

The Nursery School Day at Cherry Lane Primary School

We are delighted to welcome your child to Cherry Lane Nursery, where every day is filled with learning, play, and discovery. Below you'll find details about our daily nursery sessions and timings.

Nursery Session Times

Morning Session (15 hours free)

8:30am – 11:30am

Full-Time Session (30-hour code + 5 additional hours with a daily charge)

8:30am – 3:30pm

Afternoon Session (15 hours free)

12:30pm – 3:30pm

What to Expect in Nursery

- **A warm, welcoming environment** where children feel happy, safe, and ready to learn.
- A balance of **structured activities and free play**, designed to build social skills, independence, and confidence.
- Opportunities for children to explore early literacy, maths, creativity, and physical development through play-based learning.
- Outdoor learning every day—please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather.

Supporting Your Child

- Please ensure your child arrives and is collected promptly to help them settle into the nursery routine.
- Children should bring a **named water bottle** and a **bag with spare clothes** in case of accidents or messy play.
- If your child attends a full-day session, they will also need a **packed lunch or you can book them a school dinner**.

Dropping Off & Collecting Children

At Cherry Lane Primary School, we place great importance on punctuality and routine, as this helps children feel secure and ready to learn.

Arriving at Nursery

- Please ensure your child arrives **on time every day**.
- When children arrive late, it can disrupt the whole class and may unsettle both your child and others.
- If you are late, you must **register your child at the school office** using the sign-in screen before they go to class.

Collecting Your Child

- Children must be collected **promptly at the end of the nursery session**.
- If you cannot collect your child, please **email the school as soon as possible** to let us know:
 - Who will be collecting your child, or
 - If you are delayed and how late you are likely to be.
- **No child will ever be left unsupervised** at the end of the day.