



Statham Governor Led Nursery Welcome Booklet

May we take this opportunity to thank you and welcome you as prospective parents and children to Statham Nursery. This booklet will provide you with key information about what our Nursery has to offer and aspires to achieve. We have included information to help you make an informed decision about your child's pre-school education. We very much look forward to meeting you and your children.

Contact Details

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The Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage is how the government and early years professionals describe the time in your child's life between birth and age five. This is a very important stage as it helps your child get ready for school as well as preparing them for future learning and successes. From when your child is born up until the age of five, their early years experience should be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure, and support their development, care and learning needs.

The EYFS framework explains how and what your child will be learning to support their healthy development. Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. Children should mostly develop the 3 prime areas first. These are:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning. As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas.

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Expressive arts and design

These seven areas are used to plan your child's learning and activities. We will make sure that the activities and toys are suited to your child's unique needs. This is a little bit like a curriculum in a primary, but it's suitable for very young children, and it's designed to be really flexible so that staff can follow your child's unique needs and interests.

When your child starts nursery they will be assigned a key person; this is the person who

- Is your main point of contact within the setting
- Helps your child to settle in the nursery and feel happy and safe
- Is responsible for your child's care, development and learning
- Makes careful note of your child's progress, sharing this with you and giving you ideas as to how to help your child at home

Nursery Sessions and Fees

The nursery is open from 8.30am until 3pm term time. 15 and 30 hour funding can be used for any hours during these times. Additional sessions can be booked and paid for at an hourly rate of £4.75.

Wrap Around Provision is available

7.15-8.30 am £5.50 (late request within 24 hrs £6.00)

3-4.30 pm £5.50 (late request within 24 hrs £6.00)

3-6 pm £11 (late request within 24 hrs £12.00)

Application for a place at Statham Nursery

Before applying for a place you are welcome to come and have a look around Statham Nursery at any time. Please contact the school office to arrange a visit.

An application form for a nursery place should be submitted to the school office.

Please refer to the school website for an application form and further information regarding our admissions and over subscription criteria.

Drop Off and Collection

Children arriving at 8.30 am and being collected at 3pm will be able to access the nursery through the school playground. The main school gate will be open between 8.25am and 8.40am and then from 2.55pm and 3.10pm for the entry and exit of all nursery and school children.

Children being dropped off at 1130 am or collected at 12pm will use the main entrance.

If your collection arrangements change, please ensure that you let us know as soon as possible. If the person collecting your child is not known to us, we will ask them to give us the password only known to yourself and the adult collecting your child.

Please do not use the school car park as spaces are limited and it may pose a risk to children and staff.

Absence

If your child will not be attending their booked session for any reason please telephone the school office and leave a message. If your child has an illness and you are unsure whether your child should come to nursery or not there is guidance on the NHS website

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/ismy-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, we will require them to be absent from Nursery for 48hrs

Nursery Dinners

Children can either bring in a packed lunch or have a hot dinner. Dinners are provided for morning and afternoon sessions at a cost of £2.40. Snacks are included in the nursery cost.

For children accessing wrap around care in the morning, breakfast will be provided. For those staying after 3pm a light snack is provided.

Toilets

Children are encouraged to use the toilet and are allowed to go at any time during the day. Please help us to make sure they are not afraid to ask. We encourage you to toilet train your child prior to them starting at Statham but where this is not possible we will support you fully with toilet training. If your child is in nappies, please send nappies, wipes and any cream they require with them into nursery in a labelled bag. We will let you know when we are running out. If you are worried your child may have an accident during their session please send them with a change of clothes in a named bag.

Nursery Uniform

Your child will be required to wear a school uniform.

<https://www.touchline-embroidery.com/search?term=statham&page=2>

Please note we have a pre-loved uniform collection and parents are urged to use this in the first instance. An integral part of their learning will take place through activities which are based outside so please make sure that your child has a warm coat that fastens up.

First Aid

Minor accidents are given First Aid treatment in school and, if necessary, parents are informed. In the case of the occasional accident requiring hospital treatment, every effort is made to contact parents, but if this is not possible, the Head Teacher takes the responsibility for taking the child to hospital.

An electronic form will be sent home via our communication App 'PING' notifying parents if a child has sustained any kind of injury that has needed medical treatment.

Medicines in school

It is not the responsibility of the school to administer medicines. The Head Teacher, however, will accept responsibility where emergency medication or routine medication that needs to be administered during school hours is required, e.g. asthma, eczema, allergic reactions. In these instances an authorisation form must be completed and returned to the school office. Please note that anti biotics will not be administered except in exceptional circumstances. If a medicine needs to be administered in school hours, parents are welcome to come into school to administer it. Please inform the nursery staff if you are to do this.

Parents of a child who suffers from asthma must complete the school's Asthma Form.

During the summer term it may be appropriate to put sun screen on your child before they come to school. Please ensure that the school is informed of any relevant medical details.

Parent Teacher Association

We have a Parent Teacher Association in school. Fund raising and social events are organised throughout the year and you are warmly invited to come along to all of the events. If you are interested in becoming involved with the P.T.A please let the school office know and they will put you in touch with committee members.

Communication

The school's website is available for you to visit at www.stathamprimary.co.uk It contains lots of important information about the school, including term dates, policies, staff and governor information and admission to reception class information.

We send out all our communication via our app 'School Ping'. Please ensure you provide us with email addresses for anyone who wants to receive communication via school ping. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us