

Welcome to Cotteridge Primary School Nursery



The Nursery Team



Mrs Percy and Mrs Walke
Teachers



Miss Ramsay
Teaching Assistant

The Senior Leadership Team



Mr Willetts
Head Teacher



Mrs Darby
Assistant Head
EYFS / KS1



Mrs Pickering Ernst
Assistant Head
Years 3 and 4
(on maternity leave)



Mrs Tucker
Assistant Head
Years 5 and 6

The Pastoral Team



Mrs Burnett
Pastoral Manager



Mrs Smith
Learning Mentor



Mrs Timmins
SENDCo

The Admin Team



Mrs Widdicombe
Receptionist



Mrs Smart
Business Manager



Ms Kingham
Finance Assistant

Safeguarding policies and procedures



- On School Website
- Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Tucker.
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Burnett and Mr Willetts
- Major accidents – contacted straight away
- Minor accidents – bumped head but ok, nosebleed etc. reported via phonecall
- Many Minors – logged and First Aid slip sent home

Uniform



- ◉ Grey/black trousers/shorts/skirt/dress/grey tights – white/red polo top/ white shirt – red jumper/red cardigan – red summer dress.
- ◉ School style shoes – no laces for independence.
- ◉ P.E. – white t-shirt, blue/ black shorts and black pumps.
- ◉ Come in PE Kit with red jumpers on PE Days (Tuesday)
- ◉ Book Bags – you will be provided with a book bag when your child starts school.



- ◉ Branded uniform from Clive Marks in Kings Heath or My Clothing via myclothing.com



Timings of a School Day

- ⦿ Doors open 8.45am
- ⦿ School starts at 9.00am
- ⦿ End of morning session 12.00
- ⦿ Lunch 11.45am - 12.45pm
- ⦿ Finish at 3.00pm

Attendance / Reporting Absences



- ⦿ Importance of good attendance
- ⦿ Below 90% considered Persistent Absentee
- ⦿ Aim for everyone to have 95%+ attendance
- ⦿ Holidays not permitted
- ⦿ Reporting Absences by 9:15am

Lunchtime arrangements

- ⦿ Please bring packed lunch from home
- ⦿ No glass bottles or fizzy drinks please
- ⦿ No nuts of any kind – nut free school
- ⦿ Balanced lunchbox
- ⦿ Lunch bag not rucksacks due to space

September



Healthy School

- ◉ Fruit or vegetable for break provided
- ◉ Milk free for Under 5s when ordered online via Coolmilk.com
- ◉ Details about ordering milk in pack



Cool Milk



Administration of medication

- Prescribed medication must be brought in by an adult and form completed. Will be administered by staff.
- Parents responsibility to collect at end of day from office





Behaviour

- ⦿ Expectations are very high
- ⦿ Star Pupil assembly
- ⦿ House points and stickers
- ⦿ Early contact made by school if there is a problem or concern

Breakfast and After School Club

- ◉ Opens at 7.30am to 9am and from 3.00pm to 5.30pm daily, term time only.
- ◉ Breakfast Club costs - £4.50 7.30am to 9am and £3.50 from 8am to 9am.
- ◉ After School Club – 1 cost - £9 per session
- ◉ At least 6 Qualified staff each day.
- ◉ 2 First Aiders
- ◉ Booking form in pack.
- ◉ Once booking confirmed, need to pay in advance



Mrs Sweeney
Manager



Early Years Curriculum

What will your child be learning?

- The Early Years Curriculum is play based and the children will learn **through exploring and engaging** with well structured continuous provision, engaging carpet sessions and adult focus groups. We have a strong ethos on the children developing independence and working as a team.

The Early Years Curriculum has 7 areas

- 3 prime areas
 - Communication and Language
 - Personal, Social and Emotional
 - Physical Development
- 4 specific areas
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Understanding the World
 - Expressive Arts and Design





2Simple EvidenceMe Observations



- As a way of assessing the children in Early Years, we use an iPad app where we can take photos of the children's activities and assess them against the Early Years Curriculum.
- I will also send the 'Weekly Challenges' home via e-mail through the EvidenceMe app too. Photos of your child exploring and engaging with the resources and activities in their learning are sent to you over each half term.
- There is also 'Family Observations' on the 2Simple app where you can upload photos of what your child has done at home and send them to school via e-mail. This will be set up in September.

Characteristics of Effective Learning Animals

- The focus of the characteristics of effective learning (CoEL) in EYFS is on **how** children learn alongside what they learn. The ethos behind these characteristics is the understanding that children, during their earliest years, form positive attitudes to learning that will last a lifetime. Here at Cotteridge, we use fun and engaging animals that highlight each different learning characteristic.

Characteristics of Effective Learning Animals

The curriculum is underpinned by the Characteristics of Effective Learning: Playing and Exploring, Active Learning, Creating and Thinking Critically. They support the children in their learning readiness.





Nursery Routine

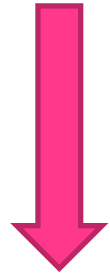
Morning Routine/
Register/
Phonics



Literacy/Maths
carpet session
and free flow
(indoors and
outdoors)



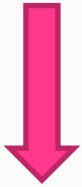
Snack time/
story/
discussion



Literacy/Maths
activities and
free flow-
(indoors and
outdoors)



Literacy/Maths
carpet session



Story and
rhymes.
Get ready for
lunch/home-
Wed only



Lunch



Topic
carpet
session



Home time



Story
time/Makaton



Continuous Provision
activities/ free flow
indoors and outdoors

Things to remember



Label everything!

- *Their uniforms might get messy – it means they are learning!
- *All children must have a P.E. kit and P.E takes place on a Tuesday. All children need a set of spare clothes in a separate named bag to keep in Nursery.
- *Please read all emails and check the Nursery Notice Board.
- *Book Bags are brought in everyday and
- *Books are changed on a Wednesday and returned the following Wednesday.
- * Weekly challenges are sent on Thursdays via the Evidence Me app.

What can you do to help before September?



⦿ Toilet train your child

- ⦿ Recognising their name and encouraging them to mark make
- ⦿ Counting, recognising numbers and touch counting to 5
- ⦿ Getting dressed independently – coats and zips
- ⦿ Sharing stories with your child
- ⦿ Fine motor activities – threading beads, playdough, writing in sand/glitter using fingers, small construction.

Induction into Cotteridge this year

- Parents Transition Meetings in September, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th.
- Transition Stay and Play Sessions with parents Wednesday 1st July, 2pm until 3pm
(No uniform required)



Start dates for individual children will be given at end of this meeting

Reminders

- ⦿ Make sure contact details are up to date and provided to school
- ⦿ Register for milk via CoolMilk
- ⦿ Return forms from packs
- ⦿ Please label everything



- ⦿ Wrap Around Care – Breakfast and After School club. Please put in a request form asap.
- ⦿ Please read and check everything in your pack.

⦿ **Any questions ?**

