



Welcome to Farnborough Grange Nursery and Infant School!



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Introductions

Mrs Cave - Headteacher

Mrs Ross - EYFS Lead

Mrs Samuel - Assistant Head / Inclusion Lead

Mrs O'Regan - Home-school-link-worker



Badger Class

**Mrs Stroudley -
class teacher**

**Miss Hayes / Miss
Forder - LSAs**



Robin Class

**Miss Osborne - class
teacher**

Mrs Lightfoot - LSA



Reception at Farnborough Grange



Aims & Objectives

- ▶ Provide a happy, safe, stimulating and challenging programme of learning and development for the children to experience as they begin their journey through school
- ▶ Provide a broad, balanced, relevant and creative curriculum that lays firm foundations for further learning and development in Key Stage 1 and beyond
- ▶ Offer a wide range of life experiences that build cultural capital, enable choice and decision making and foster independence and self-confidence
- ▶ Use and value what each child can do, assessing their individual needs and helping each child to make progress
- ▶ Develop excellent relationships with parents and carers to build a strong, professional partnership that best supports the children
- ▶ Provide a caring and inclusive learning environment, that is sensitive to the requirements of the individual child including those who have additional needs
- ▶ Embed the Christian ethos and values of our school community, instilling British values and fostering a mutual respect for others





The School Day

8.50-9.00am	Classroom doors open
9.00am	Classroom doors close and children are registered
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunchtime
3.00pm	End of the school day



Hometime

- ▶ At 3.00pm your child's teacher will bring the children to the classroom door to meet you.
- ▶ The class teacher or office must be notified of any changes to who is picking up.





Attendance

- ▶ We know that little children get colds and germs but we expect all children to be at all of their sessions unless they are very unwell.
- ▶ If they are used to attending nursery every day they will find the transition to school much easier.
- ▶ You will be sent termly updates of your child's attendance - these letters will be red, amber or green.

Milk and Fruit

- ▶ Every child gets a free piece of fruit or a vegetable each day.
- ▶ Milk is free for all 4 year olds. If your child would like milk once they turn 5, you will need to pay for this from Cool Milk.

Cool Milk



Lunchtimes



School Uniform



Children may wear a small pair of stud earrings, which must be covered for all PE lessons



What does your child need in school?



PE kit and PE bag



Book bag



Water bottle



Sports and extra-curricular clubs

Paper craft club!

Drawing club!

Multi-skills club!

Library club!

Choir!

Running club!



Board games club!



Wrap-around care...

Breakfast and After School club

- ▶ Breakfast Club is open daily from 7.30am until classes start at 9.00am. There is supervision, games/books and a breakfast of cereal, toast and juice for a charge of £3.00 per day.



- ▶ After School Club is run every day after school until 6.00pm. The provision is for children aged three and over at a cost of £4.00 until 4.00pm, £7 until 5.00pm and £10.00 until 6.00pm. This includes a light meal or snack (served straight after school, so all children benefit) and must be booked 24 hours in advance.

Starting school in September: Home Visits

- ▶ In September you will receive a home visit from your child's class teacher and a LSA.



- ▶ The meeting is a chance to talk to you and your child in a familiar environment and for you to ask us any last minute questions.

Transition sessions in September



Thursday 1st September	Inset day school closed to pupils	
Friday 2nd September	Inset day school closed to pupils 1.30-3.00 Year R classrooms open for children and one parent to 'pop in' to see the classroom environment.	
Monday 5th September	Home visits by Reception staff	Dates and times will be emailed separately
Tuesday 6th September	Home visits by Reception staff	
Wednesday 7th September	Home visits by Reception staff	
Thursday 8th September	9am-11.30am- Group A 12.30pm- 3pm Group B	Please remember to wear school uniform, bring a named water bottle and book bag.
Friday 9th September	9am-11.30am- Group B 12.30pm- 3pm Group A	





Monday 12th September	9am-12pm Group A- lunch at school 1pm-3pm Group B	If you would like your child to have a school dinner please look at the menu and help them choose an option. If they are having a packed lunch, please remember to send in healthy choices.
Tuesday 13th September	9am-12pm Group B- lunch at school 1pm-3pm Group A	
Wednesday 14th September	9am-1pm- Group A and B lunch at school We will invite any children that are ready to stay for the full day	Please see the criteria (from our EYFS policy) below for how we know a child is ready to start full time with us.
Thursday 15th September	9am-1pm- Group A and B lunch at school We will invite any children that are ready to stay for the full day	
Friday 16th September	All children in full time if they are ready.	



Key indicators of school-readiness

Children should be able to:

- ▶ Separate from their parents or carers easily
- ▶ Move independently around the learning environment, including indoor and outdoor areas
- ▶ Stay awake and be appropriately energetic throughout the session
- ▶ Cope with changes of adults in the classroom without distress
- ▶ Stay within the boundaries set by adults, showing understanding of and following some rules
- ▶ Behave appropriately for the majority of time
- ▶ Manage their own personal hygiene and be toilet trained. This area can be supported for children with significant developmental delay.

How to help at home

- ▶ Toilets and personal care
- ▶ Dressing/undressing
- ▶ Eating independently
- ▶ Name all uniform
- ▶ Independence
- ▶ *'10 things you should do before school starts'*





Tapestry

- ▶ Tapestry is an online learning journal which you can access from home- if you were in our nursery then the log in will be the same.
- ▶ Each parent has an individual login.





What next?

- ▶ Tapestry sign up
- ▶ Check the website and our school Facebook page
- ▶ Complete the forms in your parent pack (available from the school office) and return them (either in person or scan and email to adminoffice@farnboroughgrange.hants.sch.uk)
- ▶ Have a look on our Facebook page 'Farnborough Grange News & Updates', where we will be posting story time videos for the children to start to be familiar with school staff.
- ▶ Chat to our Friends of Farnborough Grange representative to get details about joining our committee.





We hope you have enjoyed this presentation and found it informative.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask them.

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