

# Welcome to Nursery



**September 2023**

Our vision: 'Life in All its Fullness' (John 10.10) and our Christian Values are the foundations to affect change from within the heart of the community.

Children are encouraged to develop strong aspirations *educationally, socially, morally* and *spiritually* with a desire to make a positive difference in the world.

# Our Values



To learn, your child  
needs to be in school  
and on time.



Value your child's  
education and enable  
them to be  
the best that they can be.

# Learning in Nursery

## We are

## all amazing!

Nursery, Autumn 1



### Key Vocabulary

Me, family, mummy, daddy, brother, sister, feelings, share, take turns, school, church, Christian, explore, materials, friend, lost, Harvest, story, nursery rhymes, special, same, different

### Big Questions

Who am I?

What makes me special?

Who is in my family?

### Religious Education

To understand that our school is a Church school.

To find out about Harvest.

### My Journey

- To talk about myself and things I like.
- To talk about where I live.
- To take turns and share.
- To talk about my feelings.
- To find out about Harvest.
- To understand the importance of sharing.
- To know that I am part of a bigger family and community.
- To know that our school is a Church school.
- To sing nursery rhymes.
- To explore different materials.

### Focus Books



Owl Babies



Elmer

### Nursery Rhymes

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Baa, Baa Black Sheep



*honesty patience joy forgiveness tolerance thankfulness respect kindness friendship gentleness love hope*

# Welcome

Welcome to this new academic year here at Holly Hill Infant Church School. We are very excited for the new learning that will take place throughout this new year and we shall continue to show 'Life in all its Fullness.'

We have provided some key information for you in this booklet so that both you and your child can be ready for the new term ahead.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

## Contact with Staff

During drop offs and collections, it will not be possible to talk at length to your child's teacher on the door as this time can be very busy.

If you need to speak to an adult in school, please do so via telephone: 0121 675 8700 or you can email your child's class teacher directly.

Miss Carey Nursery: [nursery@hollyhill.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@hollyhill.bham.sch.uk)

If you need to speak to the office staff, we will operate a one-in-one-out system in the office reception area at the front of school.

# Start and End of day

	Arrival time	Collection time
Nursery	9:00	3:00
Reception	8:50-9.00	3:10
Year One and Year Two	8:50-9.00	3:10

At the start of the day, children are to arrive at the Nursery door by 9.00am where they will be greeted by their class teacher.

On arrival, the children will be offered a piece of fruit as a light snack before learning commences.

At the end of the day, the Nursery doors will open at 3.00pm for you to collect your child from their classroom.

Please stand well clear of the exit door and wait for your child to come out to you.

If children arrive, or are collected late, parents must report to the school office.

Following on from the newsletter received previously, it is important that your child is in school each and everyday. It is also important that your child is on time for school as this allows your child to access all teaching and learning opportunities. Holly Hill is fortunate to have wonderful and skilled teaching staff who work very hard to do the best for all of our children. Please value and respect what we do and be part of providing your child with 'Life in all its Fullness.'



# Life in Nursery...

## The Nursery Team

- Miss Parsonage—EYFS Leader
- Miss Carey — Class Teacher
- Miss Read— Teaching Assistant

## Beginning Nursery

Nursery is an introduction to life here at Holly Hill.

This is a great opportunity for parents and families to understand how to best support their child during their exciting journey into learning.

During the day, your child will experience lots of new and exciting activities and will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

Please encourage your child to talk about their day, ask them lots of questions about what they have done, their friends and things that they would like to carry on learning about at home.

We love to hear about the amazing things that you have been doing to support your child's learning outside of school, so please share your 'WOW' moments with us!

'Life in all its Fullness'

# Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do here at Holly Hill and we want to help create a world where everyone is reading their way to a better life.

Research shows that reading for pleasure can:

- Promote better health and wellbeing.
- Help build social connections and relationships with others.
- Help children access other areas in their learning.
- Create more possibilities for future lives and achievements.

*Reading **every day** has a huge impact on your child's ability to read well. Please ensure that you spend a few minutes each day reading to your child, recognising sounds and talking about the pictures. Asking questions and discussing images can be extremely beneficial in the progression of your child's early reading.*



All children should have a book bag. Please make sure that your child's **book bag is in school everyday.**

Sending home regular letters is one of the many ways we communicate with you, so please make sure you check it daily.

# Uniform

On returning to school, **all** children will be expected to wear **full** uniform.

Our school uniform consists of:



PURPLE: purple and white check dresses, polo shirts, sweatshirts/ sweat cardigans with official logo

WHITE: shirts, blouses, polo shirts, socks, tights

GREY: skirts, pinafore dresses, trousers, shorts, socks, tights

BLACK: shoes

Could you please also ensure that **all** uniform (including coats and bags) are labelled (as there are many children in school with the same clothes) This makes it a lot easier for us to return them to you if they go astray.

Sweatshirts and Cardigans with the school logo, can be purchased from Colliers or Kids Essentials in Northfield.

Kids Essentials  
762 Bristol Road South  
Northfield  
B31 2NN