

# **Parsloes Primary School Nursery Prospectus 2024 - 2025**



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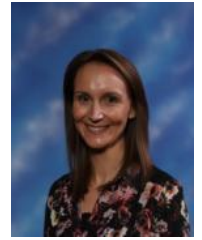
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# Staff

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Mrs K. Deville



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Miss L. Rehling



# Parsloes Primary School

We are very excited to welcome your child to our school community, at the very beginning of their school journey. We are an award-winning, aspirational school that strives to ensure all pupils achieve their best here and beyond.

## Values

Parsloes Primary School has a caring and nurturing, exciting and stimulating learning environment where our children are at the centre of all that we do. Our school values ensure that all pupils feel happy, safe and respected, whilst achieving their full potential and becoming well-rounded members of society.

- Being **Respectful**: acting with integrity and consideration
- Being **Understanding**: demonstrating empathy and compassion
- Being **Positive**: Learning to persevere and develop resilience
- Being **Aspirational**: having high expectations of what we can achieve

## Vision

At Parsloes, we are passionate that our children get the very best opportunities. We strive to encourage, support and challenge our pupils to be the best that they can be. Our bespoke curriculum has been designed to take into consideration our children's varied backgrounds and cultural experiences and expand their life chances.

We believe our enriched and engaging curriculum fosters a love of learning, not just for the here and now but for life. It is based upon our values and promotes positive emotional and physical health and provides experiences and opportunities that broaden children's cultural capital and supports the mindset that they can achieve anything.

## Curriculum Intent

At Parsloes, our curriculum is built around...

**L**anguage Acquisition

**E**mpowering Experiences

**A**ctive and Hands-on Learning

**R**elevance to our Diverse Community

**N**ew Knowledge and Skills



# Principle Aims of Nursery

- For your child to have the best start to their primary education, developing their skills through fun and meaningful learning experiences.
- To provide a secure environment in which your child will be happy and become confident and independent.
- To develop new relationships for your child outside the family and to be able to approach teaching staff and other children in a relaxed and happy manner.
- For your child to enjoy the fun of playing with other children, making friends and learning to share and co-operate with others.

## The Induction Process

We understand that joining Nursery is a big step in your child's development, therefore we ensure our nursery staff are very experienced in being able to support them fully with this transition. To help every child settle into their new surroundings, we operate a staggered start into the Nursery. By this we mean that the children start on different days, in small groups, giving them a more personalised opportunity to explore the environment and get to know the nursery staff. Further information on our induction process will follow.

You will pick up your child from the same gate and door. If you wish to talk to a member of staff about anything then please wait until they have seen the children out so they can give you their full attention. If there is someone else picking up your child then please make sure that you have informed the staff and that we have met the person in question before so we can recognise them.



# Early Years Curriculum

The Early Years Foundation stage begins in Nursery and ends in Reception. Our environment and learning experiences are carefully planned to meet the needs of our children, and centre around the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. The seven areas of learning outlined in the curriculum are:

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

Pupils also visit the school library.

## Phonics and Early Reading

At Parsloes Primary school, we believe that all children at our school can become fluent readers and we value reading as a crucial life skill. For this reason, reading and language development sit at the heart of our curriculum.

We teach reading through *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised*, which is a systematic synthetic programme. We begin teaching phonics in Nursery and follow the *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* progression, which ensures children build on their growing knowledge of the alphabetic code, mastering phonics to read and spell as they move through school.

At Parsloes, we are extremely proud to have been awarded 'Champion School' status by Little Wandle, recognised for our excellence in teaching of phonics and early reading. We are one of only a select few schools in the country to hold this status.



# Parental Engagement

A member of the EYFS team is available to speak with parents every morning and can pass on messages to your child's class teacher. At the end of the day if you wish to talk to the teacher about anything, please wait until all children have been dismissed from the Nursery so they can give you their full attention.

All of our communication with parents is through the Parent Mail app. Please ensure you have downloaded the app and created your account as soon as your child starts Nursery, so you do not miss any important messages. We are now a cashless school, therefore any payments for trips etc. will need to be paid via the Parent Pay app. Our school office team are happy to help if you require any support with this.

We have various, informal opportunities throughout the year for you to get involved in and celebrate your child's learning. Our 'Look at My Learning' sessions include a Christmas concert, various trips within our local area, as well as an opportunity to see your child during a 'live lesson'. There are two formal parents' evenings throughout the year and you will receive a formal written report about your child's progress at the end of the year.

We welcome and encourage parents to be key partners in the education of their child. If at any time, you have questions about your child's progress we will be more than happy to discuss this with you. Or if you simply need some guidance to help your child at home but are unsure of what to do, please come and see us.

ParentMail



ParentPay

## **Attendance/ Punctuality/ Illness** **Good attendance has an impact on your child's progress**

If your child is unwell or unable to attend Nursery, please notify the school office via phone or the Parent Mail app. If your child is absent for more than one day, please text each day to update us. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, we would usually ask that you allow 24 hours before returning them to Nursery. If you are in any doubt, please contact the school office.

Where possible, please keep all appointments to outside of school times. Holidays during term time will not be authorised, unless there are very exceptional circumstances. Please complete a 'Request for Leave of Absence During Term Time' form from the school office. You will be notified if the absence will be authorised or not.

If anyone other than your child's main caregiver is picking up your child, please make sure that you have informed staff on the day.

Punctuality is very important. Arriving at school on time ensures your child does not miss any crucial settling, socialising or learning time. Routines are very important and children can become distressed when joining their class late or left waiting when others have been collected. However, if you are running late and the doors are shut then please bring/collect your child from the main school reception.

Your child's attendance and punctuality are recorded on your child's end of year report. If your child has 100% attendance they receive a certificate each half term. If they meet the school's target for attendance for the year your child will be entered into a lottery and could win an exciting prize.

## Medical and Accidents

Please ensure you inform us on the Medical Information form of any medical conditions or allergies that your child has. We do not administer any form of medicine or tablets unless your child's medication has been prescribed by a doctor and has to be administered during the school day. In these circumstances, treatment should be discussed with the school office and a medical disclaimer should be completed. Please do not send medicine into school with your child.

Unfortunately, however careful we are, accidents happen and we have a set procedure to follow. Should your child need medical treatment from a doctor, you will be notified immediately. This is why we always request you leave us telephone numbers for any emergency contact. If your contact details change throughout the year please let us know so that we can contact you in the event of an emergency. Please note, should your child need an ambulance, the 999 call will be made first.

Head lice are sometimes common especially with the younger children. Please check your children regularly and let us know if any are found so that we can discreetly notify other parents.



# Snacks

Nursery pupils will be provided with a piece of fresh fruit every day. Nursery children are also entitled to free milk daily. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle that they bring to school with them every day.

## Local Visits/ School Trips

As part of our learning around people and communities, we will take your child on regular local visits, for example around the school, to the park or to the shops. These visits are carefully planned and well supervised. In order for these important visits to go ahead, we do request regular support from parents to accompany their children on these visits. You will be asked to give your permission for such visits on our Local Visits Permission form.

Planned school trips on coaches, buses and trains will take place throughout the year, which you will be asked to financially contribute towards at the start of the school year.

## Behaviour

At Parsloes Primary School, our children understand the importance of a respectful learning environment for all. In the nursery, we teach the children our rules and routines and reward them for making good behaviour choices.

## Timings of the Day

Your child will enter through the EYFS gate in the morning and be collected outside their classroom door at the end of the day.

**Gates open:** 8.40am      **Gates close:** 8.50am  
**End of Nursery session:** 11.40pm





# School Uniform

## **PARSLOES PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY UNIFORM**

The uniform, including the P.E. kit can be purchased from our uniform supplier which is Khalsa Schoolwear, [www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk). Further information can be obtained from the school office. Please make sure that ALL uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Children in the nursery are required to wear a white polo top and red sweatshirt with the Parsloes Primary School logo.

Your child can wear comfortable bottoms of their choice, for example track suit bottoms.

As the children are able to explore, experiment and learn in all weathers, we ask that you dress your child suitably for this provision. This means wearing clothes that your child can get 'messy' in and be warm in when in the garden, yet comfortable indoors. Well-fitting, non-slippery shoes like trainers worn with socks enable children to be safely adventurous. No shoes with laces should be worn until your child can tie them independently.

Please clearly mark all clothing with your child's name to avoid loss.

We have a no jewellery policy in nursery aside from small stud earrings.

## **BAGS**

Parsloes Primary School **Book Bag** only.

*Please do not send your child to school with any other bags, handbags or back packs.*



# Getting Ready for Nursery!

The following points will help your child to flourish in Nursery.

1. Spend time talking to your child about their new school, teachers and friends. Encourage them to look forward to this new stage of their life.
2. Encourage your child to take care of their own toileting needs and to go to the toilet by themselves, flush the toilet and then wash their hands. It is very important that your child can do this by themselves as staff are not able to.
3. Encourage your child to dress and undress him/herself, especially coats and footwear. Buy coats and footwear with easy fastenings e.g. Velcro. Please do not buy school shoes with laces unless your child can tie them by his/herself.
4. Expect your child to help to put away his/her toys. Encourage your child to share their toys with other children.
5. Practise speaking and listening skills through stories, games and general conversation. These skills will be vital when your child joins the Nursery.
6. Share a book together every day. Encourage your child to talk about the pictures or retell the story to you and encourage them to handle books with care. Reading is at the heart of our curriculum and we foster a love of reading and stories.
7. Encourage your child to recognise their name, name a range of colours and count things whenever you can. Children at this age also enjoy making marks, this should be encouraged as it is the first step towards writing. Talk to your child about the marks they make.
8. Finally, please do think about joining the library as they have a wide selection of children's books. Every summer, Dagenham Library runs a reading challenge that your child will enjoy completing with you.

**Please remember to check out and keep up to date with our school website: [www.parsloesprimary.co.uk](http://www.parsloesprimary.co.uk)**