

Welcome to Deansbrook Infant School Nursery Meeting 2025



Teacher:
Mrs Hanton



Support Staff

Mrs Hare, Mrs Turner and Mrs Murphy

Our aims are:

- To support children's independence and ability to separate from their carer.
- To provide a safe, secure and caring environment.
- To ensure that all children develop socially, emotionally, physically and academically.
- To build on existing knowledge and understanding that children have brought from home and previous settings.
- To build close, friendly and helpful communications with parents.
- To provide a broad and balanced education across all areas of learning.

How is the EYFS implemented?

- The children will be taught through a mixture of whole class, small group and direct teaching.
- This will be through high quality play and exploration linked to their interests both indoors and outdoors.
- We promote active learning and encourage the children to think and learn independently.
- Activities are planned to be child initiated or adult led and children will be encouraged to participate in all areas of the curriculum.



Tapestry



Through written child observations, annotated photographs and focussed activities, practitioners can plan the next steps in your child's learning.

Parents can contribute too by adding their own observations of their children to show what they can do at home. Please see the school website for how to use guides.





Home Visit

- All the children will have a visit at your home at beginning of September.
- At the visit a member of staff will talk to and play with your child to gain an understanding of what your child already knows.





Home Visits

- There will be a few short questions for you to answer, for example:
 - Are there any medical or learning needs that your child has.
 - Any family concerns you may have.
 - What your child likes/dislikes.
 - Any concerns you or your child may have about starting school.
 - Information about languages spoken at home.

Visit to Nursery

- All the children will be allocated a time to visit the Nursery on 11th or 12th September.
- These visits are in small groups so that your child can meet other children starting nursery.



Timings of the day

- 8.45am for morning children and 30 hours children
12.30pm for afternoon children.

Am.-Please wait outside the blue gate by outdoor classroom / PM - Wait by blue gate with buzzer.

- It is important your child is on time so they do not miss any valuable learning time.
- Morning Nursery finishes at 11.45am
- Afternoon Nursery finishes at 3.30pm
- Please collect children from area next to blue gate into the nursery outdoor classroom. Please be on time as a few minutes can seem a long time to a 3 or 4 year old.
- Please phone the school office if you are running late.

Nursery hours

- Places are part-time - 15 hours, either morning or afternoon.
- Working parents may apply for a code which entitles their child to 30 hours each week.
- For 30 hrs (8.45am - 3.30pm) children there will be a £6 charge per day for the extra 45 minutes.
- Extra additional sessions for part-time children can be bought in, if we have space.
- 30 hours/Full day : 8.45am - 3.30pm. £24 for a top up to a full day (pupil premium £20).
- Children staying for a full day need to bring their own healthy packed lunch.



Collection Details

- Only adults on the collection list will be able to collect your children so please make sure we have the correct details.
- Any changes must be made via the School office.





Extended Day

- Breakfast Club - children can arrive from 7.45 am and are taken to their classes at the beginning of the school day. This is charged at £4 per session or £3 if your child is Pupil Premium.

Rainbow Club

@ Deansbrook Infant School



Our brand new After School Club!

All children from Nursery, Red Class, Blue Class, Green Class, Purple Class, Silver Class and Gold Class are welcome to join our

Rainbow Club

Every day from 3pm – 6pm (£10 per day)
(or early pick up at 4.30pm £6 per day)

There will be a range of infant based activities such as drawing, painting, imaginative play, games, construction activities and much more! Snacks provided too!

All supervised by school staff

After School Club - Rainbow Club is an after school club run by school staff. This runs from 3.15 to 6pm daily. Cost is £12 per day or £8 until 4.30pm. Reduced rates for pupil premium families.

School Money

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- We are a cashless school and ask that any payments for school educational visits / events are paid via our online payment service School Money.
- Please see the website for more information.
- The office staff will be very happy to help you if you have any difficulties.

Intake procedure



- Staggered entry over 2 weeks.
- Parent/carer may stay for the first session if necessary.
- The length of the session is gradually increased according to how well your child settles.
- First intake of new Nursery children will be Wednesday 17th Sept 2025.
- Full day introduced for 30 hour children once they are settled (usually by the end of the first week).



Routines

- Children will be provided with free milk and fruit to have as a snack.
- Please send children to Nursery with their own named water bottle.
- Book bags should be brought once a week and we will update you in September. Purchased through Howard Bros in Mill Hill Broadway



What does my child need?

- Uniform: This is optional and can be purchased through Howard Bros in Mill Hill Broadway. Please sign up on the sheet if you plan to place an order for this.
- A Book Bag.
- Named pair of wellington boots.
- Please send your child in shoes with velcro that they can do up themselves. No laces!



How can I help?

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- Talk positively about your child starting nursery.
 - Talking and playing with your child, encouraging speech from your child.
 - Independence and self care skills- Please toilet train your child if they are still in nappies and encourage independent toileting. Also practice with your child for them to put on their own coat, take off own jumper etc.
 - Dress your child in clothes that they can easily manage themselves e.g. elasticated jogging bottoms.
 - At home encourage mark making, drawing and emergent writing, making shopping lists, messages and chanting numbers and singing number rhymes, noticing numbers in the environment.
- **Please name everything!** Coats, shoes, jumpers, wellies...

Other ways you can help...

- Contributing to the £2 fund each half term for cooking ingredients and resources for activities and science experiments
- Walking to school whenever possible.
- Parking safely and respectfully.
- Read the weekly newsletter and look at the school website.
- Join the PTA - help with school activities and fundraising.
- Coming to our school fair



Summer Fair – Saturday 5th July 1pm – 5pm



How can I help?

- Good attendance
- Pupil premium



Health & Safety

- Serious medical conditions and any allergies will need a care plan. Please let your teacher know if your child requires frequent medication.
- Ensuring your child's immunisations are up to date
- No nuts policy.
- If your child has their ears pierced please ensure they only wear studs.
- Please supervise children before and after school and ensure they do not run up and down ramps, climb on the big climbing frame in the main playground. This also applies to siblings - older and younger!



Reception admission

- Transfer to Reception in Sept 2026.
- You must complete a London Borough of Barnet 'Common Application Form'- online by mid January 2026.
- Transfer programme in Summer term.



Summer Challenge!

Can put on and take your coat on and off by yourself?



Can put your wellies and shoes on by yourself?





We are sure that your child will settle happily into Nursery and continue to feel inspired to learn.



We look forward to your child starting
Nursery.

Thank you all for attending!

Any questions?



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