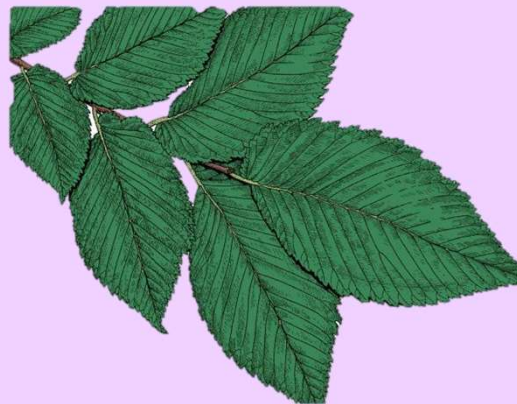




Welcome to Elm class!



Guide for adults



The adults in Elm class are



Miss Hughes
Nursery Teacher



Miss Yeomans
Nursery LSA



Timings of the day:

Children will either do mornings, afternoons, or all day. The session times are as follows:

Mornings 8.45 – 11.45

Afternoons 12.15 – 3.15pm

Children staying for the full day will also have lunch at the school.

Please see admissions policy for details of top up sessions and 30 hour entitlement.

If you are late, you will need to go in via the front office. Please ensure prompt collection for your child.

Children should be in school every day to ensure that no learning is lost. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the front office.



Transition:

Children starting will have a home visit before they start. This is a fantastic chance to meet the key adults involved in your child's journey in Nursery, and an opportunity for us to meet your child and learn more about their interests.

We will host a stay and play session for children and parents to familiarise themselves with our indoor and outdoor environments.

For transition, children are invited in for an hour on the first day, then two, then the full session if deemed ready. Many children may have an adapted transition, but we will discuss this individually with you.



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What to bring in every day:

A named water bottle. Children should not bring in squash or juice.

A coat (preferably waterproof) or sun hat as appropriate. We go outside every day so please ensure children have weather appropriate clothing.

Nappies and wipes in their bag (if necessary). We also strongly recommend spare clothes to be left at school.

A book bag will be given when they start, and these will need to be brought into school every **Friday** in order to change their shared book.



Interactive Learning Diary



In Nursery and Reception, we use an Interactive Learning Diary (ILD) to provide a snapshot of your child's learning.

Parents have individual log in where they can share photos and videos of their child doing some fantastic learning at home, along with seeing 'wow' moments from school.

Please register on ILD as soon as you receive the registration form (emailed). Any issues, please see the front office.

As a whole school, we also use Class Dojo to share key messages, reminders and updates.



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Home learning

We expect adults to read with children at home as much as possible, ideally every day – little and often is best! Children will take home a story book to share together once they have settled and been given a book bag. This is a book for you to share at home each evening before bed or at the weekend.

We will also add lots more suggestions and activities for supporting learning at home.



Uniform

A uniform policy letter is sent out with the admission pack. Please read this for further information or check website (under 'Key Information').

Please put spares in their bags too in case of water or messy play!

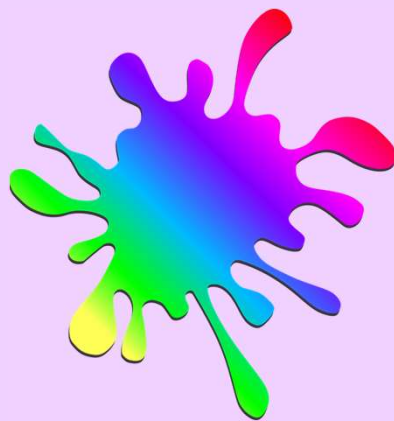
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Making a mess

We do our best with protective clothing and footwear for children, such as aprons and wellies, but please be aware that getting messy is part of our learning process. The next slide explains a little more.



Learning Can Be Messy

Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air. Sometimes I might get grass or mud on my clothes.



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

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!



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!

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!



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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.



When I get messy, I have been showing curiosity, determination, persistence, imagination and confidence!



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Paperwork and forms

Admission packs will be sent out to families, or you can pick one up from the school office.

Medicines

If your child needs to take any medicines during the school day or to leave any medicine in school (e.g. inhalers), please visit the front office to fill out a form. Please keep us informed of any medical needs.



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How can I help my child get ready for school?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/3-to-4-year-old-child-development-activities>



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If you would like to discuss your child's time in Nursery further, or have any specific questions please contact the school office. They may be able to answer your questions, or you can arrange to meet the Nursery teacher to discuss more.