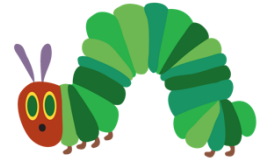




# Fairview Community Primary School Caterpillars Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so excited to welcome you to Fairview Community Primary School and Caterpillars Nursery!

This letter is to inform you of a few important things, before the excitement starts in September!

## **Nursery Staff**

The Nursery will have 1 Class Teacher and 3 Teaching Assistants each day.

Miss Davies – Class Teacher  
Miss Mitchell – Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Cowdry – Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Skinner – Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Dawes – Teaching Assistant  
Miss Panteli – Teaching Assistant

## **What Will My Child Learn?**

In Caterpillars, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS) as well as Development Matters. This covers 7 areas of learning and development.

### The Prime Areas

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

### The Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Your child will learn through adult directed play-based activities, child-initiated play-based activities as well as through high quality interactions with staff. Children will be encouraged to engage in their learning in both the indoor, and outdoor classrooms.

We plan different activities each week based on our current 'theme', however, the children are encouraged to explore other topics if they wish.

## What Will My Child Need?

- A rucksack
- A spare change of clothes to be kept in the rucksack (top, bottoms, pants and socks)
- A waterproof coat
- A pair of wellies (to stay in school)
- A pair of waterproof trousers (to stay in school)
- A water bottle
- A packed lunch, if staying for the lunch session

## Uniform

- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Dark grey, navy or black trousers/skirt/shorts/pinafore/leggings/joggers
- Dark grey, navy, black or white tights/socks
- Blue and white gingham dress/playsuit (summertime)
- Black shoes or trainers

Your child does not require a PE kit for Nursery

Please can all uniform be named, shoes included!

## Tapestry



Tapestry is a learning journal that can be accessed both at home and at school. We will upload weekly observations of your child which you can view at home! We also love it when parents/carers post photos of what the children have been up to at home! This provides great talking opportunities for the children, and we love to learn more about their home life.

You will shortly receive an activation email from Tapestry (this sometimes goes into your junk folder.) Please can you fill in the 'All About Me' page so that we can know a little bit about your child before they start.

This can only be completed on the browser, not the app. Look out for updates over the summer!

## How Can I Prepare My Child for Nursery?

- Encourage independence with toileting - flushing, wiping and hand washing
- Help your child learn to dress themselves – especially with socks and shoes
- Teach your child how to zip/unzip their coats
- Read to your child and talk about stories
- Sing songs and rhymes
- Ask open-ended questions
- Practice eating a 'packed lunch' e.g. opening packets
- Encourage personal hygiene i.e. hand washing, nose blowing

## **Worries and Concerns**

If you have any worries or concerns at any time, please speak to a member of the Nursery Team or send a message via the School Office. We are always here to help, no matter the situation!

We are all so looking forward to meeting you and your child at our Stay and Play on Wednesday 2nd July 2025! We are all going to have a fantastic year together! See you soon little Caterpillars!

The Nursery Team 