

Furzefield Nursery

Mrs Hamson
Mrs Wightman
Mrs Jenns





The class names and important times:



Isle of Wight (IOW)

- Mrs Hamson & Mrs Jenns
- 8.45-11.45 am
- Library & Music room on Mondays

Isles of Scilly (IOS)

- Mrs Wightman & Mrs Jenns
- 12.15-3.15pm
- Library & Music room on Mondays



Times may change due to government guidelines in September 2020



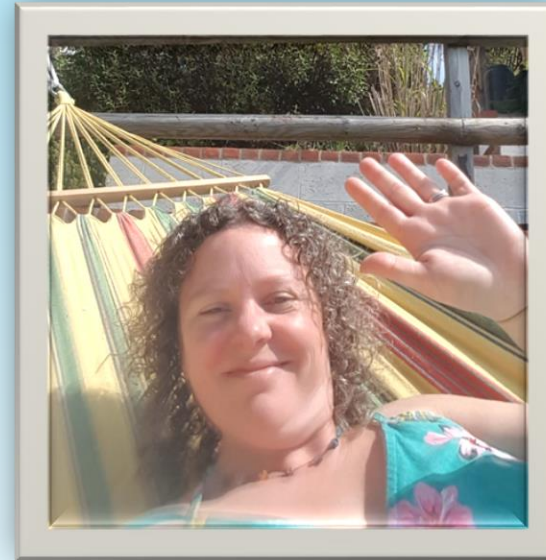
Who is in the Nursery? – Your Nursery Teachers



Mrs Hamson



Mrs Jenns



Mrs Wightman

A few friendly faces....



Mrs Chrysanthou
(Headteacher)



Miss Roberts
(Deputy Headteacher and
Forest School teacher)



Mr Cookson
(Deputy Headteacher)



Mrs Hopkins
(Home school link
worker)



The school office



The kitchen team

A day in our Nursery

What do we do in our nursery?



IOW / IOS times

8.45am / 12.15pm	Settling in / Free play
9.30am / 1pm	Circle and Welcome time
9:35am / 1.05pm	Focused learning time
9.35am / 1.20pm	Freeflow including some focused learning activities.
11am / 2.30pm	Tidy up time
11.10am / 2.40pm	Focused learning and storytime
11.30am / 3.10pm	Coats, bags and any artwork given out.
11.45am / 3.15pm	Home Time

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Areas of learning - to ensure a full and exciting curriculum we cover all these areas throughout the week...

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language - talking, listening and understanding;
- Physical Development - sports, balancing, pen control etc;
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development - friends/sharing etc.

Specific areas of learning

- Understanding the World - cooking, science and technology;
- Literacy - beginning letter sound knowledge, learning how to begin to read and write;
- Numeracy - counting objects, mathematical problems etc.;
- Expressive Art & Design - music. Art and drama.

In Nursery we love Messy Play

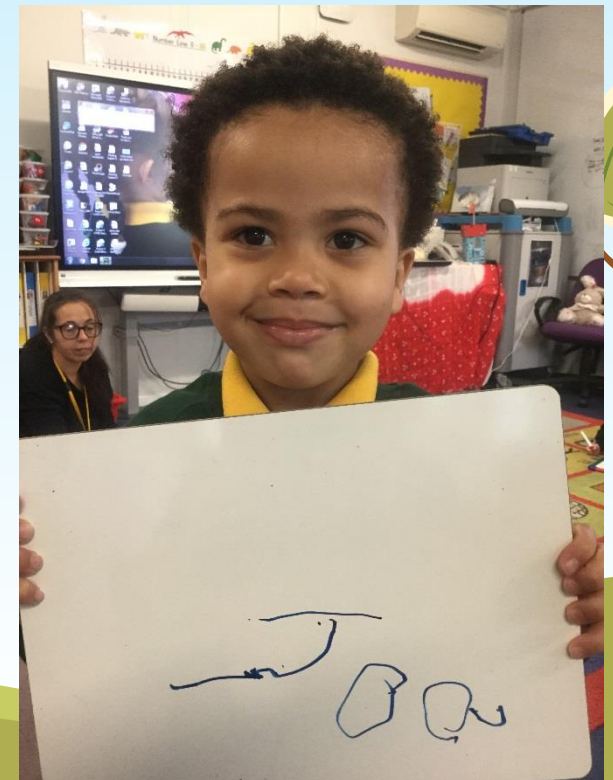
- Paint
- Glue
- Water
- Mud
- Puddles
- We go outside in all weathers , we do have waterproofs but they may still get wet!
- One apology! They probably will get messy!!



Children's Profiles

- We have folders for each child.
In them are:

- Observations reflecting on all of the areas of learning these are made electronically or handwritten.
- Examples of children's work
- Photos of children learning and enjoying nursery life
- Parent / Carer contributions



Outside Play -





We value outside play above anything else in the curriculum:

- Climbing equipment, including our fort!
- Ball skills including target games
- Running, moving in different ways and negotiating space
- Big artwork
- Bikes and scooters
- Sand and water play & Mud Kitchen
- Role-play houses
- Digging area
- Role play in houses





Housekeeping - Please help us by following these rules:






- Uniform - green school sweatshirt, green jogging bottoms, yellow polo shirt. Dark shorts can be worn in summer. No summer dresses or skirts.
 - Jewellery - Please **NO jewellery/ earrings** etc. can be worn in nursery due to lots of physical activities.
 - Coats and spare clothes - please send a waterproof coat every day and spare clothes in your child's bag (in case of accident or getting messy).
 - A school bookbag is recommended - letters/ spare clothing etc.
 - Footwear - plain Velcro trainers only (we do a lot of climbing and running).
 - Absence - if your child is absent please phone or email a message to the school and send a letter in on your child's return.
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Our Uniform





Housekeeping continued...

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- Medicines - if your child needs to have medication while they are in school you need to fill in a form at the school office. We will keep the medicine in a locked cupboard to administer when directed.
 - Reading / library books - please send in reading books every day, if you have signed the record book we will change them and library books on your child's library day Cooking - we cook and taste food as often as possible. Please inform us of any allergies your child has.
 - Photography - we take photos of the children to go in their profiles and on display.
 - Newsletter - you will receive regular newsletters telling you about your child's learning and topics



(Changes might be made if government guidelines are different in September).





Home Visits and Start Dates





Due to the current situation your child will have a home doorstep visit before they start in nursery - this aids transition and improves relationships. We will be putting a pack outside your house and knocking on your door, ready for a chat if you are available (2m social distance).



This is a chance : to ask any questions you might have about nursery; for your child to show us their favourite toys / games ; and to discuss approximate start date (this will be in small groups to settle them into new routines)




Routines for a successful transition to Nursery - please help us and your child before they start...

- Toilet training - we encourage children's independence, but we are here to help.
 - Good bedtime routines - 12 hours sleep is recommended for children of this age.
 - Talk about nursery, who will be there, what activities will be available.
 - If your child finds it hard to leave you, we feel the best thing to do is to give them a quick kiss / cuddle and say I love you, see you later.
 - We will call home if necessary to reassure you.
 - Encourage independence when dressing including coats and shoes.
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We aim to wear them out!



The background features a light blue sky with a few falling orange leaves. The ground is a rolling green hill. In the foreground, there are several large, bright orange pumpkins with green stems. In the middle ground, two scarecrows are visible: one in an orange outfit with a pointed hat and one in a blue outfit with a blue hat. They are surrounded by tall green corn stalks with yellow tassels. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

If you have any questions
please e-mail us:

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Let's Have a
Great Year!

