

Further Information

If you have any further questions or need clarification on any of this information please feel free to ask!

Useful Websites

www.vernonpark.stockport.sch.uk

www.foundationyears.org.uk



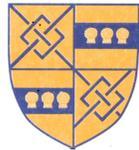
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Notes...



We can't wait to see you
in September!



Vernon Park



Primary School

An exciting place to learn, an exciting place to be.



Welcome

to

Nursery

Welcome to the EYFS

At Vernon Park, we believe a child's learning experience should be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure; and support their development, care and learning needs. From birth to the age of 5, children in the Early Years Foundation Stage learn by playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside. Therefore, Nursery and Reception are a very important stage of your child's school career as it helps them to get ready for their future learning and successes.

The EYFS curriculum is split into 7 areas of learning, 3 prime areas and 4 specific areas. The prime areas are communication and language, physical development and personal, social and emotional development. The specific areas are literacy, mathematics, understanding the world and expressive arts and design.

Nursery Session Times

Morning Nursery - 9.00am to 12.00pm.

Afternoon Nursery - 12.15pm to 3.15pm.

Full Day - 9.00am to 3.15pm.

During your child's sessions they will take part in a daily phonics and mathematics focus activity. They will also have lots of time to direct their own learning through their play.

Toileting

Children will be fully toilet trained by the time they enter Nursery. We appreciate that some children may have some medical difficulties. Please inform us if your child has any issue with regard to toileting themselves independently.

Fun Fund

In the Foundation Stage, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 a term which can be paid either as £10 at the beginning of the term or £1 a week for 10 weeks. Please let your teacher know which payment option you are going to choose. We will provide you with a bag with your child's name on to be sent into school. This money is used to enrich the curriculum and supplement trips and events, including stay and play days, food tasting, baking, picnics and buying equipment such as a sit on digger and playmobil toys.

Twitter

Vernon Park has a Twitter page which we use to inform you of current learning, sharing children's work and keeping you up to date with any school events. This is updated by staff regularly.

School Dinners

School dinners are ordered and paid for at the following website: <https://live-kitchen.co.uk/cashless/login.aspx>. Please select your child's meals in advance.

Dropping Off and Collecting

We open the cloakroom doors at 9.00am for morning nursery and 12.15pm for afternoon nursery. Nursery children come in through the side door, opposite the EYFS playground. They are also collected from the same place. At home time, we release the children one at a time as we see their grown up. Please bear with us, as this can take some time to begin with as we have lots of new faces to learn - we will speed up!

Book Bags

All of the children must have a book bag which needs to come to school with them everyday. It is used for sending home letters, child-initiated work, homework, reading books (when the children are ready). Please check it daily for anything new and empty it regularly.

Water Bottles

The children have access to drinking water throughout the day. Please send a water bottle to school each day with your child's name clearly labelled. We ask that you do not put this in their book bag in case of leakages.

Inhalers

If your child has asthma, please ensure that they bring an inhaler and spacer to be kept in school on their first day. The inhaler must be kept in its original packaging with your child's name on. We will send them home at the end of each half term for you to check how much is left, use by dates and to clean their spacer.

Meet the Team



Mrs Lee
Headteacher



Mr Pearson
EYFS Leader



Mrs Poyner
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Atkins
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Blower
Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Stone
S and L Teacher



Mrs White
S and L Teacher



Mrs Ellison
S and L Therapist



Mrs Ogden
Teaching Assistant



Miss Adams
Reception Teacher



Miss Lee
HLTA



Miss Toolan
Teaching Assistant

School Uniform

At Vernon Park, we expect our children to maintain a high standard of appearance by wearing school uniform. The following options are available:

- School polo shirt / yellow polo shirt
- School sweatshirt / yellow sweatshirt or for girls, white cardigan
- Boys - Grey or Navy trousers / jogging bottoms or in Summer, shorts
- Girls - Grey or navy skirt / pinafore dress / tailored trousers, navy jogging bottoms or in Summer, pale yellow and white checked dress and cardigan
- Girls - grey, white or navy tights or socks (if worn with skirt / dress)
- Black shoes not training shoes
- No jewellery except small studs for children with their ears pierced
- For hygiene reasons, hair that is long enough must be worn tied back with a plain fastening.



Outdoor Clothing

In the Foundation Stage, we spend time each day learning in the outdoors, whatever the weather. Therefore, it is really important that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing.

They will need the following:

- Warm and waterproof coat with a hood
- In Winter, a woolly hat, scarf and gloves
- In Summer, a sunhat which will cover the back of the neck
- Wellington boots - we make a weekly visit to the woods

Spare Clothing

We have some spare uniform at school, however we recommend for your child's comfort, that you send some spare socks and underwear to school just in case of any 'accidents'.

Labelling

We ask that you ensure **all** items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled with their name.