



# *Welcome to Deanesfield Nursery*



*September 2026*

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Make a Difference*

# Meet the Senior Leadership Team



Ms O'Sullivan  
Headteacher



Mrs Taylor  
Deputy Head



\* Mrs Matharu  
Assistant Headteacher



\* Miss Ford  
Inclusion Manager

# Current Teaching Staff



Mrs Kimmins  
SEND and EYFS lead



Miss Harte  
Key Worker and Nursery  
Manager



Mrs Daly  
Key Worker and Deputy  
Nursery Manager



Mrs Parrot  
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Wood  
Key Worker



Mrs Thomas  
Key Worker



Miss Parsons  
Key Worker

# *The Deanesfield Golden Charter*

We are gentle

We are kind and helpful

We listen

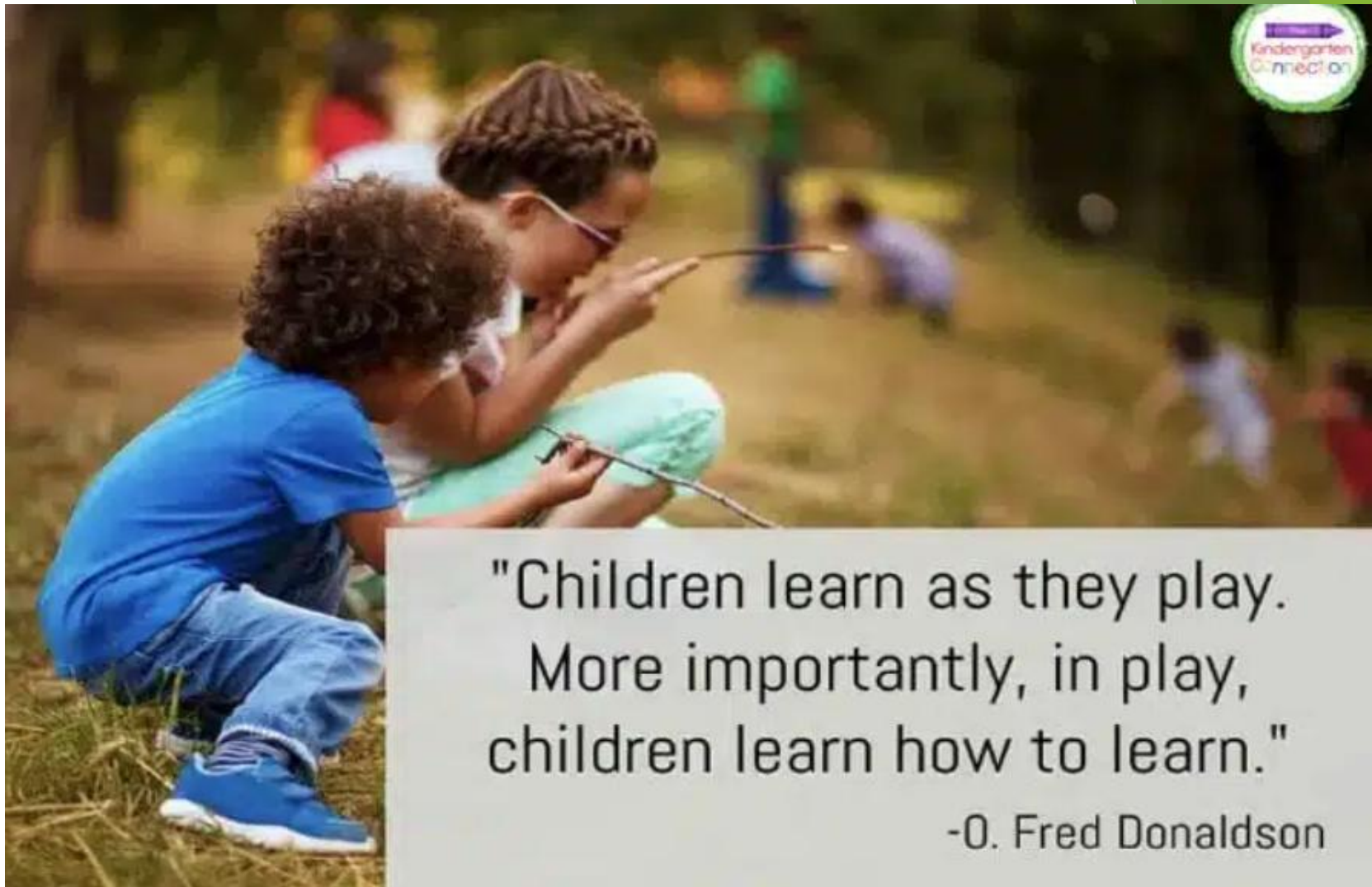
We are honest

We work hard

We look after property



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"Children learn as they play.  
More importantly, in play,  
children learn how to learn."

-O. Fred Donaldson

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# Our Early Years vision

- Our curriculum offer in the early years
- Learning through play



- Our Curriculum Map
- Parent partnership




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# *The recipe to a successful transition...*



 Working in partnership.


 Stay and Play session – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (allocated slot)

 Story time sessions – 30<sup>th</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July

 Join a session – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> OR Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

 Online transition videos over summer holidays

 Official start date and time

 30hr provision - tailored transition

# *AM Nursery - opportunity to purchase additional hours*

- ▶ Opportunity to purchase additional 3 hours, accessing the setting from 8.50-2.50pm
- ▶ Must be for the full 3 hours.
- ▶ **£19.50** per session - sign up term in advance
- ▶ Flexibility
- ▶ 'Ad hoc' sessions



# Breakfast and Afterschool provision

- Accessible for all children
- AM nursery can access breakfast provision.
- Operated by staff of Deanesfield Primary School, located on our school premises.
- Operates between 7.45am-8.45am (Breakfast Club); 3.00pm to 4.30pm or 6pm (can opt for an end time of either choices)

## WHAT WE OFFER:

- Healthy breakfast
- Stimulating environment with outside play area
- All staff DBS checked, familiar adults and experienced.



# *School lunch provision - 30hr children and/or additional hour pupils.*

- Hot meal available – not part of free school meal offer.
- Lunch menu rotates every three weeks
- Pre-order
- Children are free to choose a packed lunch on the days they prefer.



# Uniform expectations

- **NOT** compulsory
- Can be purchased from Angels in Rayners Lane, Adams in Ruislip Manor OR order online through 'My Clothing.'
- Appropriate footwear and dress appropriately.
- Spare clothes – clearly labelled
- Deanesfield school bag from 'My Clothing' – small size bag please!



# Class fund

- **One-off yearly donation** at the start of the academic year via School Money.
- We will provide all classroom stationary and essential resources for all pupils in Nursery to Year 6 this academic year.
- Personalised school water bottle only – we will supply this (No home water bottles)
- All water bottles are cleaned regularly and topped up with fresh drinking water daily
- Class fund donation goes towards all resources as well as any end of year and Christmas celebrations.



# Communication...

- Daily communication - day to day at handover
- Pupil progress meetings - at least termly  
Key worker will have 1:1 contact with you.  
October - settling in focus  
December - progress focus  
March - progress focus
- End of Nursery report - June.
- General reminders of upcoming events.



# *How the school keeps you informed*

- Friday Flyer



‘Reach more Parents’ APP

- School website
- ‘SchoolMoney’ cashless school.
- Google classroom - Overview of weekly learning
- Letter confirming all login details.



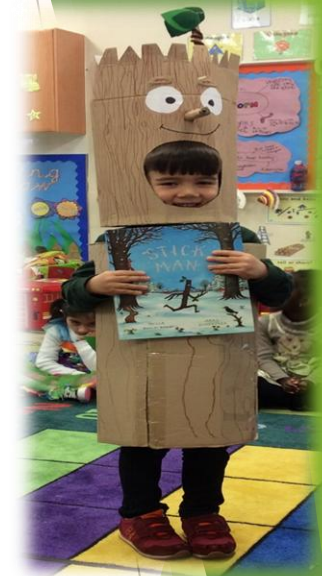
# *Key policies:*

- EYFS Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Social Media Policy
- All policies are accessible via school website



# Few essential reminders

1. Label all clothing  
– small draw  
string bag
2. Self – care needs  
– build  
independence  
(toileting, brushing teeth,  
washing hands, getting  
dressed, coats, etc)
3. Setting good  
eating habits
4. Smooth entrance  
in the morning.
5. Working in  
partnership – talk  
to us!
6. TALK  
MORE...WATCH  
LESS.
7. Transition videos



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# *Our expectations of you...*

- Have trust in the professionals you have chosen for your child.
- Be respectful in all communications.
- Work co-operatively in partnership



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# Supportive links

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/countdown-to-school-or-nursery/>

<https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf>

<https://www.nct.org.uk/baby-toddler/learning-talk-and-communication-your-baby/how-can-you-encourage-childs-language-development>

<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/4-to-5-year-old-child-development-activities>

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## Activities for 4-5 year olds

A collection of activities and things to do with children aged 4-5 years old. Your child may be able to take turns in conversations, use more complicated language, and enjoy playing with friends.



## Ready To Go!!

Starting Nursery is an exciting time, it can also be an uncertain time for both parents and children.

To help prepare you and your child with the transition into Nursery we are running an exciting Course over 6 weeks. These sessions will give you and your child the opportunity to

- Learn and Develop new skills
- Increase Independence skills
- Understand more about Separation Anxiety
- Develop Selfcare skills and more .

Sessions are available for children starting Nursery in September and who have not attended any pre-school setting prior.

South Ruislip Children's Centre

**12<sup>TH</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1-2pm**

Please call to book your space  
01895 556806



# *Thank you and a huge welcome to Deanesfield Primary School*



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