

## Frequently Asked Questions

Does my child need to be toilet trained?

No. If your child is not toilet trained please provide plenty of spare pull ups, wipes and bags.

Do they need to be able to put their own shoes, coat etc on?

No but it would be beneficial for your child's own self-esteem and independence if they can do this independently or are at least having a go at trying themselves.

Do they receive a drink or snack?

Yes. We have a set snack time each day where the children sit at tables with their friends and are offered milk and a piece of fruit. If they would prefer water they can bring their own named water bottle to drink.

Can they go to the toilet whenever they like?

Yes they have free access to the toilets. If your child would benefit from a gentle reminder to go to the toilet please let us know. Do not be alarmed if your child suddenly starts having accidents when they start nursery. This is very common and is usually just because they are having so much fun they just forget to go, especially when they are playing outside.

Do they play outside?

Yes every day. We also spend most of Friday morning learning outdoors. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We have waterproof suits and wellies for all children. In autumn and winter, please send in gloves and hats, and in summer a sun hat. Please apply sun cream before they come to school during warmer weather.

What happens if they become upset when being dropped off at nursery?

We comfort them, distract them, play with them, find them a friend, we have lots of experience and tricks up our sleeve. They are usually absolutely fine once they cannot see you anymore, I promise. We do find with most children the best method is to kiss them, tell them you will be back soon and leave quickly. If they are not managing this separation well, we will work with you to find ways to overcome it.

Please do not hesitate to talk to us about anything that may be worrying you, no matter how big or small.