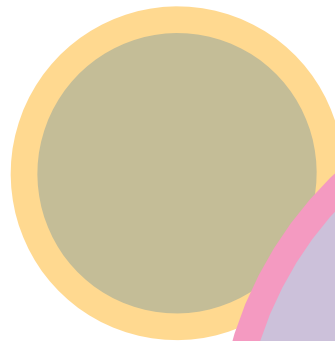
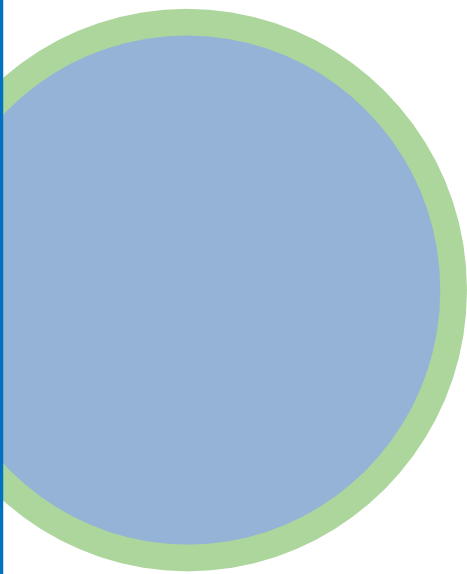




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We are delighted to welcome you to **Oasis Academy Hadley** and feel sure that your child will be happy and make good progress here!



# What time is Nursery?



- Morning: 8.30 - 11.30
- Afternoon: 12.20 - 3.20

**Please make sure that your child has had breakfast or lunch before they come!**

## Attendance

We expect children to attend nursery every day unless there is a valid reason for absence i.e. sickness, medical appointment.



If your child is going to be absent from nursery please contact the school by telephone on 020 8804 6946 or bring a letter on their return explaining the reason for their absence.

Many childhood illnesses spread rapidly through the nursery so please do not send your child in if suffering from tummy bugs, sickness, eye infections or any other contagious disease.

## Punctuality



# Arriving to Nursery

## Where is the nursery entrance?

This is a locked gate at the side of the school. This is padlocked shut to keep the children secure. If you are late for any reason please use the main school entrance.

## Bringing and Collecting Your Child

Parents and children wait outside the nursery door at the beginning and end of session. A member of staff is at the door at the beginning and end of every session to ensure the safety of the children. It is very important that you collect your child on time, as it can be very distressing for them if you are late.



Children should be collected by a parent/ carer or named person on the School Contact Form. If anyone other than this is to pick up your child you must inform a member of staff.

Please inform staff of any change of address or telephone numbers.

Please note that an adult must collect your child. Any person collecting a nursery age child from Nursery must be a minimum age of 16 years old.





# Arriving to Nursery

## Is there anything I need to buy?

Yes, please purchase a school book bag and clothes bag. These can be purchased from the school office.

## Clothes Bag

Please ensure that in your child's clothes bag there is a set of spare clothes: trousers, top and a pair of pants/knickers and socks.

## Labelling Clothes

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name!

## Book Bags

In nursery the children can take home a book that they would like to read. Your child will need a book bag in order to bring books home.



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## Will I need to pay any money for anything?

Apart from book bags and clothes bags you may be asked to make contributions towards fund raising and sponsored events.



## Can my child wear jewellery?

Only stud earrings! Please don't put necklaces, bracelets etc. on your child as these can be easily caught or grabbed.

## Being ready for Nursery

Some of the nursery activities can be very messy and although aprons are provided. They also need to wear clothing that covers their shoulders as these areas burn very easily.

We encourage the children to be independent and it helps if they can put on and take off their coats, shoes and socks independently.

In hot weather please send your child in with a sun hat and apply sun cream before the session.

Children need to be able to take themselves to the toilet and wash their hands independently.

## What happens if my child is hurt?

Children have accidents, it's all part of growing up! If your child has a significant accident, bruise or graze we will always inform you with a letter informing you of what action we have taken.

In an emergency we will phone you so please tell the office if any contact phone numbers change.



## Will I need to pay any money for anything?

Can my child bring any toys to school?

No! We have lots of activities and toys for the children to get involved with.

While we appreciate that some children have special toys that they want to show to their friends, we would prefer that they leave them at home as it can be upsetting if favourite toys become lost or damaged.

We cannot be held responsible for the loss of any items. We may sometimes ask your child to bring something in, but we will always ask you.



## Will nursery close at any times outside of normal school times?



## Will my child go on any trips?

These are great experiences for the children and will need your support. A parent must accompany nursery children on a trip.





# Who will work with my child?

Nursery Teacher: Karen Stuart and Teaching Assistants

## Home learning



## Parental Voice

We would value your contributions to the children's learning and achievements. You can contribute by making observations of your child at home.

Please see a member of the team for a parental observation form and wow vouchers. If your child completes a good piece of work or draws a lovely picture at home. We would love to display it in the nursery on our WOW wall.



## Healthy Snack

What can my child eat or drink?

The children have free access to fruit, milk and water.

Please inform us of any allergies and ensure that your child does not bring any food to nursery.



## Our Routine

Young children learn through play. They experience and make sense of the world through practical, fun and imaginative experiences. Your child will learn by being very active and busy and doing lots and lots of talking with adults and other children.

### Here's how our day works;

<b>8.30-8.45/12.20-12.35:</b>	Arrival and Self registration, free play and directed activities
<b>8.45-9.00/12.35-12.55:</b>	Registration /calendar/wake up & Shake up/visual timetable
<b>9.00 – 9.15 /12.55-1.10:</b>	Key Groups/Whole Class Literacy Focus
<b>9.15-9.40/1.10-1.35:</b>	Free play/Directed Activity
<b>9.40-10.00/1.35-1.55:</b>	Whole Class Phonics Carpet Session
<b>10.00-10.45/1.55-2.40:</b>	Free play/Directed Activity inside & Out
<b>10.45-10.55/2.40-2.45:</b>	Tidy up
<b>10.55-11.20/2.45-3.10:</b>	Story Time/Songs/Rhymes/Movement Activities
<b>11.20-11.25 3.10-3.15:</b>	Putting on Coats
<b>11.30/3.20:</b>	Home Time

## Behaviour in the Nursery

Children are encouraged to treat others, as they would like to be treated. The importance of good, cooperative behaviour is consistently stressed in order to ensure a happy, safe environment. Children are encouraged to work in a cooperative manner, to take turns and wait, to share toys, equipment and attention, to listen to others and respect them and their property.

Children are given very clear guideline as to what is acceptable behaviour and what is not. If a child displays unacceptable behaviour staff will explain why and talk about acceptable ways of behaving.



## Nursery Aims...

We aim to provide a caring, happy and stimulating environment for all children.

We recognise the importance of staff, parents, carers and children working together in partnership to ensure the best possible start for the children.

Our Nursery values all its children equally and we strive to help them to build on their strengths and to overcome their limitations. They pass through our nursery just once and we aim to give them the best possible start to preparation for their school lives.





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