



Welcome to the New Nursery Starter Parents' Meeting

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Tuesday 30th June 2026



Our Nursery Team



Mrs Roseveare – Nursery Class Teacher

We are supported in Nursery by one of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants.



Parklands Person

Our ethos is centered around the aim of ensuring that every child becomes a Parklands Person.

These values encompass everything that we want our children to be, and underpin behaviour here at Parklands. Our children know that if they are a Parklands Person, they are ready to be good citizens of the world!



What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year**.
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning**.
- We plan our curriculum alongside guidance from the non-statutory document **‘Development Matters’**



There are 3 **Prime Areas** of learning and 4 **Specific Areas**.

The Prime Areas work together and move through to support development in all other areas. The Specific Areas include essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society.

1. **Communication and Language**
2. **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
3. **Physical Development**
4. **Literacy**
5. **Mathematics**
6. **Understanding the World**
7. **Expressive Arts and Design**



Termly Topics

The children will enjoy learning within the following topics each term. We will encourage our Nursery children to explore and extend their experiences at home through our 'Friday Challenges'. Children access learning through 'continuous provision'.

Autumn terms

Incredible me in
my World

Let's Celebrate

Spring Terms

Once Upon a
Time

Down at the
Bottom of the
Garden

Summer Terms

Wheellie Good
Fun

At the Seaside

Focused Tasks and Friday Challenges

Throughout the week, your child will take part in a weekly '**Focused Task**' which will explore an area of learning from the Early Years Foundation Stage. The Nursery team will share observations for this learning challenge using Tapestry.



Each week a '**Friday Challenge**' will be set to complete over the weekend. This will have a different focus each week and will consolidate learning in Nursery during that week. Please do share your child's observations of this on Tapestry.



Tapestry

We use Tapestry to record photos and videos of your child's learning throughout their time in Reception.

How Tapestry works:

- * Provide a 'learning journey' of your child's time in Reception
- * Instantly share photos, videos and special memories
- * Parents and family members can contribute photo's and achievements from home
- * Look out for invitations via email – this can often be sent to 'junk mail'.





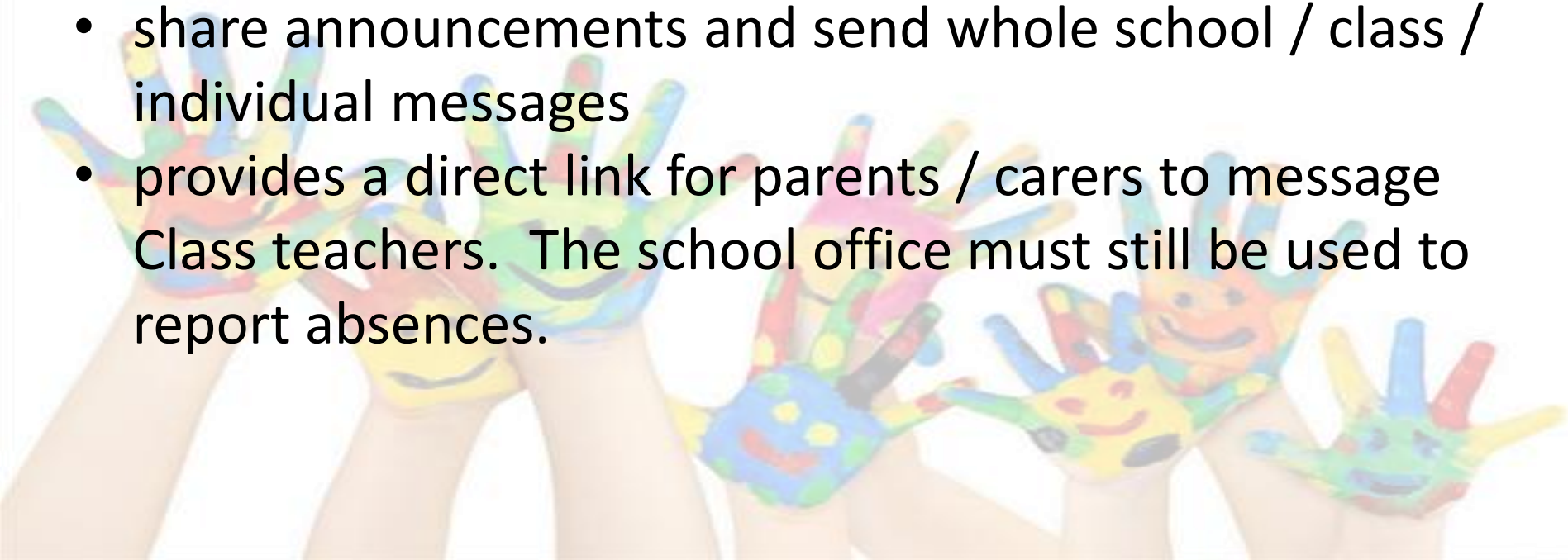
ClassDojo



From September, we have used Class Dojo as a way to communicate with our parents and carers.

Class Dojo is used to:

- keep our families informed of what is happening in school through stories and photos
- share announcements and send whole school / class / individual messages
- provides a direct link for parents / carers to message Class teachers. The school office must still be used to report absences.



Weekly Baking sessions

This year, our children have enjoyed taking part in our weekly baking sessions. As this is an additional experience, we do please ask for a donation of £3.50 per full term towards our ingredients.

So far, we have baked Pudsey cookies, vegetable muffins, cupcakes, fruity flapjack, and pinwheel pastries to name a few.



Nursery events

A few of the exciting events our Nursery children have enjoyed:

- Nursery Rhyme Challenge
- Nursery Nativity
- Walk to West Park
- World Book Day & The Book Bus
- Annual Scootathon



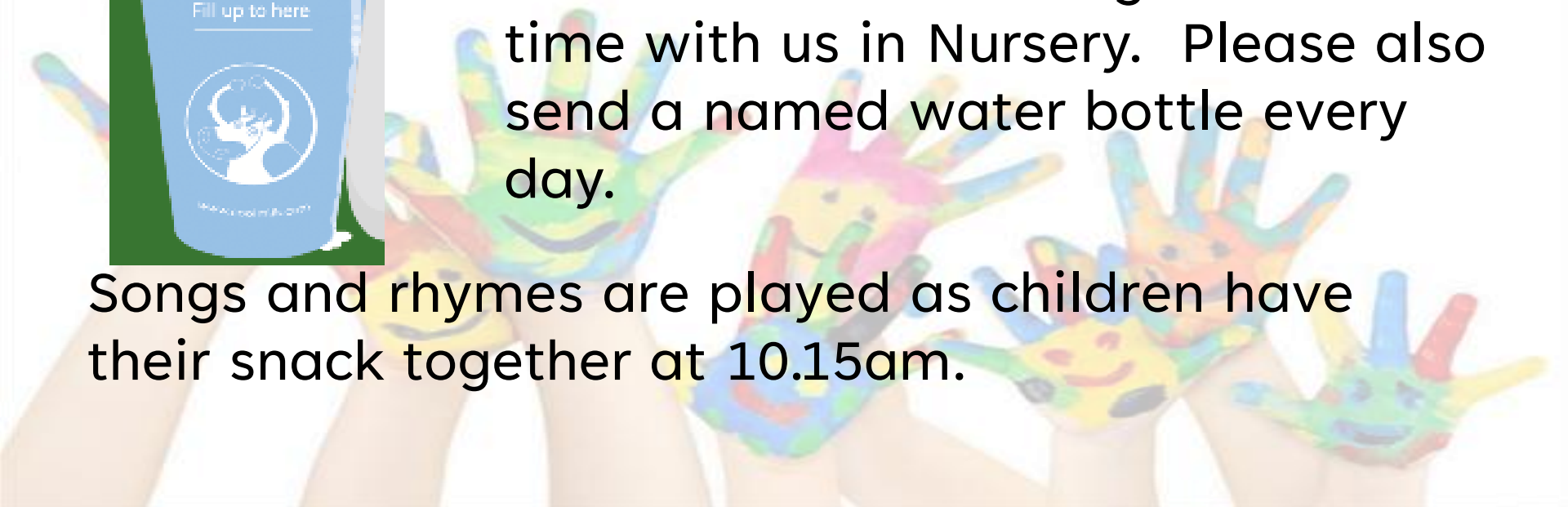
Snack time

Our children are provided with a piece of fresh fruit/vegetable each day – bananas, apples, pears, carrots, satsumas, tomatoes etc.



All children will be registered to receive free milk throughout their time with us in Nursery. Please also send a named water bottle every day.

Songs and rhymes are played as children have their snack together at 10.15am.



Uniform – please label everything!

Uniform is available from:

- * Supermarkets
- * Uniformality – Borrowash
- * Just Schoolwear – Long Eaton
- * Morleys – Chilwell



- * White / red polo t-shirts
- * Red sweatshirt / cardigan
- * Grey / black trousers or skirts
- * Red checked summer dresses
- * Sensible shoes suitable for climbing

Uniform is optional in our Nursery. We complete our PE sessions in the hall in bare feet.

School Dinners

For those children who attend Nursery for a full day, a hot school meal can be provided at a cost of £3.25 per day. We have included a menu in your pack today. Meals need to be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay. You are more than welcome to send your child with a packed lunch (no nuts please).



ParentPay

Wraparound Care



We are now able to offer wraparound care for our Nursery children before and after school. This is provided by both school and Premier Education.

3.00pm – 3.30pm- Payable to Parklands Infant and Nursery School via online banking

7.20am – 9.00am Breakfast Club

3.30pm – 6.00pm After School Club

Both of these sessions can be booked and paid for directly with Premier Education

Additional Sessions

Subject to availability, we can also offer additional sessions for those children not attending full time. These are charged as follows and can be paid for directly to school online via BACS:

9.00am – 12.00pm @ £15.00

12.00pm – 3.00pm @ £15.00

3.00pm – 3.30pm @ £2.50

9.00am – 3.00pm @ £30.00

9.00am – 3.30pm @ £32.50



Any Questions?

If you have any worries or concerns, please come in and see us and we will do our best to help you 😊.

We are so looking forward to getting to know you all and starting an exciting new chapter together.

