



SELBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Nursery Autumn 2026



Meet the Nursery Team



Mrs Ramzan
Class Teacher



Mrs Maiden
Nursery Nurse



Miss Williams
LSA

Attendance and Punctuality

- The best way you can support your child this year is by getting them to school, on time every day
- Inform the School Office if your child will be absent from School
- Poor attendance and lack of support at home will affect your child's education
- It matters **now** if they are going to do well in school
- Only keep your child off school if they are really sick
- No holidays or casual days off



Good Attendance

Happy Children • Better Learning • Brighter Futures

1 Start the year positively

Help your child see school as a place where they belong, learn and have fun!



2 Build a consistent morning routine

Regular bedtimes, getting up at the same time and preparing school items the night before can make mornings easier.



3 Aim for every day, on time

Being in school every day and arriving on time helps children settle, learn and feel part of the class.



4 Avoid unnecessary absences

Including holidays during term time. Holidays must not be taken during term time; this can lead to fines from Ealing.



KEEP
SCHOOL
DAYS FOR
SCHOOL

5 Book medical appointments outside school hours where possible.



6 Talk to school early if attendance becomes difficult

If there are challenges affecting your child's attendance, please speak to Miss Uddin, the school's designated Attendance Lead, who can offer support and advice.



7 Celebrate good attendance and punctuality

We recognise and celebrate pupils' attendance through termly attendance certificates and a whole-school attendance competition, with winners announced during assemblies.



Let's work together
to give every child the best chance
to learn and succeed!



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Attendance Levels & Thresholds

Working together for your child's success

91-95%
Attendance level

Between 91-95% you will receive correspondence from the school (a letter, email or phone call about declining attendance levels).



Below 90%
(Persistent absentee)

Below 90% (persistent absentee) and below 50% (severe absentee) you will receive further correspondence from the school:

1 A letter or email with your child's attendance and status as a persistent or severe absentee.

2 A face to face meeting will be held if the attendance does not improve.

3 An attendance contract may be put in place.

4 An attendance officer from Ealing and other agencies may be involved if an improvement with attendance is not made.

5 Correspondence will also be made about poor punctuality (late arrivals).

Below 50%
(Severe absentee)



Please do not take term-time holidays or appointments. These are not permitted and can affect your child's education.

Inspire and Achieve

Mornings and Home Time



We love greeting every child and parent at the door each morning. Please remember, however, that this is also an important safeguarding responsibility for us. We need to keep a close eye on all children as they enter the Nursery classroom and make sure everyone comes in safely, with correct adults and goes into the correct classroom.

Mornings and Home Time



We are always happy to answer a quick question or take a brief message at the door. If you need a longer conversation or would like to discuss something in more detail, please arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher so they can give you their full attention.

Home Time



At the end of the day, we also kindly ask all parents to make a line along the ramp for pick up, so the staff can quickly dismiss each child safely. This helps staff maintain a clear view of both children and adults as pupils are dismissed, ensuring everyone leaves safely with the correct person.

Uniform

- Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school
- Black shoes (no boots)
- Hair bands must be black
- Children should not wear nail varnish
- Only stud earrings allowed
- Jogging bottoms are easier for nursery children when using the bathroom

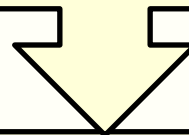


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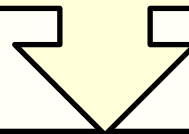
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Your first port of call is the **class teacher**.



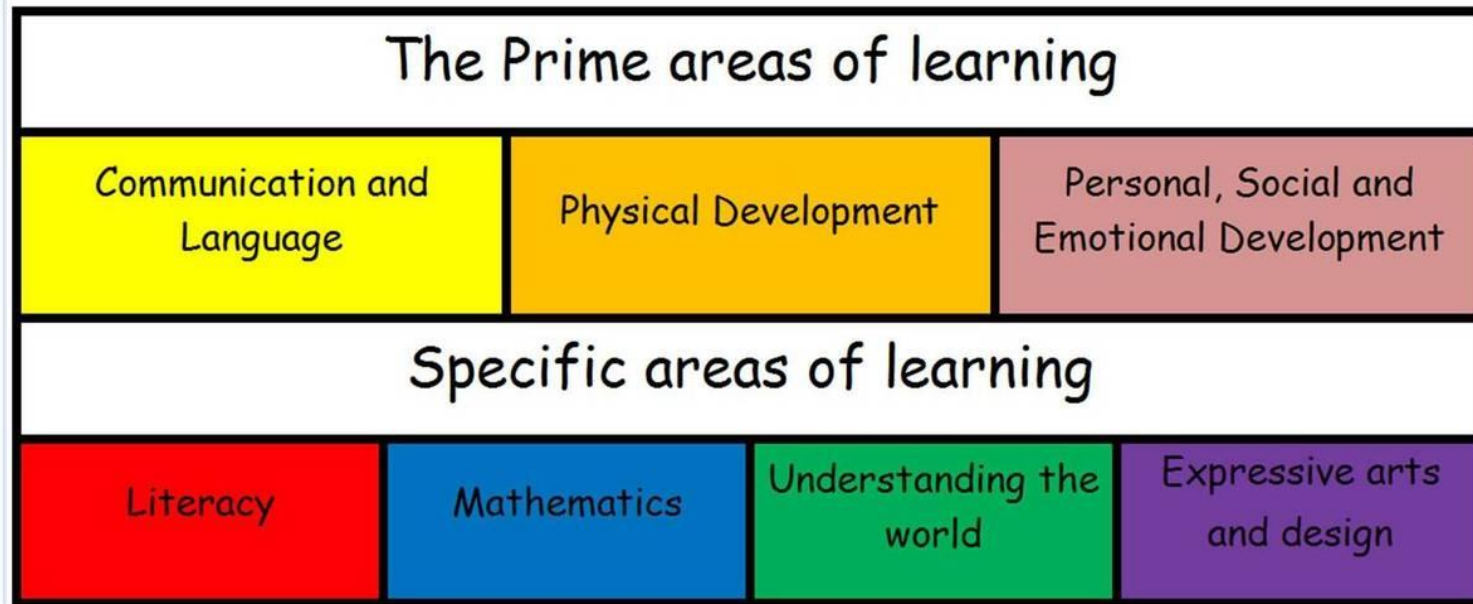
If you need further information, please speak to the **Year EYFS Lead and Assistant Head – Mrs. Shahid**



If any issues are still unresolved, they can be escalated further to **Mrs. Yates** or **Mrs. Williams** (Deputy Heads) and then **Mrs. Shilling** (Headteacher) at last.

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

7 areas of learning accessed through continuous provision and directed activities



All learning takes place inside and outdoors.



Reading Expectations

It is really important to read to your child on a daily basis.

- Get your child to fill in the missing word.
- Retell stories, anticipate key events and use vocabulary linked to stories.
- Use rhyming stories.
- Sing nursery rhymes.
- Re-read favourite books.
- Library day will be on **Tuesday**.



Fine Motor Skills



Routines and Expectations

Morning Routine - water bottle, hang coat, book bag, self registration, fine motor skills.

Weather, days of the week, wake and shake, carpet input (books, maths, playdough disco, music etc.)

Discovery Time - Free flow inside and outside

Tidy Up Time + Fruit and Milk

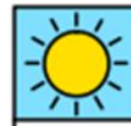
Story Time - Goodbye song



Behaviour Expectations and Consequences



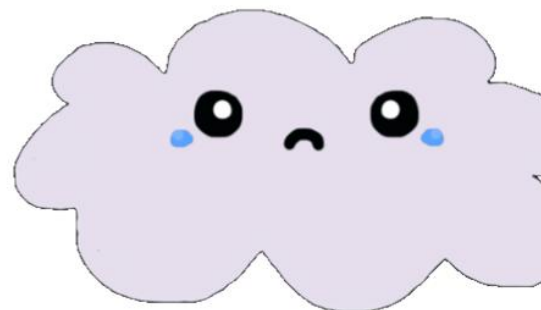
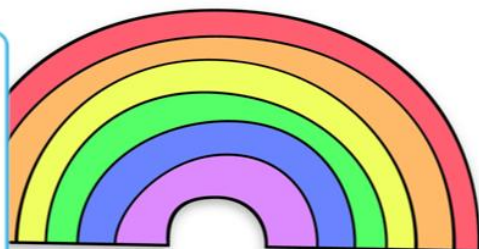
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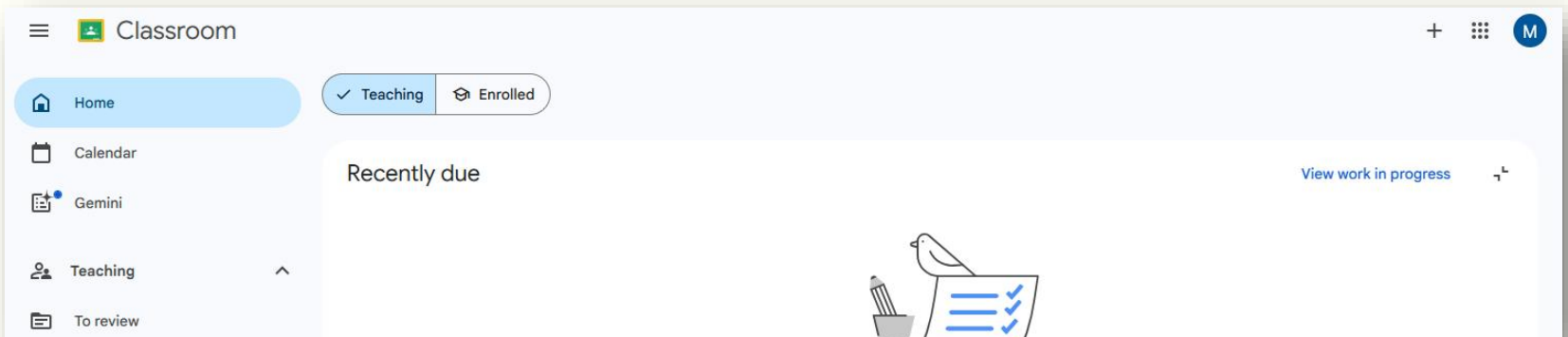
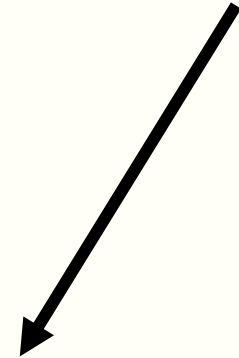
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Home Learning

- Home learning is set every **Thursday**
- Talk homework and any announcements/updates will be posted directly to our Nursery Google Classroom Page. Logins for this will be given out in due course.



Birthdays

- As we are a healthy school, we ask you not to bring in sweets, cakes or treats for your child's birthday
- Instead, we suggest you buy a book or make a fruit platter to share.



Ealing Mental Health Support Team MHST



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IS YOUR CHILD...

- Finding it hard to go sleep without you?
- Worried about coming into school?
- Scared to speak in class?
- Finding it hard to follow instructions?
- Struggling to manage big feelings?
- Showing changes in behaviour at home or school?

...ANXIOUS OR STRUGGLING?

Who are we?

Ealing Mental Health Support Team supports the **wellbeing of children and young people** in primary and secondary schools. We focus on early intervention **for children and young people experiencing mild to moderate mental health difficulties.**

We aim to **raise awareness** around mental health issues. We work closely with schools to support staff and parents, **encouraging open conversations about mental health.**

We offer two **1:1 tailored support programmes** for parents/carers to support with children experiencing **anxiety** and **challenging behaviours.**



Promoting hope & wellbeing **together**



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NHS Trust

**The Educational Wellbeing
Practitioner at Selborne
Primary School is Thea Woolf.**



**I work with parents/carers
and offer up to eight 1:1
sessions to support with
challenging behaviours or
child anxiety.**

What might these challenging behaviours look like?

- Emotional outbursts
- Physical outbursts
- Difficulties following routines
- Difficulties settling at bedtime
- Difficulties following instructions
- Difficulties with relationships
- Attention-seeking behaviour



What might these anxious behaviours look like?

- Generalised anxiety – “a bit of a worrier”
- Anxiety in social situations (meeting new people, school performance)
- Anxiety about being apart from parents/carers (separation)
- Phobias (e.g. spiders, dogs, heights, the dark)

If you would like to speak with Thea, please ask your child's class teacher or Mrs Yates and they will put you in touch.



Important Dates

Autumn

- **Parents' Evening:** Thursday 15th October. School finishes at 2pm.
- **School Photos:** Wednesday 21st October
- **Half Term:** Week beginning Monday 26th October
- **Staff Training Day – Children not in school:** Monday 2nd November
- **Children return to school:** Tuesday 3rd November

Please continue to check the School Website and the Google Classroom platform for all updated information.



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We look forward to working in
partnership with you!

