

ALL SAINTS NURSERY SCHOOL
Introductory Information
(application form, inc. admissions policy)



Please have a read through our nursery leaflet – you can also find lots more information at www.allsaintsnurserywhitstable.co.uk. We'd like to personally meet with you and your child and discuss any questions you may have at a pre-arranged visit.

*"Children are happy and settled, enthusiastic, well-motivated and keen to take part."
Ofsted*

All Saints Nursery school is a warm, friendly and long-established setting with a team of highly qualified and experienced staff, including a qualified teacher. There are 26 children at each session, cared for by a minimum of five members of staff.

We operate from an attractive, light and airy building next to All Saints Church. Children have daily access to an enclosed and exciting outside garden area, shaded by trees. Our setting is child friendly, with low level sinks and toilets. It is well equipped with a wide range of educational resources including climbing frames, role play areas, a sand pit, mud kitchen, tree house, shop and construction area.



*"All Saints promotes an ethos of learning and respect for others that is encompassed in an environment that provides an abundance of joyful experiences. That joy filters through to the family not just for the children attending the nursery."
Parent*

Curriculum

We offer a range of stimulating activities, both indoor and outside, designed to meet your child's individual needs and interests. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, including activities designed to encourage the development of Personal and Social Skills, Communication, Physical Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World.

We also offer trips and visits outside the nursery school, end of term celebrations, sports events and lots of activities for parents to become involved in. We also have an active and supportive Parents Committee.

*"The rich environment provided children with opportunities to make progress in all areas of learning."
Ofsted*



Settling in

Each child has an allocated key person to support their needs and record their 'learning journey' which provides you with a full picture of their time with us. We always have time to speak with parents/carers and provide regular opportunities to meet with key persons to share progress, achievements and any concerns.

Our visit/settling in policy and procedure ensures that children feel welcome, safe and happy and that it is a positive experience for everyone involved. We offer a nursery visit prior to your child starting nursery which is a great way to get to know you and your child in an informal way.

"Staff know the children very well, so are able to treat them as individuals and respond to their interests."

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We aim to be flexible in the number of sessions we offer, so that patterns of attendance suit parents'/children's needs.

Application process

Please see the enclosed application form, admissions policy and pricing structure. Applications are added to our waiting list on a first come first served basis. We hope to offer a place to your child however submission of your application form does not guarantee entry.

Feel free to telephone us if you have any questions.

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APPLICATION FORM



Please note that acceptance of an application form, to be placed on the waiting list, does not guarantee a place at All Saints Nursery School

Surname of child as entered on birth certificate:	
Forenames as entered on birth certificate:	
Name usually know by (if different from above):	
Date of Birth:	<i>Please delete as appropriate:</i> Male / Female
Address:	
Postcode:	Email Address:
Home Tel No:	Mobile Tel No:
Ethnic Origin:	Religion:
Language spoken at home:	Person/s with parental responsibility:
Parent/guardian full name:	
Relationship to child:	
How would you like correspondence to be addressed (e.g. Ms P Brown, Mr & Mrs Smith):	
Health Information:	
Any Current Medical Conditions:	
Any Special or Additional Needs:	
Have you had a sibling at this nursery: Yes / No <i>(Delete as appropriate)</i>	If Yes please provide name:
Signature:	Print Name:
Date of application:	Where did you hear about us?

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ADMISSIONS POLICY

(application form cont.)



Admissions

We accept children from 2.5 years. We run term time only - 38 weeks of the year, please see our term dates calendar. To register please fill in an application form via our website or from the office.

We are registered for:

Free For Two funding

15 hours Working Families Entitlement for 2 year olds

15 hours Universal free childcare funding for 3 and 4 year olds

30 hours extended childcare funding.

Tax free childcare

In the event of over subscription within this age band, we will then consider the following criteria:

- 1) Whether the child has had an older sibling within the Nursery School
- 2) Date at which the application was received.
- 3) The proximity to the Nursery School of the home address.

When children become eligible to receive Free Early Education (i.e. the term after their third birthday) and as soon as spaces become available within the nursery school, we will offer children up to 10 funded sessions for eligible families. If your child also attends another provision and you are already claiming your full entitlement, it may not be possible to offer more sessions at All Saints. Priority will be given to children who are not yet receiving their full entitlement of up to 10 free sessions.

We try, whenever possible to be flexible about attendance patterns to accommodate the needs of individual children and their families.

Please discuss any concerns with a member of staff.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ADMISSIONS POLICY OF ALL SAINTS NURSERY SCHOOL.

Print Name:	Signature:
Date:	