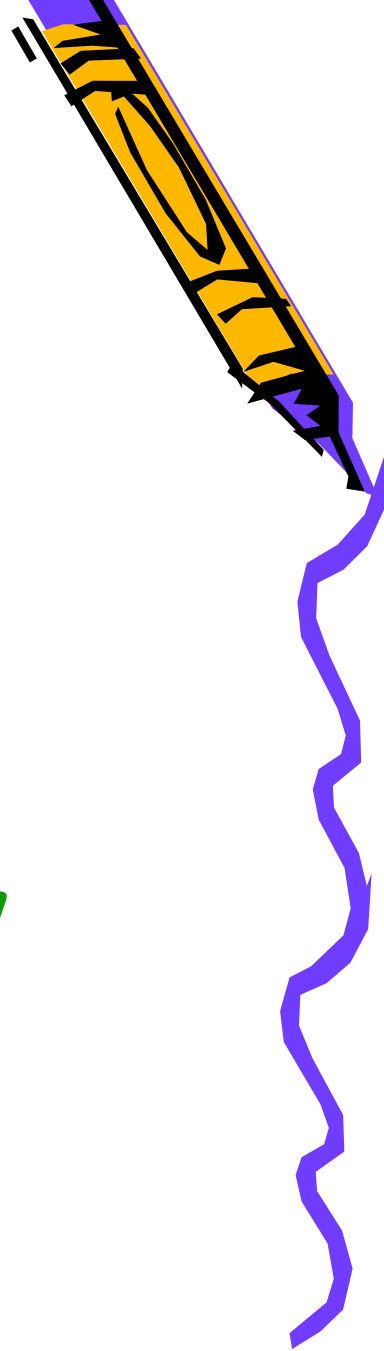


St Michael's Nursery and Infant School



Welcome to Nursery





Nursery Staff



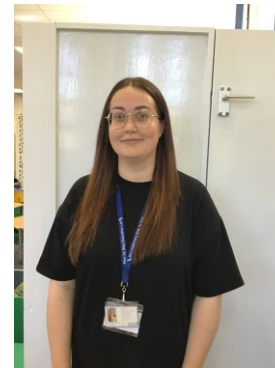
Miss Lofthouse
Class Teacher



Mrs Cartner
Higher Level Teaching
Assistant



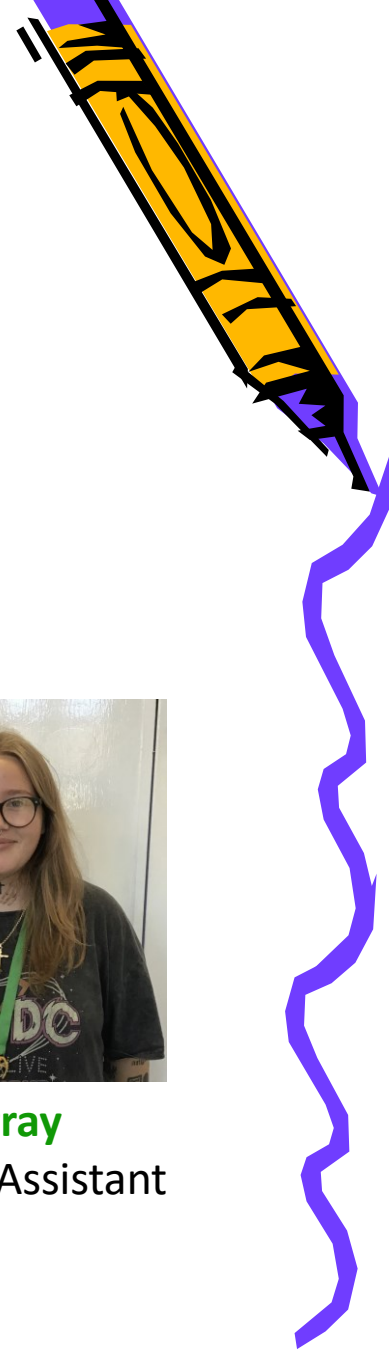
Mrs. Proudman
Teaching Assistant



Miss Bell
Teaching Assistant



Miss Murray
Teaching Assistant





Starting School

Wednesday 6th September

Home visits for children new to our school.

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September

Nursery children will attend school for half a session.

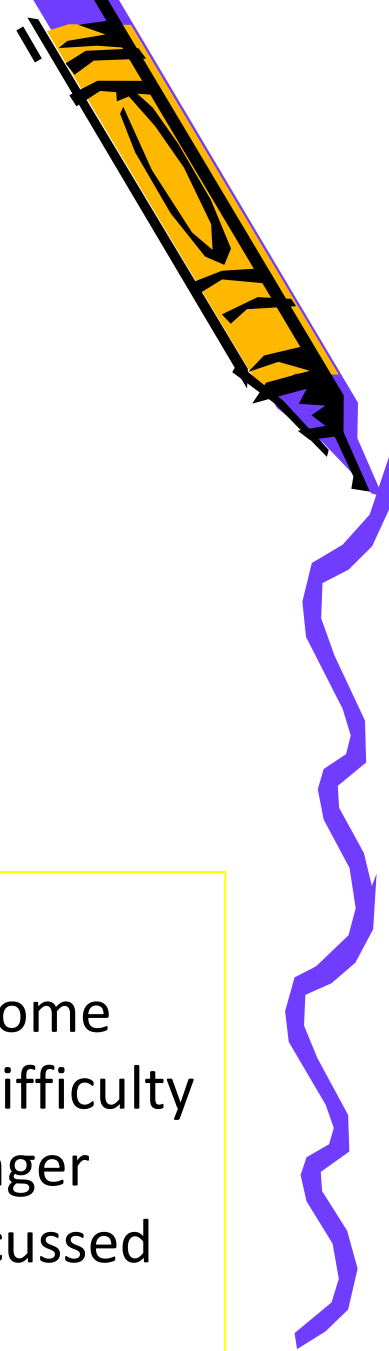
8.45am – 11.45am

Monday 11th September

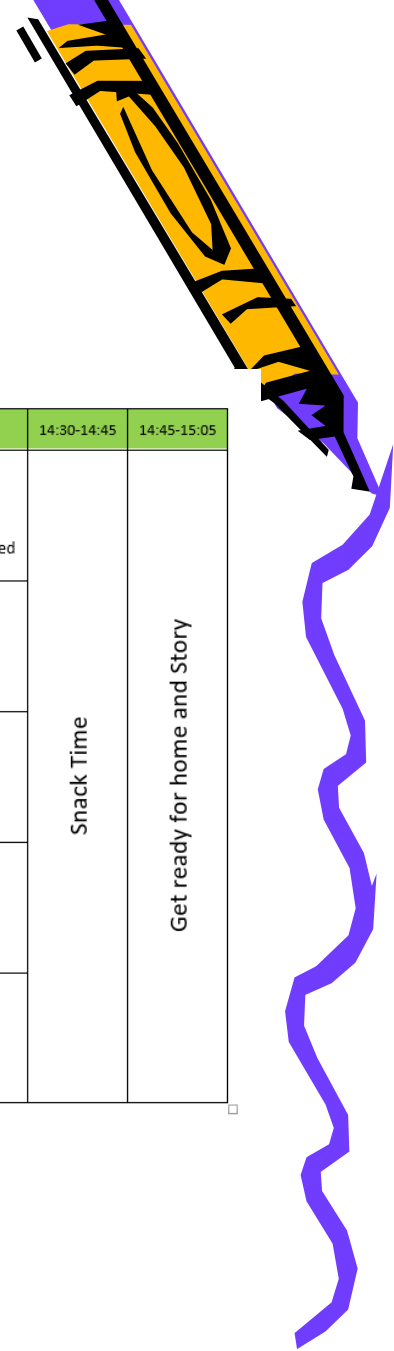
Children attending Nursery for 30 hours will be able to remain for the full session from this day onward.

Settling In

All children are individual and we understand that some children can take longer than others to settle or have difficulty in adjusting to full-time school. In these cases a longer induction period may be beneficial and would be discussed with yourself and your child's teacher.



Our Timetable



	08.45-08.55	08.55-09.20	09.20-10.10	10.10-10.30	10.30-11.15	11.15-11.35	11.35-11.45	
Monday	Registration	Together Time	Continuous Provision (Indoors/Outdoors)			Snack	Story and Home (Teddies get ready for lunch)	
Tuesday			Continuous Provision (Indoors/Outdoors)					
Wednesday			Continuous Provision (Indoors/Outdoors)					
Thursday			Continuous Provision (Indoors/Outdoors)		PE			
Friday			Reading and Golden Time	Praise Assembly	Golden Time			

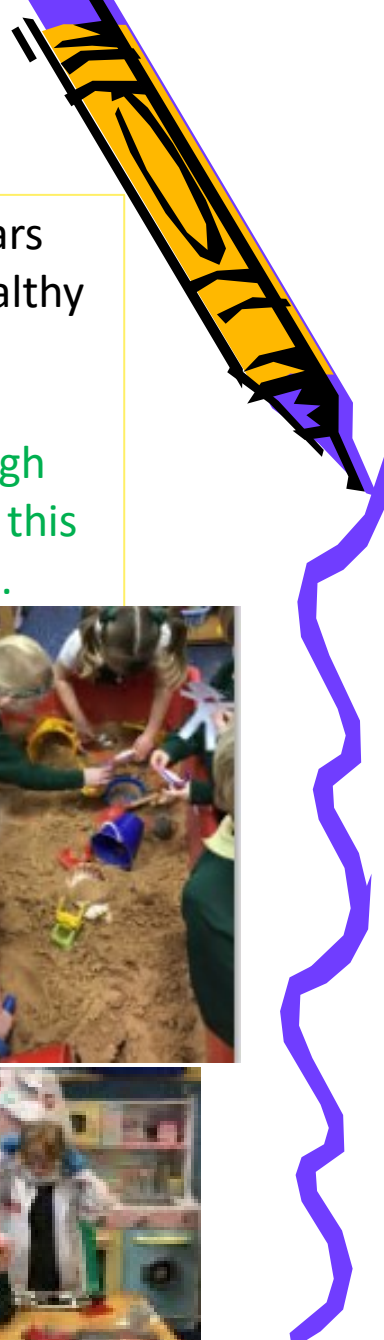
Nursery Timetable pm

	13:00-13:05	13:05-13:20	13:20-14:30	14:30-14:45	14:45-15:05
Monday	Registration	Dance with Miss Natalie	Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors /Adult Led		Snack Time
Tuesday		Together Time	Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors /Adult Led		
Wednesday		Together Time	Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors /Adult Led		
Thursday		Together Time	Continuous Provision Indoors and Outdoors /Adult Led		
Friday		Together Time	Golden Time		

Get ready for home and Story



What do we in Nursery



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) covers the first stage of a child's care from birth to five years old. It sets the standards to ensure that all children learn and develop, as well as keeping them healthy and safe. It is the bases that we build our curriculum on in nursery and reception.







There are seven Areas of Learning included in the EYFS:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Young children learn and develop through **play and exploration**. The adults support this through guidance and teaching of skills.





<p>a</p> 	<p>b</p> 	<p>c</p> 	<p>d</p> 	<p>e</p> 	<p>f</p> 
<p>Around the apple and down the leaf.</p>	<p>Down the laces to the heel and around the toe.</p>	<p>Curl around the caterpillar.</p>	<p>Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.</p>	<p>Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.</p>	<p>Down the stem and draw the leaves.</p>

Here at St. Michael's we follow the acclaimed Read, Write Inc. programme. During the morning your child will begin their journey through the various stages of phonological awareness with the help of this award winning system. To aid your child in their learning we recommend that you enjoy reading aloud with them as much as possible, this will help them to amass a varied and colourful vocabulary.





Outdoor Learning



The best
CLASSROOM
and the
richest cupboard
is roofed only
by the *Sky*.

By Margaret McMillan



Please send your child to school with clothing appropriate for the weather as we operate an outdoor curriculum everyday.

Learning can be Messy!



Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air.



Sometimes I might get dirt on my clothes.

Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!



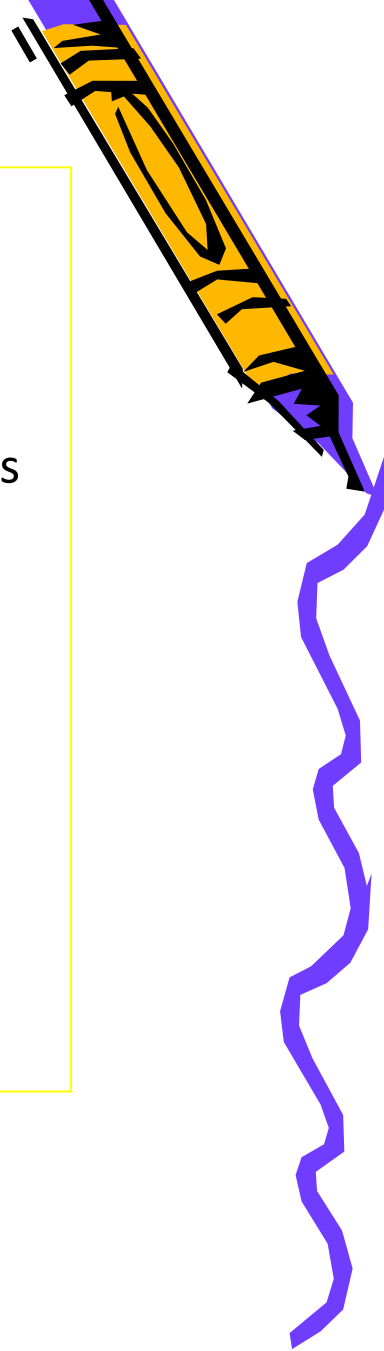
I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!



Clothing



- Uniform can be ordered online.
- Please **label all clothing** with your child's name.
- Please do not send children to school wearing jewellery. Children will not be able to do P.E. if they have earrings in.
- Please ensure clothing is manageable for children to remove and dress themselves-this is especially important when they are learning to use the toilet independently. We advise jogging bottoms, leggings or a skirt.
- Nursery DO NOT require a PE kit, however, they will be removing socks, shoes and jumpers for the session, so easy fastening shoes (such as Velcro), are advised.
- Please bring clothing appropriate for the weather as we operate **an outdoor curriculum everyday**. Please feel free to leave waterproofs/wellies on your child's peg.
- If your child requires spare nappies, wipes, pants etc. they will need to be provided and can also be left at school. We will always let you know if we need replacements.





Attendance and Punctuality



- Attendance in Nursery is not compulsory, however, we do monitor attendance and will alert you regarding any concerns e.g. not arriving to school when expected.
- Any absences should be reported promptly to the school office.
- We will also speak to you about persistent lateness.
- We encourage parents not to book holidays during term time as this can have a detrimental effect upon your child's development.



Attendance
Matters





Useful Information

School Dinners

Nursery children have the option of staying with us for lunch. All meals are freshly cooked in our on site kitchen. Menus are displayed each week on notice boards and on our website. Please inform us promptly of any specific dietary requirements.

Please note - as an alternative to a hot school lunch, your child may have a sandwich or jacket potato with various fillings. Please inform the office on Monday morning if you would like to change any of the menu choices for that week.

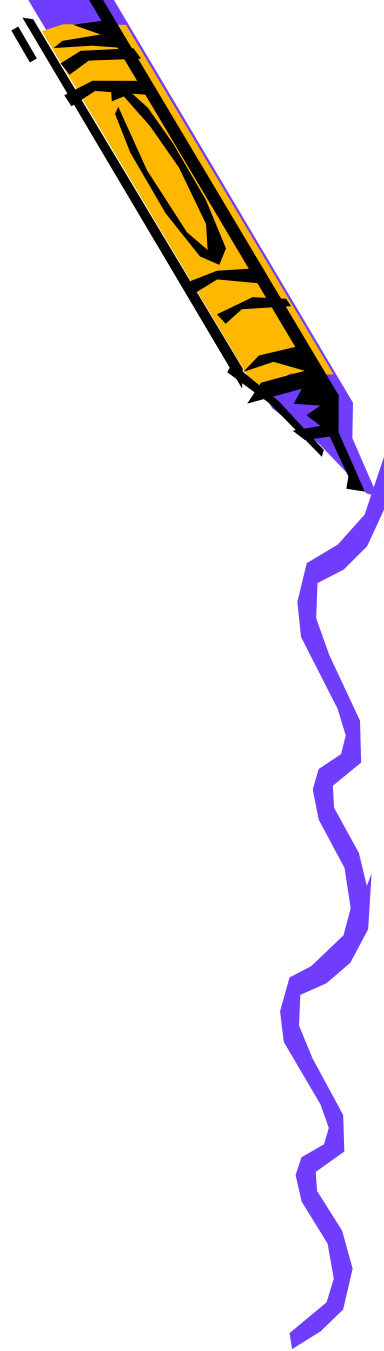
If you are not eligible for 30 hours, your child can stay until 1.30pm at a cost of £5.50 (which includes dinner). If you would like them to stay until 3pm, they can do so at a cost of £9 (which also includes dinner and an afternoon snack).

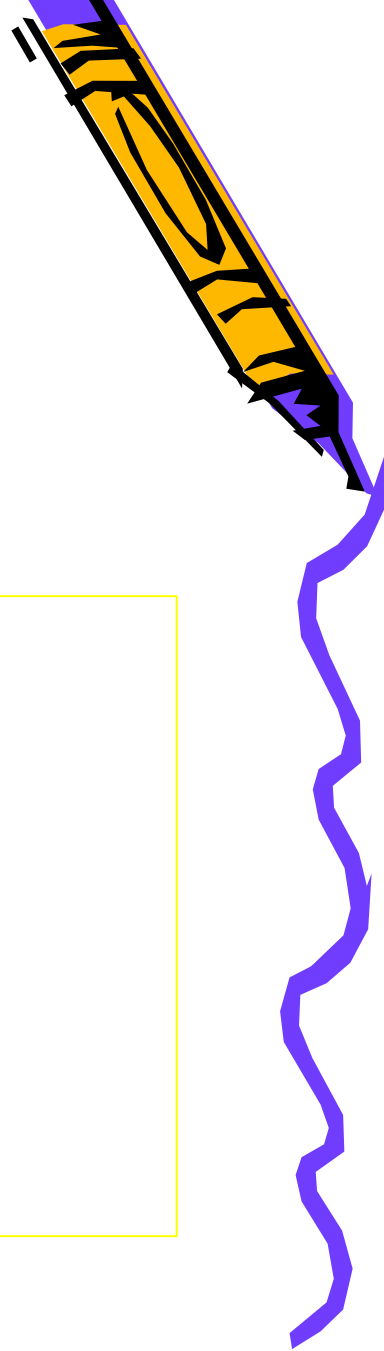
Snack money

We ask for a contribution of £1 a week towards snack. This can be paid weekly or at the start of the half term.

Morning club

This is held each morning from 8am at a cost of £2 a day. Please note that booking is essential.





If you require any further information
please contact the School Office

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Or message Miss Lofthouse on Class Dojo.

