

Broomwood Primary School 'out of hours' child care

At Broomwood Primary School we also provide all day care. We have a breakfast club which opens at 8.00 a.m where children can enjoy a healthy breakfast with their friends and take part in other activities before the start of the school day.

We also have a very successful After School Club called 'Broomwood Bears'. This runs from 3.00 p.m until 6.00 p.m during term time. Here children can take part in exciting activities, including art and craft.



We look forward to your visit.
Phone now for an appointment
0161-912-5609
Please put your child's name down
as soon as possible to avoid
disappointment.

Broomwood Primary School



Nursery Information Leaflet



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The Nursery



Our Nursery provides an excellent start to school life and is the foundation for future learning. Nursery education provides first hand experiences, including play and talk. These are the most powerful mediums for learning at this stage.

The children's happiness is central to our philosophy. We aim to make the children feel secure, valued and confident. The development of self esteem, self control and independence is regarded as vital. We believe this needs to be established at the earliest moment in school life.

Our Early Years programme is developed following the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. Work is planned half termly following the developmental stages leading to the Early Learning Goals.

The curriculum covers the six areas of learning

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication Language and Literacy
- Problem Solving, Reasoning & Numeracy
- Knowledge and Understanding of the world
- Creative development
- Physical development

An OFSTED Inspection in November 2007 rated the school as 'good with outstanding features' and commented that, in the Early Years, 'Teachers have an impressive understanding of how children learn...The curriculum is well designed to ensure that every child has an equal chance to reach the early learning goals.'

The Nursery is staffed by two job-sharing Nursery Teachers and a fully trained Nursery Nurse.

The Nursery Timetable

15 hours of free nursery education is allocated to each pupil, either in mornings or afternoons:

Mornings: 8.45 to 11.45 am

Afternoons: 12.30 to 3.30 pm

Families will have the option to pay for additional sessions in the Nursery, at £6 per session, subject to availability and at the Head teacher's discretion.

We feel that it is very important for children to be punctual for Nursery as it can be very distressing for everybody if late arrivals disrupt the other children's activities.

Parents bring children to the nursery entrance and can accompany children into the cloakroom whilst they hang their coats on a peg. Children are encouraged to take off their own coats and hang them up by themselves.

Throughout each session the children will have the opportunity to work with a teacher, on their own and with their peers. They will experience a whole range of activities inside and in the outdoor environment.

Lunches for children with top up sessions

Children in the Nursery are no longer eligible for Free School Meals, therefore families must provide a packed lunch in accordance with the school's healthy eating policy for each full day attended—or pay for a hot meal, in addition to the top up fee of £6 per day. The cost of school dinners is £8.50 per week.

Pupils will be supported during the middle of the day by a fully qualified 'wraparound care' team.

Our school was one of the first in Trafford to be awarded the Healthy Schools Award. We are proud that we provide healthy and exciting meals for our children.



At the end of the session, the children collect their own coats and dress themselves. They then sit quietly until they are collected. No child is sent out until there is an adult to collect them, and so parents are strongly encouraged to be on time at the end of the session.

School Uniform

School uniform is worn in the Nursery.

Winter Uniform (Boys & Girls)—Yellow Polo Shirt, School Sweatshirt, Black Joggers, Black Velcro Shoes.

Summer Uniform - (Boys) Yellow Polo Shirt, School Sweatshirt, Black Shorts, Black Shoes. Girls may wear a Yellow dress, with black shoes.

Sweatshirts, polo shirts and book bags are available from the school office. We strongly recommend that each child should have a book bag.

Nursery Fund

We ask parents to bring £1 each Monday towards the Nursery Fund. This contribution covers the cost of any expenses incurred by our activities in the Nursery, e.g baking, making play dough, food colouring for the water tray etc. Parents are also invited to take part in our popular Nursery Coffee Mornings/ Afternoons which also help to raise Nursery funds and give parents a chance to meet others.

How can my child start at Broomwood Nursery?

Any child aged between 3-4 years may apply for a place. An application form is available from the school and should be completed and returned to the school office. You will be notified of a place as soon as possible.

Once you have accepted the offer of a place, an informal home visit will take place. This is a good opportunity for you and your child to meet the Nursery staff in familiar surroundings and you can discuss your child's specific needs.

In order for children to settle down happily, we offer a few sessions in their first week, quickly building up to a full 5 sessions. Nursery children also have a separate playground which they share with the Reception children.

We also liaise closely with the Reception Teacher. The children have the opportunity in their last term of Nursery to go into the Reception class. This means that when each child starts school there are few, if any, problems.

Should you have any queries or problems concerning your child's time in the Nursery, you will always be welcome to come in and discuss them with staff. Our aim is that your child's stay at Broomwood Nursery will be a happy and beneficial start to school life.

