

Welcome to Nursery at Marlborough Primary School

Firstly, thank you for choosing Marlborough for your child to take their first steps towards independence. We are a thriving school community and welcome you and your family with open arms. We look forward to your child starting their school career with us in September and getting to know them as the wonderful individuals that they are!



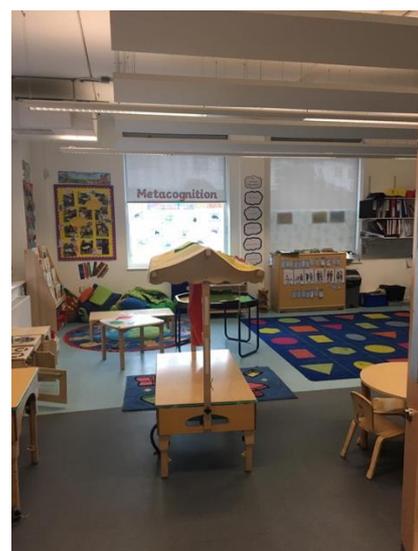
Here is a selection of photos you can share with your child about Marlborough Primary School.

This is Nursery gate and is one of the gates you can come through each morning to come into the Nursery play ground. This gate can be accessed through the main reception gate. In the morning the gates will be open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am. In the afternoon the gate will be open at 3:20pm and close at 3:40pm.



Nursery classrooms

There is one Nursery classroom. You will be told which class and your child's class teacher in the coming months. The nursery classroom is very stimulating with displays and individual areas for the children to access and develop their learning. This includes a workshop area (art and design), reading corner, role play area, construction area and work top tables for the children to access independent activities such as fine motor activities, writing and maths opportunities.



As a school, we are committed to smooth and timely transitions that allow each child to settle in, get to know their teachers and make new friends. We believe parents and carers play a key role in this transition so you too can feel reassured that your children are safe and happy.

In September we will not rush the transition process and we will invite your child into nursery in small sessions at first and then build up the time they spend at school to ensure they are feeling happy, safe and secure.

In class children learn as a whole class, in small groups and individually.

All children have adult led learning tasks and are free to choose their own learning tasks as well.

Throughout the week, all children will have a variety of learning tasks covering all areas of the curriculum.

Also Reception have home learning tasks each week. These include 'Read to Me' books, levelled reading books and a 'magic menu' with a selection of activities the children will complete one task each week.

Daily timetable-

Nursery gate open at **8.30am** gate closes at **8:40am**

9:00am End of registration (*Marked as late after this time*)

Settling in time.

Adult led and child-led activities inside the classroom

Snack-

Adult led and child-led activities outside in Nursery playground

Milk-

Home time: **AM: 11.20 - 11.30. PM**

Lunch: 11.30am - 12.30pm (for all day students) Children who stay for lunch need to bring a healthy packed lunch (no chocolate, fizzy drinks or crisps please) and **no nuts whatsoever**.

The morning session is repeated in the afternoon. Any children staying all day will have different adult led activities through-out the afternoon.

Home time: **PM and all day: 3.20 - 3.30.**

Children are collected from the nursery classroom.

Please inform the class staff or phone the school office if someone we do not know is picking up your child.

Please make sure you leave a named bag with a change of clothes for your child on their cloakroom peg.

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Nursery cloakroom

All children will have a named peg for them to put their coats and belongings. We kindly ask for draw string bags to put the children's spare clothes in. We don't have lots of space so please bring your child's clothes in a straw string bag and not a ruck sack.



Nursery outdoor area

Here are some pictures of Nursery's outdoor play area. We spend lots of time outside in all weather conditions. The outdoor is set up daily with lots of play opportunities linked to the seven areas of the Early Years Curriculum. This includes



I can only imagine that during this time of uncertainty, the natural worries and anxieties that occur when children are about to start school are exacerbated. As we don't know how long school closures will last, it is difficult for us to publish details of our usual transition programme. However, please let me reassure you that we will be thinking of ways we can prepare your child and give them the best possible start to school.

At Marlborough, we aim to build an excellent relationship between home and school. Whilst this may start off as more of a virtual relationship, this remains a priority for us. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information - our contact details are above. Currently, email is the best way to get in touch and we will respond as soon as we can.

Our email address is- office@marlborough.harrow.sch.uk

Welcome to the Marlborough family; we look forward to meeting you all in the coming months.

Miss A Dymond
Early Years Leader