



Welcome to Days Lane Nursery





Key Members of Staff

Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Trusty
Headteacher



Miss Stewart
Assistant Head
for Early Years, 1,
2 and 3



Mrs Mills
Assistant Head for
Years 4, 5 and 6



Pastoral
Support and
Safeguarding



Days Lane Nursery

- We are offering **39 places** in our Nursery next year:
- The following Nursery sessions will be available:
 - **30 hours – 6 hours daily from 8.30am to 14.30pm**
 - **Parents have the opportunity to book their child in for an optional extended session from 14.30 - 15.30 at a cost of £7 per day.**
 - **Further information on 30 hour funding and eligibility is available via the [Best Start In Life website](#)**
 - **15 hours – 3 hours daily from 8.30am to 11.30am**
- Please note that currently parents have the option to choose a school lunch or provide a packed lunch for their child.
- If parents/carers do not qualify for 30 hours, you can pay for the additional time at a cost of £21 per afternoon session (11.30 - 14.30).
- Bring a packed lunch or pay for a school dinner £2.65 (*current price subject to change*) per meal



Key Information

Nursery places for September 2026

For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.
The school's application period closes at **4pm on Friday 6 March 2026**

Applications are made directly to the school. Our Admissions Policy and the **application form** can be found **on our website**.

Days Lane will contact parents to advise if they have been **offered a place by letter on Monday 23 March 2026**.

Please note that the school time frames are different to those that Bexley Council. We will inform parents prior to Bexley Council.



Key Information

- Our Admission Policy states that children will be offered places by priority:
 1. **Looked After Children**
 2. **Siblings of children**
 3. **Children of school staff**
 4. **Parents applying for and accepting 30 hours**
 5. **Distance from school**
- Please note, attendance at our nursery **does not give priority for admission to the Reception class** when your child reaches school age.
 - If your child is not offered a place in a nursery class, it will not affect your application for a Reception place for September 2027.
 - If you do get a place in our nursery you will still have to apply for Reception in the usual way.



Learning and Development

Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through **7 areas of learning and development.**

The **3 prime areas** are:

1. **Personal, social and emotional development** – *confidence, behaviour and social skills*
2. **Communication and language** – *talking, understanding, listening*
3. **Physical development** - *gross and fine motor skills (health & self care, moving & handling)*





Learning and Development

The prime areas are strengthened and applied through 4 specific areas:

The 4 **specific areas** are:

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





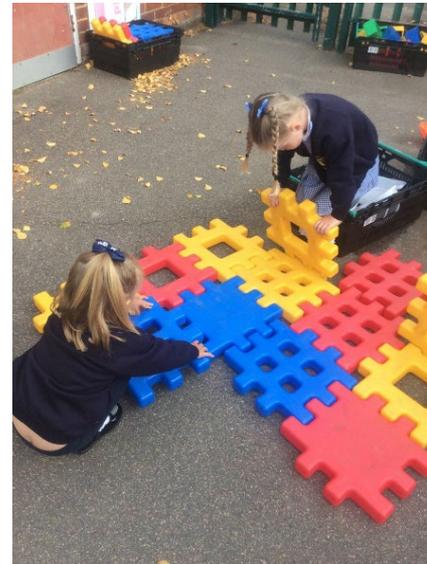
Learning and Development

- **Child initiated learning**

- Free flow between planned activities that focus on the 7 areas of learning

- **Learning Environment**

- Stimulating and purposeful
- Classroom
- Outside sheltered area





Learning and Development

- **Forest School**

Our children have regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in our environmental area.





Partnership with Parents

It is important that **parents and the staff caring for your child work together.** We want you to feel comfortable about exchanging information and discussing things that will benefit your child.

Both the Nursery Teacher and Early Years Practitioner will **support your child to become settled, happy and safe** and they will be responsible for your child's care, development and learning.

They will work together to make **careful observations of your child's progress, sharing this with** you and giving you ideas as to how you can help your child at home.

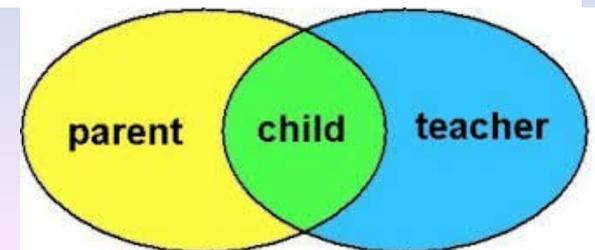
We use an online system called **'Tapestry'** to provide parents with photographs of their child's learning in Nursery.





Partnership with Parents

- Open door policy
- Tapestry and Dojo
- Attendance at Parents Evenings in line with the school
- End of year report inline with the school
- Attendance at whole school events





Any Questions?

- Visit to the Nursery for 15 minutes:
 - Safeguarding: No phones out please
 - Free to leave