



# Welcome to Hadrian Nursery



We are so excited for your child to begin their Early Years journey here at Hadrian Primary School in Hadrian Nursery. This is a guide to help you become familiar with our routines and procedures before your child starts Nursery. Our school website has a wealth of information about Nursery and School, please visit: **hadrianprimary.org**.

Your child's teacher for their time in Nursery will be **Miss Hill**.

## What to bring:

- Coat, preferably waterproof for outdoor learning
- Bag with spare clothes/nappies/wipes (This can be kept at Nursery)
- Water bottle

**Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

## Session Times and Nursery access:

Morning session: 8:45am-11:45am

Afternoon session: 12:30pm-3:30pm

30 hours session: 8:45am-3:30pm

Nursery gates will be open in the first 15minutes of the session between 8:45am-9am and 12:30pm-12:45pm. If you are going to be late, you must gain access via the main entrance of school on Baring Street.

## A typical Nursery session:

- Registration and welcome activities
- Dough Disco / Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle
- Group times in key worker groups
- Free flow play – indoors and outdoors
- Snack time
- Whole group outdoor time
- Story time
- Home time

## Snack time:

All children will have access to a piece of fruit or vegetable during their session. They will also have a carton of milk – this is free of charge for Nursery children.

## Nursery Fund:

Donations of 50p per week are most welcome to help us fund activities for the children such as themed days and cooking activities.

We use the SeeSaw app as a home to nursery communication method, and to document activities your child does at nursery. We encourage you to sign up to this – we will provide you with a unique code to do so in September. You will be able to contribute to your child's learning journey too, which is something we value. If you have any queries about this, please let me know.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss anything then please do not hesitate to contact Miss Hill, or the school office on (0191) 455 4514.



# Getting Ready for Nursery



These are some things that you can do to help your child prepare for their time in Hadrian Nursery. These are skills that we will work on with them too.

- Encourage your child to dress / undress themselves. This can be made easier by wearing clothes with zips instead of buttons, or Velcro instead of laces.
- Practice putting on and fastening their coat, and putting on their socks and shoes.
- Help your child learn how to wash and dry their hands. We do this at Nursery a lot.
- Support your child in learning how to use the toilet – including wiping themselves and flushing the toilet too. We have small toilets to promote independence, but staff will always be there to support children if they need it.
- Help your child learn how to blow their nose independently, and put the tissue in the bin.
- Read lots of stories with your child. We do lots of learning through stories in Nursery.
- Practice making marks using pencils or crayons. Ask your child about what they are drawing.
- Sing Nursery rhymes and dance together.
- Play games together which involve taking turns and sharing.
- Count everything around you, like toys or even the stairs as you climb them.
- Practice following simple instructions.

## What to wear for nursery:

Here at Hadrian Nursery, uniform is not compulsory but our children are welcome to wear it. Clothes that your child wears should be comfortable, and easy for them to manage when using the toilet.

Our uniform is as follows:

- Pale blue shirt, polo shirt or blouse
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Navy blue skirt or trousers (plain jogging bottoms are ideal for independence when using the toilet)
- Light or dark blue checked dress
- Black shoes or trainers with no logos (Velcro fastening would be best!)