



Cherry Tree Nursery at Greenacres Primary School



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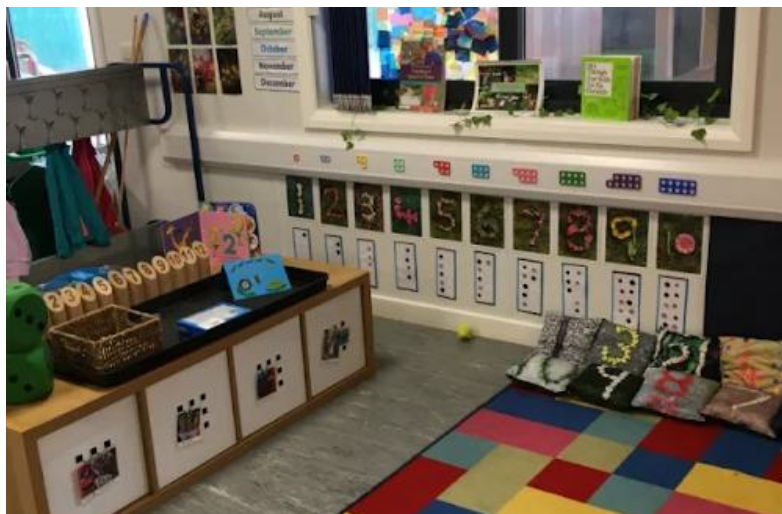
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Welcome

Welcome to our Nursery!

We provide our children with a creative and stimulating environment, designed and led by a qualified teacher. Children are happy, engaged, challenged, nurtured and feel safe. Here, your child will develop a curiosity and love for learning through self chosen play and adult guided activities. We ensure children leave us ready for school and the next stage of their learning. We provide spaces for children from the age of 2 in Blossom Tree and spaces for 3 year olds in Cherry Tree and we offer both funded and fee paying places.

As Greenacres has a specialist provision for supporting children with language disorders, we employ staff who are specialists in supporting children with language needs.



Curriculum

Our curriculum is designed to reflect our diverse community. We believe personalised learning for our children equips them with a range of life skills as well as the skills of language and communication, socialisation and physical development. Children are ready to absorb knowledge and apply it.

We believe that children learn best through engaging, creative and imaginative experiences led by a qualified teacher and supported by skilled staff who have developed strong, positive relationships with them.

Your child will be taking part in a range of play based activities which link to the Early Years Framework. These include maths, literacy, understanding the world and expressive arts and design.

We offer a stimulating learning environment which includes a large open plan indoor space and two outdoor areas which provide different opportunities for learning. One outdoor area allows children to ride bikes, climb, construct and become creative and the second allows for a more nature based play experience and this includes a large digging area, bug hotel, sandpit and den building. In addition, we have a designated Forest School site which the children access weekly.



Hours

The hours that Cherry Tree Nursery operates is as follows:

Day	Hours
Monday	AM 8:30 - 11:30am PM 12:30 - 3:30pm
Tuesday	AM 8:30 - 11:30am PM 12:30 - 3:30pm
Wednesday	AM 8:30 - 11:30am PM 12:30 - 3:30pm
Thursday	AM 8:30 - 11:30am PM 12:30 - 3:30pm
Friday	AM 8:30 - 11:30am PM 12:30 - 3:30pm

Price

2 year old Fee Paying Prices

Full time session 8.30am - 3.30pm	£70.00
Half session 8.30am-1.00pm	£45.00

Price for 2 year old pupils if eligible for 15 hours free childcare

Full time 8.30am - 3.30pm	£40 per day (includes 15 hour funded plus half day top up)
8.30am - 11.30am or 12.30 - 3.30pm	£0

Price for 2 year old pupils if eligible for 30 hours free childcare

30 hours without additional hour 8.30am - 2.30pm or 9.30am - 3.30pm	£0 (with packed lunch)
30 hours with the additional hour 8.30am - 3.30pm	£10.00
School lunch	£2.25

Price

Price for 3 year old pupils if eligible for 15 hours free childcare

Full time 8.30am - 3.30pm	£30 per day (includes 15 hour funded plus half day top up)
8.30am - 11.30am or 12.30 - 3.30pm	£0
We can also condense the 15 hours into two and a half full days; however, please feel free to enquire for further details if you would like to explore this option.	Additional hours are available at £7 per hour.

Price for 3 year olds for full time pupils if eligible for 30 hours free childcare

30 hours without additional hour 8.30am - 2.30pm or 9.30am - 3.30pm	£0 (with packed lunch)
30 hours with the additional hour 8.30am - 3.30pm	£7.00
School lunch	£2.25

Staff



Jo Barnes
Nursery Teacher
EYFS SENCO

Amy Cobb
2 year old lead

Other adults your children may know:

Vicki Warren
Early Years Practitioner

Tori Wilcox
Early Years Practitioner

Jayne Richards
Learning Support Assistant

Hayley Chatfield
Learning Support Assistant

Helping your child at home

We want you and your child to feel happy and confident when you join our Cherry Tree Nursery. There are a few key skills to concentrate on which will help your child to settle in and to be as independent as possible.

Getting dressed/ putting coats on independently.

Your child will, at times, change clothes or shoes to take part in different activities indoors and outside. To help your child feel more confident make sure their clothes are easy for them to take on or off e.g. easy fastenings, big buttons etc. Shoes with velcro are also great and being able to put their coat on independently means your child will get the most playing time!! Try this trick to put on their coat....

Taking Turns.

Supporting children with their social skills is very important to us so they can communicate and play happily and independently with others. During their play at nursery, they may have to wait to take their turn with games and activities so adults will support children in learning to wait, take their turn and manage their feelings when they don't get their needs immediately met. You can help your child with this by playing games at home and with other children

Enjoying Stories.

We love reading stories and sharing books at nursery. Help your child get used to holding books carefully by sharing books at home as much as possible - allow them to turn the pages as you read!

Going to the toilet independently.

Teach your child to use the toilet and clean themselves afterwards. Explain the importance of flushing and encourage them to wash their hands thoroughly with soap before drying. An adult will always be available if they need help but this is an important step towards independence.

Singing songs and Nursery Rhymes.

We use songs and rhymes in Cherry Tree Nursery daily as this is a great way to help your child develop their language and communication skills. Try to listen to and sing rhymes and songs at home. You can find lots on youtube!

Further Information

Home Visits

Prior to your child starting nursery we will visit you at home. This gives your child an opportunity to meet staff in a familiar environment, for you to ask any questions and to discuss the start of nursery including any settling in arrangements that may be necessary.



Forest School

We are very fortunate that at Cherry Tree Nursery we have a large site and are able to offer children a weekly Forest School session in our designated Forest School which is located in the school grounds. We also have access to an Early Years Sensory room.

We have a commitment to outdoor learning which begins in the Early Years and will continue throughout your time at Greenacres. For more information [click here](#)