



# North Ealing Primary School

## Nursery Information

*“North Ealing works inclusively with our families to maximise the learning potential of all children in our community”*

**The Nursery entrance is located on Summerfield Road, W5 1ND**

Headteacher: Mrs S Flowers

Tel: 020 8997 2653

Email: [nursery@northealing.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@northealing.ealing.sch.uk)

Website: [www.northealingprimary.org](http://www.northealingprimary.org)

North Ealing Nursery is an integral part of North Ealing Primary School.

Morning sessions: 8.45 to 11.45 a.m.

Afternoon sessions: 12.15 - 3.15 p.m.

30 hour sessions: 9.00am – 3.00pm.

### **CURRICULUM**

The classroom and outside learning environment are organised to provide a range of activities following the revised Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. There are seven areas of learning and development. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected. Three areas are particularly crucial for igniting children’s curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building their capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive. These three areas, the *prime* areas, are

communication and language;

physical development; and

personal, social and emotional development.

We also support children in four *specific* areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied. The specific areas are:

- literacy;
- mathematics;
- understanding the world; and
- expressive arts and design.

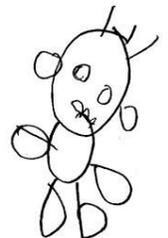
Children learn through play which is a natural activity for young children. We use play as a means of extending skills, interests and experiences. To a young child “play” is “work” and we value their early attempts at all activities. Everything we do provides a base for future learning. At Nursery, it is the process we value, not producing an end product.

All Nursery children need to have had a rich variety of experiences and to have accumulated as wide a vocabulary as possible and clear speech. Learning to read and write follows on from the development of these skills. Pre-reading, Writing and Mathematical concepts are developed through practical activities - sorting, cooking, sand play, water play, construction toys and role play etc..

Our curriculum will be based on various themes, books and children’s interests. These will include activities to develop your child socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically and creatively. We also foster child initiated play and interests.

### **PUNCTUALITY**

It is really important that children arrive on time to Nursery every day and are collected promptly.





## **SETTLING IN**

We offer a taster session when staff can explain the routines of the nursery and answer questions. It is an opportunity for the children to explore and become familiar with staff.

Children will usually begin a phased entry. Children will start on different dates/times to allow children to settle easily. You may need to be flexible in the first few weeks of your child starting Nursery.

## **DRESS**

Boys and Girls: Navy blue school logo sweatshirt, navy tracksuit trousers, white polo shirt. Sensible, dark coloured school shoes or black trainers

## **SNACKS**

We provide a variety of fruit or vegetables from The School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme. Children will need to bring in a named plastic bottle of water. Milk is provided.

## **TERM-TIME LEAVE**

With regret, we will not be able to authorise in term leave unless there are exceptional circumstances. Your child is not **compulsory school age** but attendance is monitored by the Local Authority and the school. We expect your child to attend 5 Nursery sessions per week and therefore prolonged absence may result in your place being withdrawn.

## **ILLNESS**

Once your child has started in the Nursery, we do expect regular attendance. However, please keep her/him at home if s/he is ill. Young children who are feeling unwell are miserable at school and cannot cope with the activities. Please call the school office 0208 997 2653 or email [admin@northealing.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@northealing.ealing.sch.uk) to advise us when your child is unwell.

**Please keep us up to date with your phone number so that we can contact you if the need arises.**

## **NURSERY FUND**

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per half term. This covers topical resources, cooking ingredients, seeds for planting, flour for playdough, etc., as well as larger items for the Nursery.

**Finally, we ask that children are fully toilet-trained and out of nappies before starting in the Nursery. Please come and speak to the school if you are concerned.**

## **North Ealing Children's Centre**

The Children's Centre offers stay and play sessions. Further information can be found by visiting the school website.

[www.northealingprimary.org.uk](http://www.northealingprimary.org.uk)

