



Through play, our children develop problem-solving skills, imagination and creativity, language and observation skills, memory and concentration.

Children use play to test their theories about the world and their place within it.

Our wonderful staff observe, encourage, interact and enable our children to play and learn in order to grow and understand the world that they live in.

Visit our Website

<https://www.longrow.derbyshire.sch.uk/nursery-2/>

Check out our Nursery Page

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Mrs Jones and her team of teachers and experienced early years practitioners look forward to welcoming you to our 2 year old provision at Long Row Primary School

We currently have spaces available for 2 years olds from Easter 2024. Your child can attend morning or afternoon sessions.

These run as follows:

8.45am-11.45am Mornings

12.15-3.15 Afternoons



Paid and funded sessions are available

To check if you are eligible for a free 15 hour place please visit

<http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/free-childcare>

Text: Chid to 86555 to receive a call back

Call: 01629 539316, or, 01629 539319

(Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm)

If you wish to book a visit please call the

school office on 01773 823319





2 Year Check

Our staff will carry out the recommended 2 Year Progress Check. This is a collaborative approach with parents/carers and professionals, to come together to review where a child is on their learning journey.

The progress check at age two aims to:

Review a child's development

Celebrate areas where the child is making good progress

Identify any areas of concern or where progress is not as expected, so that parents, practitioners and other professionals such as speech and language therapists, physiotherapists or dieticians can put appropriate support in place

Help parents to understand their child's needs and enhance their child's development at home

Invite parents to share their unique knowledge about their child, family and culture.

Both the setting and the family benefit from sharing information and resources. As practitioners, we can deepen our understanding of children's lives, families and communities and use this understanding to celebrate diversity through the resources and play activities we offer.

All children have the right to be listened to and valued in the setting. With the right support, children can identify what they have enjoyed or found difficult and assess their own progress. Very young children, including children with SEND, may tell us what they are thinking and feeling through words, or they might use gestures, actions and body language.



OUR UNIFORM

Nursery uniform is optional, but we do recommend plain navy/black joggers, or leggings with our school jumper, and sensible footwear. It helps the children to fit in and have sense of belonging with the other children and the community. It also saves their normal clothes from wear and tear. Everything should be labelled with your child's name.

Please supply wellies and outdoor clothing suitable for Outdoor play and Forest School.

Please see our uniform link below with all details of what we wear.

<https://www.longrow.derbyshire.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR NURSERY

Starting at nursery is a big step and a big change of routine. There are lots of new things to learn, new rules to follow, new and old friends to meet and many new adventures to experience. Sometimes it is the first time they have been away from home without you, but our experienced team will support you and your child.

To get your child used to the idea of nursery, try play-acting the different things involved. Carry out everyday activities such as hanging up a coat and putting it on again, carrying a bag and hanging it up. Take a walk with a packed lunch box and drink and remember to take it home with you. You can also practice sitting nicely and lying down to take a nap. Reading stories such as Spot Loves Nursery, or I'm Starting Nursery are great to read before starting. Singing songs together is also a great idea, we are sure you may have some favourites that you enjoy. All of these things will assist your child's learning and progression to nursery. Start a bedtime routine ahead of starting, and also getting up at a set time ready to go.

Listen to any questions, or worries they have. They may be anxious about what the teacher will be like, or who will collect them. Assure them regularly and encourage them to share what they are feeling so that you can help. It's normal to feel scared about any new things and everyone feels that way.

If you are potty training your child, we are happy to support with this. We fully understand that children will have accidents and may become upset, or behaviours change. Assure your child that it is normal and we are happy to help.

Dropping your child off on their first day at nursery can be both upsetting and exciting for you and your child. Trying to be positive; reassuring and encouraging is best and it won't be long before you pick them up again! Our experienced Nursery staff are here to teach, care, and look after your child.

We look forward to meeting you and starting a new adventure to help and develop a lifelong love of learning for your child.

All children will have chance to visit the nursery and attend a stay and play session before starting their morning or afternoon places.

