WELCOME TO BROOKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery Admissions 2026



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A Day in Nursery

- Child initiated play
- Focussed activities
- Indoor and outdoor provision
- Carpet sessions
- Enrichment activities







Other Learning Sessions

- Children take part in a weekly PE and Parachute session in addition to all physical development opportunities within the EYFS environment.
- We also visit Dolphin den weekly (weather permitting). Your child will need a puddle suit and wellies.
- We aim to go on school trips and we love to have visitors into school too e.g. the fire service with their fire engine.

The Role of the Adult

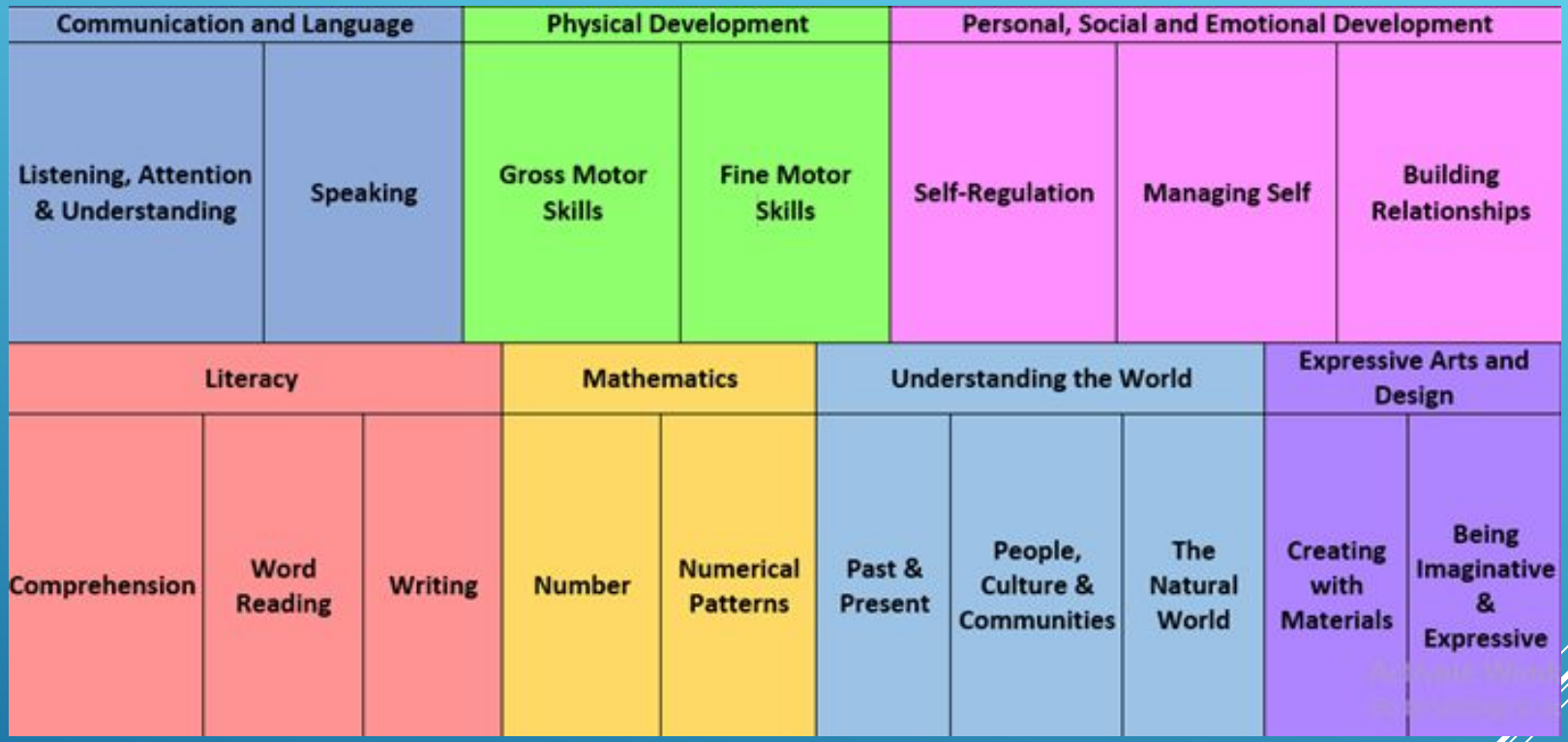
Throughout the course of your child's day in Nursery, adults will be spending time developing your child's learning.

This may be by:

- Interacting with children during planned and child-initiated play and activities (Modelling language, explaining, facilitating and questioning)
- Leading small group focus tasks
- Working 1:1 with children
- Setting up new and exciting enhancements around the room.

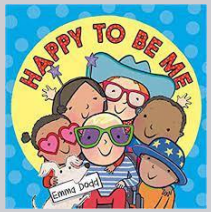
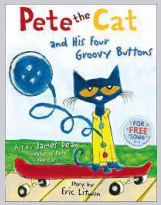
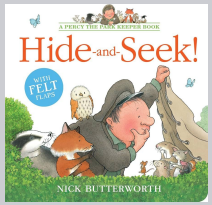
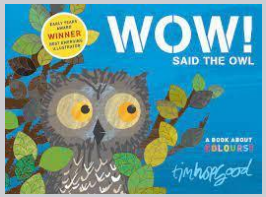
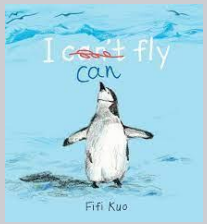
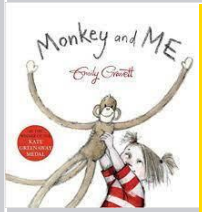
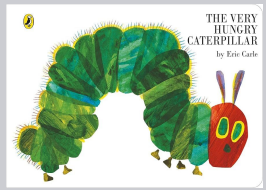
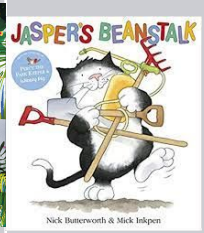
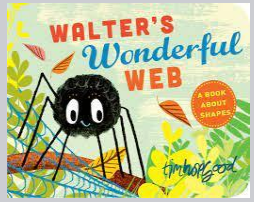
Our practitioners are always communicating and modelling language, showing, explaining, demonstrating, exploring ideas, encouraging, questioning, recalling, providing a narrative for what the children are doing, facilitating and setting challenges.

EYFS Curriculum



We focus on the **Prime Areas** first and then when these skills are secured, children are ready to move on to the **Specific area**.

Nursery Key Texts

Autumn	Spring	Summer
   	    	   

We also incorporate all EYFS areas of the curriculum through a broad and balanced curriculum. Including child- led learning.

Key worker groups

- Children will be allocated a registration group- Butterflies, Ladybirds and Bees.
- Every morning your child's Key worker will greet them on their allocated carpet for registration and their first carpet time of the day.
- During the day, children will be taught by all members of the Nursery team.

Lunchtime

Children can have a school meal (pre ordered menu) or you can provide them with a packed lunch, in a named lunchbox. School meals cannot be paid with childcare vouchers as it is not included in the price of nursery fees.

Children will eat their lunch in the school hall. There will be a number of Lunchtime Organisers there to support them, along with members of our Nursery team.

We will let you know if your child is unhappy with your choice/s.

We are a nut free school so please do not send anything that contains nuts.

Snack

You do not need to provide a snack.

Your child will be provided with a piece of fruit.

Your child needs a refillable water bottle.

Milk is also an option, which you can apply for online (It is free for under 5s but you do need to sign up).

https://coolmilk.com/

Nursery Funding

For those parents accessing 30 hour funding for your child's place, you must reapply for this **every 3 months.** This is not the school's responsibility. If your code expires, you will have to pay full nursery fees.

We require this code by **10th July 2026** as it will need validating before the September start please email it to finance@brookburn.manchester.sch.uk.

If you are paying via the 30 hour code an additional charge of £15.00 per week will be applied. This is to cover the additional 2.5 hours per week that your child attends our setting. (Universal Hours cover 15 hours -Extended Entitlement covers 15 hours - School hours are 32.5 hours per week.) This additional charge can be paid online using Parentpay or using childcare vouchers.

If you have any queries, please see our admin team who will try their best to answer any questions.

Childcare Choices

Dolphins
Before and after school care

Applications should have already been received and acknowledged that you have a place.

Breakfast club- Opens from 7.45am- takes place in the school hall.

After school club- open until 6pm- takes place in our EYFS classrooms.

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Communication

When your child starts nursery, you will be able to download the ParentMail App, which is a communication platform whereby letters, notifications and information from school gets pushed out to your phone.

We also have a cashless payment system called parent pay, enabling you to pay for any trips and give permissions without needing to do this via old school envelopes and cash.

We send most of our correspondence by text or email.

Tapestry is a great way for you to see what your children is doing whilst in Nursery. You are also able to share pictures of what your child is doing outside of school.

ParentPay

TAPESTRY

IRIS ParentMail

Parents partnership

Educating your child is a joint responsibility and we believe it is vital to involve you as parents as much as possible in your child's time whilst at nursery. The following are just some of the ways that we involve you in what is happening here at Brookburn

- Curriculum themed days
- Parent workshops
- PTA events
- Woodland and allotment Volunteers
- Newsletters
- Weekly emails
- Trips

Brookburn PTA

http://www.brookburnpta.com/

hello@brookburnpta.com

https://www.facebook.com/BrookburnPTA





EYFS Fund

The EYFS fund helps to enhance our weekly learning and topics. It allows us to buy resources such as, sensory resources, real life cycles such as caterpillars, as well as the hire of resources for various projects for example Victorian toys, just to name a few.

We are asking for a contribution of £39 per year, the equivalent of £1 per week or more if you are able to.

Please remember this is a **VOLUNTARY** contribution with no expectation. Extra contributions can also be made and very much appreciated.

How can you help your child?

- Enjoy books, share stories, sing songs together
- Go exploring
- Play (lots!)
- Let them make mistakes / try (we know it's hard) not to jump in and pre-empt an issue.
- Encourage them to try to do things more independently e.g. put on their socks or shoes, put on their coat
- Work on toileting, flushing, wiping and hand washing skills
- Knife and fork skills

Potty training guide- startingreception.co.uk/potty-training

Screentime

Best start in life- Key Findings

90% of brain development happens before age 5

- High levels of screen time are linked to:
  - Delayed language and communication skills
  - Poorer sleep and concentration
  - Reduced social interaction and active play
  - Increased risk of unhealthy weight and eyesight problems
- Guidance for under-5s:
  a. Avoid screens for under 2s where possible
  b. Limit screen time to around 1 hour daily for ages 2–5

"Screens should not replace play, sleep, or interaction."

Source: UK Government Best Start in Life Screen Time Guidance

What happens next

- Return all admission forms
- Stay and play session- Thursday 11th June- 3.45- 4.15pm
- Stay and play- 8.50-9.10am every morning.
- Home visit- W/C 29th June
- Transition task- All about me poster for September

Transition for September

We are aware that the staggered entry can cause some disruption to family routines. However, we know that the initial transition is a crucial step for your child.

Week 1

Monday 31st Aug	Tuesday 1st Sept	Wednesday 2nd Sept	Thursday 3rd Sept	Friday 4th Sept
SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	9am-10am- Group 1	9am-11.30am- Groups 2+3	9am-11.30pm Groups 1+3
		11am-12pm- Group 2		
		2pm-3pm- Group 3	1pm-3pm- Group 1	1pm-3pm- Group 2

Week 2

Monday 7th Sept	Tuesday 8th Sept	Wednesday 9th Sept
9am-12.30pm (including lunch) Groups 1+2	9am-12.30pm (including lunch) Groups 3	ALL CHILDREN FULL TIME
1.30pm-3pm- Group 3	1.30pm-3pm- Group 1+2	

FAQS

What time do I drop off/ pick up my child?

Our doors open at 8.50am for stay and play and close at 9.10am.
Pick up time is 3.20pm.

What does my child need to have in school?

Your child will need-
A pair of wellies (Named)
Spare clothes (including underwear - Named)
A water bottle (Named)

Does my child have to wear uniform?

No, but they can do if they/ you wish. Uniform information is on our school website https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/parents-carers/uniform/

What if somebody different is collecting my child?

You must inform a member of the team if anyone new is picking up your child and where possible, introduce them to a staff member before they collect your child.

What if my child doesn't settle?

We have very experienced staff in our Nursery, who will support your child with transition but we know each child is different. We will work together to ensure your child is eased into school life.

How do I contact the teacher if I have a worry?

The staff are always available on the door in a morning, where you can speak to them or arrange a meeting at a convenient time. Alternatively, you can call or email the school office.

Thinking Ahead
Securing a Reception Place

Brookburn are not responsible for admissions to Reception.

You will receive a letter, sent by the local authority, explaining the process of applying for a reception place.

If you do not live in Manchester boundary lines, i.e. you are within Trafford Local Authority, you will need to ensure that you contact this authority to make your application.

It is the responsibility of parents to apply for their reception place.

Brookburn has no involvement in assigning places and cannot support any applications which may be made appealing a decision from the local authority should the school be oversubscribed.

If your child does get a place at Brookburn, they will be allocated a class by looking at Nursery cohort as a whole. Children are also mixed again at the end of year 2, ready for Key Stage 2.

Thank you for attending.
We can't wait for our
Nursery adventure to start.

