



Welcome to Deanesfield Nursery



September 2025

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Make a Difference*

Meet the Senior Leadership Team

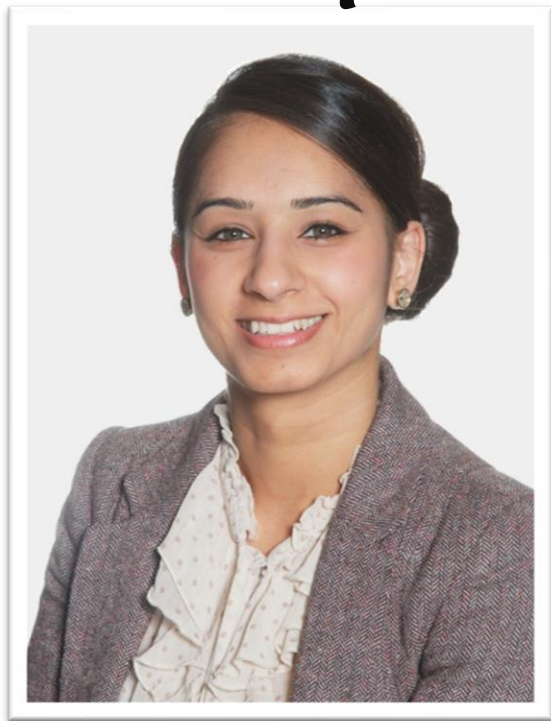


Ms O'Sullivan
Headteacher



Mrs Taylor
Deputy Head

The Nursery leadership team



Mrs Matharu
Assistant Headteacher



Miss Ford
Inclusion Manager

Current Teaching Staff



Ms McGrath
Class Teacher and EYFS phase
lead



Miss Harte
Key Worker and Nursery
Manager



Mrs Daly
Key Worker and Deputy
Nursery Manager



Ms Harries
Key Worker



Mrs Thomas
Key Worker



Miss Parsons
Key Worker



Mrs Wall
Key Worker

The Deanesfield Golden Charter

We are gentle

We are kind and helpful

We listen

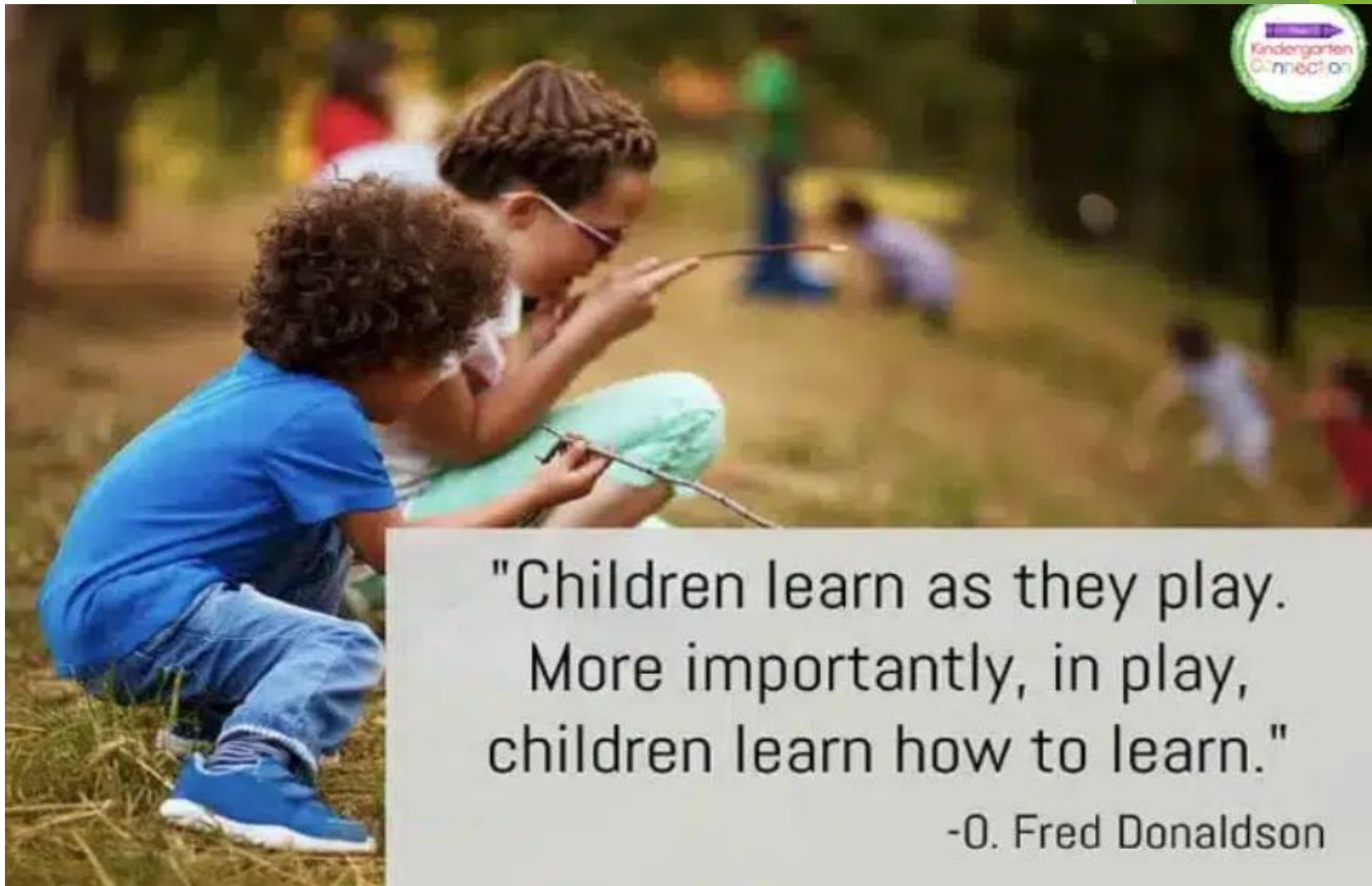
We are honest

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

"Play is the work
of the child."

-Maria Montessori



- Our first topic and curriculum map
- Parent partnership



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What to expect in the Early Years Foundation Stage: *a guide for parents*

This **guide** is for **parents** of children from birth to five **years** old. It will help you find out more about your child's learning and development in the EYFS.

The document can be found on our school website – Nursery tab

The recipe to a successful transition...

- Working in partnership.
- Story time sessions – Online and in the setting
- Stay and Play session – Friday 27th June
- Join a session – book a slot (16th-21st July)
- Transition videos over the 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 8.55-2.55pm
- ▶ Must be for the full 3 hours.
- ▶ £18.60 per session - sign up term in advance
- ▶ Flexibility
- ▶ 'Ad hoc' sessions



Breakfast and Afterschool provision

- Accessible for all children
 - AM nursery can access provision.
 - Operated by staff of Deanesfield Primary School, located on our school premises.
 - Operates between 7.45am-8.45am (Breakfast Club); 3.15pm 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 plea!



Class fund

- **One-off yearly donation** at the start of the academic year via ParentPay.
- 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.



Day to day communication ...

- Daily communication
- 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



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➤ School website

➤ Parentpay - cashless school.

➤ Google classroom - Overview of weekly learning, supportive videos.

➤ Letter confirming all login details.

➤ **Our expectation of you...**



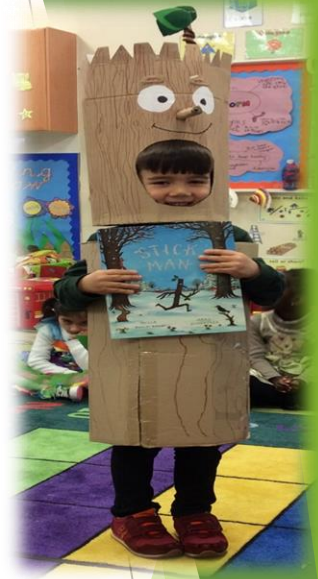
Key policies:

- 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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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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Changing young lives.

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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

12TH June - 10th July, 1-2pm

Please call to book your space
01895 556806



Thank you and a huge welcome to Deanesfield Primary School



*A quick stop to Nursery, come
and have a look around
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