

Observations

Across our EYFS classes we use an observation system to monitor the ongoing progress of the children. These will be shared with you at various stages throughout the year.

Paperwork

Please make sure that you have handed in your admissions pack to the school office before your child's start date.

We warmly welcome you to Valence Primary School and hope that your time with us will be happy and successful.

Should you have any questions, your child's Key Worker and Class Teacher are your first point of call.

If you have any further enquiries please make an appointment via the office.

EYFS Lead: Miss K Lilley

Headteacher: Mr R November



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SCHOOL

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KEY INFORMATION

Nursery
2019-2020

www.valenceprimaryschool.com

Nursery 2019-2020 Information for Families

Session Times

At Valence we operate two half day Nursery sessions. Please see below for timings:

Morning: 8:30 am to 11:30 am
Parents/carers wishing to match main school times can register to bring their child/children at 8:45 am.

Afternoon: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Bonham Road only – there is no afternoon session at St George's Road.
Parents/carers wishing to match main school times can register to collect their child/children at 3:00pm.

We discourage changing your chosen arrival and collection time during the year as this becomes unsettling for the children.

Induction and Settling in

It is very important that your child feels happy and secure as they start their school life. For this reason we have a carefully planned induction programme to prepare your child for their nursery education.

You will receive a letter which details which session your child has (morning or afternoon) and a starting date. We will also offer a short meeting for you to visit with your child in order to greet your child's key worker to discuss any concerns and prepare for the first few days.



School Uniform

For information on our school uniform please visit the school website:

Example of our school fleece.

Our Curriculum

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum which is firmly rooted in learning through play, our areas of learning are:

Personal, Social and Emotional development
Physical Development
Communication and Language
Understanding the World
Literacy
Mathematics
Expressive Arts and Design

Alongside the areas of learning we make observations of the children's "Characteristics of Learning", these tell us how they learn and enable us to plan activities to suit them. The Characteristics are:

Playing and Exploring
Active Learning
Creating and thinking critically

More curriculum information is shared through our half termly Curriculum Forecast.

If you would like to donate towards cooking money, to enable us to provide food tasting and cooking activities throughout the year, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child.

As a school we teach children to write in the cursive script. Examples of this formation can be seen below. We ask that children learning to write their name and other words use lower case letters as shown (except for the first letter in their name i.e. *Jack* not JACK).

We can provide you with cursive letter formation mats on request.

Mr Ted

In order to develop links between home and school, we send home the class teddy bear throughout the year. Mr Ted visits for the weekend to share in the adventures that you and your child have at home.



Please note that we are a nut free school. We are unable to give out sweets or cakes to celebrate birthdays. If you would like to share something on your child's birthday, we encourage fruit only. Thank you.

