

Nursery Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026

Welcome to Preschool and Nursery!

Over the next few weeks, the focus for the Foundation Unit Team, Mr Lea, Mrs Rose, Miss Gemma and Mrs Thomas is to properly introduce ourselves to you and your children. Our team can't wait to meet everyone and we're ready to create a nurturing environment with your support and insight where your children can explore and begin learning through play.

Our main goals over the Autumn term are to learn about themselves and each other, build routines and independence, explore and take care of the environment and engage with different celebrations. By completing these aspects, we can begin to meet key parts of the Foundation Stage curriculum:

[Physical Development](#)

[Personal, Social and Emotional Development](#)

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At Hockley Heath we follow Little Wandle Phonics, and this introduces pupils to key nursery rhymes and a first look at sounds that create words. There is also a phonics workshop for parents on 22nd October for **Reception** parents to understand more about this.

[Personal, Social and Emotional Development](#)

Throughout the year the pupils will learn to share, take turns, express their feelings and understand the emotions of others. We will encourage children to build resilience, make choices and develop a strong sense of belonging within our Foundation Unit community, helping them to feel happy, safe and ready to learn.

[Physical Development](#)

The children will be very active in the learning environment, but we will also explore how we can use our bodies and copy different movements.

Of course, this will be explored further in PE sessions where pupils will just need to change into pumps (named).

Autumn Term Topic
Focus:

All About Me

Lots of learning!

We will cover lots of different songs over the pupil's time in nursery and next week will focus on welcoming songs.

There will be focus activities where children can create their own masterpieces!

There will also be independent decision making as they visit the library to choose their own books.

Key information:

Children should bring a **coat, water bottle and bag** into school every day (**all named**).

A **spare change of clothes** brought in bags with a change of **pants trousers** and **socks**.

A **copy of a picture of your family** for our "all about me" display in class.

PE on Thursday – just need **pumps** and can be kept at school

Woodlands- our outdoor exploring area (forest school) is on a Tuesday and Friday so please send in a **named pair of wellies and waterproof "puddlesuit"** to be kept at school.

A hat and gloves (named) will be needed when the weather gets colder as we are out in all weathers.

Additional information:

The Foundation Team are available every day before and after school or you can reach the team through the office email (office@hockleyheath.tgacademy.org.uk).