



Ysgol Feithrin Fairoak

School Session Times Policy

Mission Statement

'Actively Engaging Lively Minds'

Vision

We believe that all children in our care have great potential and our aim is to help them to grow in confidence and develop a passion for learning that will stay with them forever. By creating a happy, secure and stimulating learning environment, it is our aim that all members of our school community will grow in self-esteem and develop as caring individuals and members of society.

In order to achieve this we aim to:

- * inspire children in their learning by making it interesting, fun and relevant
- * develop a love of learning in all children and give children access to the skills they need to enjoy life and achieve personal fulfilment
- * improve children's performance in the basic skills of literacy, numeracy and ICT to enable them to access the curriculum effectively
- * ensure that all children have access to a broad and balanced curriculum which encourages creativity and a sense of enquiry and exploration;
- * involve children, parents, staff and governors with the wider community
- * develop independent thinking, problem solving and children's ability to reflect and to improve upon their own learning
- * ensure that the role of parents as partners in their children's education is celebrated and families are involved in children's learning
- * develop the staff through appropriate training so that their performance is monitored and managed effectively
- * work with the Governing Body to ensure that Governors are kept informed and involved in the life and work of the school
- * value children as individuals but encourage them to recognise the needs of others, ensuring children develop the skills they need to be responsible citizens
- * provide children with an education that prepares them for transfer to Reception classes in feeder schools
- * develop in children a positive attitude, moral responsibility and self-discipline, based on respect and care for themselves and others
- * encourage children to have a sense of awe and wonder and to meet their spiritual needs
- * monitor and evaluate standards of teaching and learning in order to improve the quality of education for our children

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

All children who attend Nursery are offered 12.5 hours a week over five days usually five mornings or five afternoons. However where necessary it may be that they attend for a whole day or the alternate session in order to maximise learning opportunities and experiences e.g. school trip or visit. Where a change is necessary prior notice is given well in advance and alternative arrangements where possible are put in place for any parent who could not accommodate the change.

Nursery Session Times

Morning Session: 9.15 to 11.45 a.m.

Afternoon Session: 12.45 to 3.15 p.m.

The external gate is opened five minutes before the start of each session to ease congestion into the Nursery. It remains open until 15 minutes after the start of the session to facilitate late comers however, it is then locked for Health and Safety.

Term Dates for 2017 – 2018

Term	Star	Half term starts	Half term ends	Term ends
Autumn	4 Sept 2017	30 Oct 2017	3 Nov 2017	22 Dec 2017
Spring	8 Jan 2018	19 Feb 2018	23 Feb 2018	29 Mar 2018
Summer	16 Apr 2018	28 May 2018	1 Jun 2018	24 Jul 2018

May Day: 7 May 2017 (schools closed)

INSET training days have yet to be confirmed although if we are notified of the intent to use the building for Election on Thursday 3rd May 2018 this will count as one of our training days.