see my son thriving at Ducklings through all the various stimulating activities and the devoted support from the staff. My son is developing in so many ways and becoming a young, polite, confident boy.



I could not ask for a better Nursery and I feel incredibly lucky for both my children to have attended Ducklings Nursery. The staff are incredible and they are what makes this Nursery stand out from others. I would highly recommend Ducklings Nursery without any hesitation."

Mrs Shifa Modoni (March 2022)

"Parklands Nursery has helped my daughter massively with her interacting and sharing skills. The Nursery has such a lovely atmosphere, from the minute we walked in on the first day the teachers have been exceptional. They are always on hand to give advice and praise when needed. Since my daughter started at the Nursery she has grown in confidence. Her vocabulary has improved greatly which is down to the help and support of the Nursery. Thank you for helping my daughter grow and for shaping her little mind."

Mrs Isabel Kalp (March 2022)

Dear Miss Mayes

"I wanted to say a big thank you for the kindness and support your team, especially Miss Harrison has given my son whilst settling into Parklands Nursery.

It's been amazing to see the transformation from my son crying to wanting to go back to Nursery once he's home.

The support shown was very professional and second to none. As a parent it made me feel at ease seeing the kindness and positive attitudes from you all"

Kind regards

Mrs Mandeep Kandola (March 2022)



Our Nursery









