

Fulfen Pre-School



**Pre-School
Welcome Meeting
for Parents
September 2026**



Meet the Fulfen Team



Miss M Sturch

Headteacher

(as of Sept 2026)



Mr A Eke

Deputy Headteacher

(as of Sept 2026)



Miss N Chapman

Head of Early Years



Mrs E Martin

PS1 Teacher



Miss A Pretty

PS2 Teacher



Miss K Walters

Teaching Assistant



Miss J Holloway

Teaching Assistant



Mrs L Dutton

Teaching Assistant



Mrs K Willows

Forest School Lead

EYFS Curriculum

We follow the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
There are 7 areas of learning

3 Prime areas:

Communication and Language
Physical Development
Personal, Social and Emotional
Development

4 Specific areas:

Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

We ensure we offer a careful balance of adult led and child-initiated activities throughout the day in order to maximise potential for learning and development across all 7 areas of learning.

We uphold the following Early Years Principles:

A Unique Child- Every Child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

Positive Relationships- Children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person.

Enabling Environments- The environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning.

Learning and Development- Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates, and that all areas of learning and development are equally important and interconnected.



Pre-School Timetable

8:30am-9:05am

Registration / Days of the Week / Calendar

9:05am-9:45am

Indoor/Outdoor Exploration and Play; including child-initiated learning and adult-led activities

9:45am-10:15am

Snack Time / Prime Time / Phonics / Maths

10:15am-11:00am

Indoor/Outdoor Exploration and Play; including child-initiated learning and adult-led activities

11:00am-11:30am

Story, Song & Rhyme Time

11:30am

Home Time



11:30am-12:15pm

Lunch

12:15pm-12:30pm

Registration

12:30pm-1:00pm

Enrichment Input

1:00pm-2:00pm

Child Initiated Learning (Indoors/Outside)

2:00pm-2:15pm

Snack Time

2:15pm-3:00pm

Story, Song & Rhyme Time

3:00pm-3:15pm

Home Time



Pre-School Themes

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ourselves Autumn	Celebrations Winter	Traditional Tales Spring	People who help us Easter	Animals & Plants	Holidays Summer



What will my child need?

School Uniform

Children are required to wear:

- White polo shirt
- Blue school jumper or cardigan, including school logo
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- White socks
- Sensible black school shoes



PE Kit:

- White t-shirt
- Black/Navy shorts
- Navy jogging bottoms or black/navy leggings (unbranded)
- Navy Hoodie (with school logo)
- Black Trainers

Children come to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE Day.

Spare change of uniform - this is to be kept in School on your child's peg. Please include underwear and a spare pair of shoes if possible.

Book Bags - please note we do NOT have room to store rucksacks or other large bags in school so please avoid sending these into school.

Water bottle into school every day.

Please ensure all items are **clearly labelled** with your child's name.



Forest School

At Fulfen, we offer all Pre-School children the opportunity to participate in forest sessions in our on-site woodland area every week.

It is proven from research that the learning that takes place in the outdoors can be much more powerful and memorable as all the senses are involved.

We go out in all weathers, making sure that children are suitably dressed and that conditions are safe. All activities are thoroughly risk-assessed, staff encourage safe risk-taking.

Benefits for children

- Increased confidence and self esteem
- Group cohesion and a sense of community
- Understanding own and other's needs, developing empathy
- Lots of new skills
- Understanding of healthy choices
- Heightened self-awareness and behaviour modification
- Understanding risk and how to stay safe
- Knowledge of the natural environment
- Loads of fun

Forest Kit:

- Wellington boots (to be left in school)
- White t-shirt
- Navy jogging bottoms/leggings
- Navy school hoodie with (with school logo)
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Spare socks

Children come to school dressed in their Forest Kit on their Forest Day

Parent Partnership

ClassDojo is an effective communication system, which we use in EYFS, that allows parents and teachers to connect by sharing photos, videos and messages.



ClassDojo



We regularly update the Pre-School page on the school website and School Facebook page. We also send out a fortnightly newsletter

Parents are regularly invited into school for 'stay & play' sessions and workshops



We will keep in touch via these methods



You will receive information and updates via School Spider by email and app.

Please ensure the school office have the most up to date details!



Lunchtime

11:30am to 12:15pm

Lunch is served in the school hall

School meal (hot dinner or sandwiches) or packed lunch option

School meals are ordered and paid for in advance via ParentPay

You will receive your login details in September

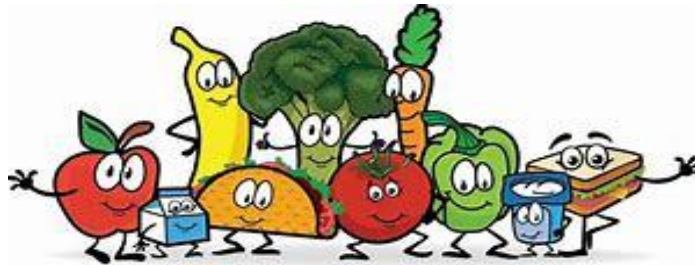


Snack time

We offer children a drink of milk as part of their morning snack

Children can have a piece of fresh, good quality fruit each school day. This can help our children to enjoy fruit and understand the benefits of healthy eating

Snack contributions are paid via ParentPay each term



Settling in Sessions

Children are invited into school with parents for a
'stay and play' session on

Tuesday 30th June 2026

9:15am-10:00am surnames A-M

or

10:15am-11:00am surnames N-Z



Induction Week

Tuesday 1st September - School CLOSED

Wednesday 2nd September - School CLOSED

Thursday 3rd September

1.5 hours with parents

9:00am-10:30am (PS1) or 1:00pm-2:30pm (PS2)

Friday 4th September

Morning session ONLY

8:30am-11:30am ALL children

Monday 7th September

Usual pre-booked Pre-School sessions commence

8:30am-11:30am / 8:30am-3:15pm

There will be no afternoon wrap-around or school club provision on
3rd or 4th September.

Wrap-Around and Before/After School Club sessions will begin as
normal from Monday 7th September.

Our EYFS Vision



To provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment which supports the growth of independence, collaboration and a love of learning

To provide an excellent and enjoyable education, where each unique child, is valued and enabled to achieve the highest possible outcomes and realise their true potential

To value and develop a close partnership with families to facilitate close links in children's learning and wellbeing between home and school

Funding / Costs

All three-year-olds become eligible for 15 universal hours of free nursery education funding in the term after they turn 3. **Some** 3-year-olds are also eligible for an additional 15 hours funding (30 hours in total). For further information go to: www.childcarechoices.co.uk Please note to be eligible for the funding from September 2026, this must be applied for **before** 31st August 2026.

Afternoon Session	£21.00 (or EEF extended funding)*
Lunch Session (11:30am-12:15pm)	£6.00 (or EEF extended funding)*
Morning Snack	50p per day**

*Sessions are still chargeable if your child is absent, either due to illness or holiday.

**Payable each term by all parents (not included in funded hours).

If childcare is not required during the lunch session (11:30am-12:15pm), children can go home for lunch.

If a school meal is required, this needs to be selected and paid for **in advance** on ParentPay. The cost of this is £2.00.