



WELCOME TO STONEHILL NURSERY SCHOOL

This is a brief document sharing essential information about our nursery
For everything else please visit: www.stonehillnurseryderby.com



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Please read this booklet carefully. It includes all the information you will need when your child starts Nursery. When you and your child arrive at Nursery, please stand with your child and wait for the Nursery team to open the doors. It is your responsibility to keep your children safe. We encourage the children to come into Nursery independently, as this helps them to settle much quicker, but you will be invited into Nursery throughout the year. If you are late please ring to let the staff know. At the end of the session your child MUST be collected by an adult (over 16). Please tell a member of staff if someone different will be collecting your child.

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SESSION TIMES:

Morning Session - 9.00am - 12 noon

Afternoon Session - 12.45pm - 3.45pm

Other sessions are available, please speak to the office for more information.



FREE CHILDCARE

You may be eligible for up to 30 FREE HOURS of government funded childcare. Please see below for more details or get in touch if you have any questions.

15 FREE HOURS from 2 Years Old: *You can get free childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits: Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of £15,400 or less a year, after tax, tax credits and you have an income of £16,190 or less a year, before tax, the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit). Or if: they're looked after by a local council, they have a current statement of special education needs (SEN) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan, they get Disability Living Allowance, they've left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order.*



15 FREE HOURS from 3 Years Old: All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get 570 free hours per year. It's usually taken as 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year, but you can choose to take fewer hours over more weeks, for example.

30 FREE HOURS from 3 Years Old: If you are earning at least the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage (for 16 hours a week on average) you may be eligible. Go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare> to check your eligibility and apply online.



READY FOR NURSERY SCHOOL

- Please NAME all your child's clothes and school items
- Please encourage them to be independent: use the toilet, wash their hands and take coats/shoes and socks on and off by themselves.
- Please send your child to school in clothes that you are happy for them to get messy and dirty!

Please NO open-shoes, high-heeled sandals or jewellery; these are dangerous when your child is running or climbing.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

www.derby.gov.uk/admissions or phone Derby City Council on 01332 642749. For more information about the application process please go to www.dale.derby.sch.uk

EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM

When your child starts Nursery their learning will be lead by the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. The Early Years Foundation Stage has seven areas of learning and development. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected. The three prime areas are particularly crucial for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building their capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive. Your child would benefit from joining us in September confident in these prime areas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self Confidence and Self Awareness Managing Feelings and Behaviour Making Relationships
Physical Development	Moving and Handling Health and Self Care
Communication and Language	Listening and Attention Understanding Speaking

There are then 4 learning areas that we will use as a tool for teaching:

Literacy	Reading Writing
Mathematics	Numbers Shape, space and measures
Understanding the World	People and communities The World Technology
Expressive Arts	Using different materials and media Being Imaginative

CONTACT US

If you would like anymore information please visit our school website:

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You can also call us on [01332 341636](tel:01332341636) or email admin@stonehill.derby.sch.uk

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COMPLAINTS

If you have a problem or complaint PLEASE TELL US we will do our best to resolve it. We solve the vast majority of complaints we receive on the spot, or during the day. In any case we aim to respond within 24 hours. If you wish to make a complaint against the Head Teacher, the Chair of Governors should be contacted through Dale School on [\(t\) 01332 760070](tel:01332760070) or [\(e\) governors@dale.derby.sch.uk](mailto:governors@dale.derby.sch.uk).

