



►. Welcome to our
wonderful
2-3 year Cubs
Nursery - we hope
you find this
information helpful.

Meet the Nursery Team:



Mrs Haddon
Teaching
Assistant
MANAGER



Mrs Woodfine
Teaching
Assistant
Deputy



Miss Haggerty
Teaching
Assistant



Miss Foster
Teaching
Assistant

Other important staff at Cotmanhay Infant and Nursery school:



Miss Latchford
Headteacher



Miss Dawson
SENDCO and
Deputy
Headteacher



Miss Foster
EYFS Leader



Mrs Bailey
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Delbridge
Family Resource
Worker

Nursery Curriculum

- ▶ PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ▶ PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
- ▶ COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE
- ▶ LITERACY
- ▶ MATHEMATICS
- ▶ EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN
- ▶ UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Characteristics of learning - the different ways children learn

By playing and Exploring:

- ▶ Finding out and exploring
- ▶ Using what they know in their play
- ▶ Being willing to HAVE A GO and not give up – persevere

Through active learning:

- ▶ Being involved and concentrating
- ▶ Keeping on trying
- ▶ Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

By creating and thinking critically:

- ▶ Having their own ideas
- ▶ Using what they already know to learn new things
- ▶ Choosing ways to do things and finding new ways



Our day in nursery:

- ▶ Children can choose from any of the areas within the nursery.
- ▶ They split into two groups to have their snack or join in with some songs or games on the carpet in the middle of the session.
- ▶ Children can choose if they want to play outside and at the end of session they have a story and sing songs.
- ▶ Children brush their teeth everyday after snack.



8:30-9:00am 12:15-12:45pm

We come into nursery and explore.



9:30-10:00am 1:15-1:45pm

We enjoy carpet time.



9:30-10:00am 1:15-1:45pm

We enjoy our group snack and then
we brush our teeth.



10:00-10:30am 1:45-2:15pm

More time to explore.



10:30-11:00am 2:15-2:45pm

We play outside.



11:00-11:15am 2:45-3:00pm

We enjoy a story while waiting for
our parents.



Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.

► We spend lots of time outside so please make sure your child is well prepared for the weather.



BE SUN SMART



Put on a Shirt



Put on Sunscreen



Wear a Hat



Wear Sunglasses



Stay in the Shade



SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY
WITH YOUR CHILD



A little reminder about Online Safety

- ▶ You may have seen information on DoJo encouraging all adults and children to stay safe online. We encourage our children to:
- ▶ Be nice to people online.
- ▶ Don't tell strangers your passwords, name or address.
- ▶ Don't send photographs of yourself to someone you don't know.
- ▶ Tell a grown up you trust if something makes you feel scared, sad or confused. We say: 'close it down, click on the cross, then the adult will report and remove it.'
- ▶ Always use the internet with an adult, never in a room on your own.
- ▶ Don't play games that are for older children or grown ups.
- ▶ Children should not go on Google, YouTube or Facebook.



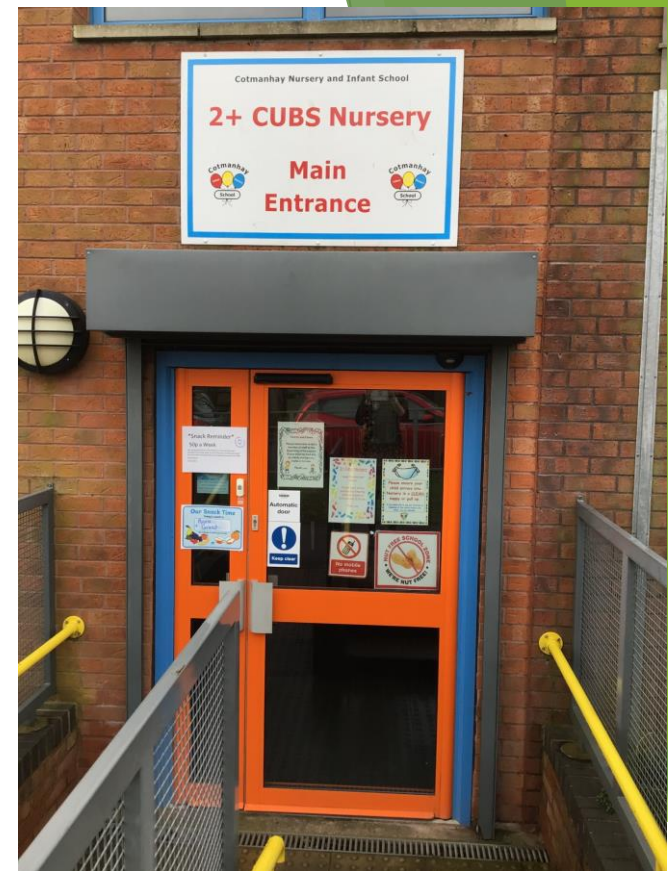
2 Year Progress Check

- ▶ At some point during your child's first or second term your child's key person will complete a written report with you on how your child is progressing against the three prime areas of learning:
 - ▶ Communication and language
 - ▶ Physical development
 - ▶ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- The report will identify ways in which you can help your child at home. It will also be beneficial to share it with your Health Visitor.
- Please sign the letter which gives us permission to share the report with your Health Visitor.
- Staff will try and share the report with you at a time which is convenient to you.

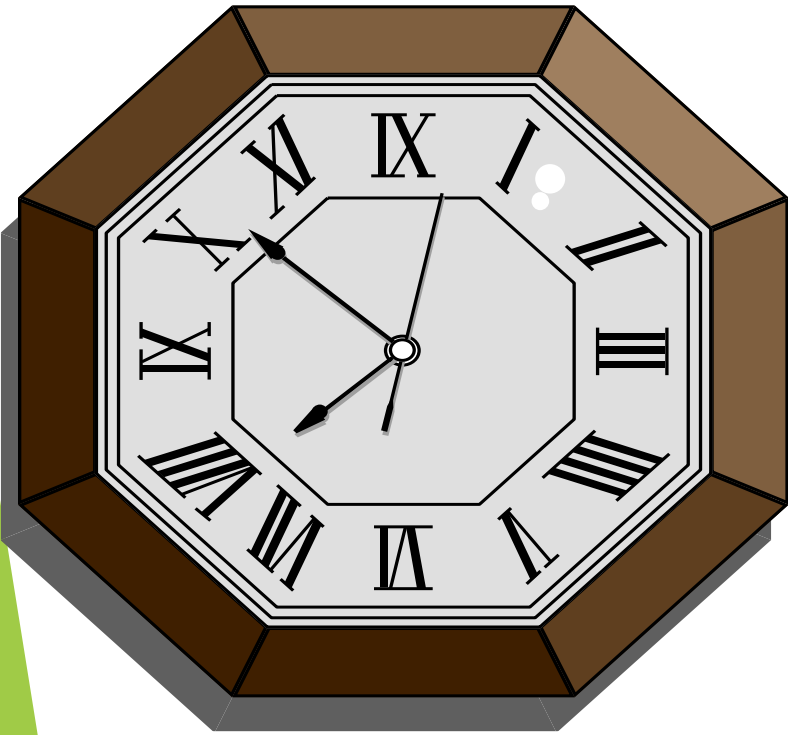


Parents can help by:

- ▶ Talking to your child
- ▶ Always listen to your child
- ▶ Reading to your child EVERY day/ night.
Looking on our school website regularly.
- ▶ Helping your child to learn to use the toilet, put on their own coat and helping you to put toys away.
- ▶ Being positive and supportive
- ▶ ALWAYS tell staff if your child has any bumps or marks on them when you arrive.
- ▶ Check your child's hair regularly for head lice
- ▶ Try to make sure your child attends nursery everyday. Check your child arrives into nursery clean and dry.



Nursery Times



Morning sessions:

- ▶ **8.30am to 11.30am.**
- ▶ The main doors will be open between 8.30am and 9.00am and again at **11.15am for collection.**

Afternoon sessions:

- ▶ **12.15pm and 3.15pm.**
- ▶ The main doors will be open between 12.15pm and 12.45pm and again at **3pm for collection.**

You will receive an email or DoJo message to invite you and your child to a Stay and Play session, during this meeting you'll receive your child's start date which will be a few days after the Stay and Play session.

Nursery routine

- ▶ We now encourage parents to say goodbye to their children at the main door.
- ▶ Please let us know if anyone different is collecting your child.
- ▶ Please also let us know if your child has any bumps or bruises on arrival.
- ▶ You are welcome to leave your pushchairs in the parent waiting area under the signs to the left hand side.
- ▶ Please ensure a change of clothes/ nappy or pull ups are brought in a bag with their name on.



Little Reminders:

- ▶ Please ensure you tell a member of staff any important messages for the day.
- ▶ Always let staff know if someone different is collecting your child.
- ▶ If your child is not toilet trained please bring a bag with a change of clothes, nappies or pull-ups, wipes and cream if required.
- ▶ Always let staff know if your child has sensitive skin. Please bring wipes for your child to avoid any allergic reactions.



Little Reminders:

- ▶ Please don't smoke directly outside the doors of our Nursery as you are waiting to collect or drop off your child.
- ▶ Please ensure your child walks safely into and out of nursery **HOLDING YOUR HAND**. The road is very busy and so this will ensure your children are kept safe.
- ▶ If your child is fairly settled, please encourage them to avoid arriving into nursery with a dummy or bottle.



A little reminder of the Derbyshire County Council school rule: **CHILDREN NOT TO WEAR JEWELLERY** to school or nursery.

Jewellery can get stuck on
fabrics, carpets and resources
and cause harm. 😞

Jewellery can get broken,
lost or taken. We can't
accept responsibility for this.

Please help us to keep your child safe
and happy - don't send them to school
or nursery wearing bracelets or
necklaces 😊



NURSERY SNACK MONEY

Please remember to bring 50p on a Monday. Thank you.

- ▶ **ABSENCES** - please inform the staff as soon as possible if your child is absent from nursery or phone the main school office on 01159302064
- ▶ Please inform us straight away if you change your address or phone number
- ▶ Frequent unexplained absences will result in a loss of a place



School Uniform

- ▶ We don't expect your children to wear a full school uniform but we would like them to wear a t-shirt, either red or white and a red school cardigan or sweatshirt.
- ▶ If your child is not attending our 3+ Bears Nursery please let us know.



If you have any spare clothes for 2 year olds we welcome donations.

Nursery Rules



- ▶ No dogs, smoking or bad language
- ▶ Cardigans/ tops/ coats must have names on them
- ▶ Do not use mobile phones in nursery
- ▶ Children to arrive clean and dry.
- ▶ Children are not to wear any jewelry to nursery.

Please arrive at nursery at the start times

Try to avoid waiting at the doors for long periods as young children can find this very difficult and please don't wait inside the People's Centre

Safeguarding

- ▶ We have robust safeguarding policies and procedures in school that everyone follows. All adults in school read and agree to follow the following documents: School Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, Keeping Children Safe in Education, Working Together to Safeguard Children, Information Sharing and many more.
- ▶ We will speak to you if we have any queries and we encourage open and honest communication between home and school.

Please always let us when your child arrives if they have an injury so staff are clear about how and when it occurred.

<https://www.cotmanhayinfants.co.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=16>

Behaviour

The school has a positive behaviour policy, which means praising and rewarding children for good behaviour choices. We set high standards for all children; this is encouraged and reinforced in everything we do. We appreciate parents support and understanding and we are always happy to discuss any concerns and give advice.



Parental Partnership



- ▶ All curriculum documents are available for parents to look at
- ▶ Termly, weekly, daily planning is always displayed in the nursery
- ▶ Booklets and leaflets are always available
- ▶ Please fill out a questionnaire
- ▶ Staff are available to talk to everyday at the beginning and end of each session.
- ▶ What the children have for snack is always displayed on the wall.



Toilet Training

- ▶ Some children at our nursery are beginning to learn to use the toilet.
- ▶ We follow the Derbyshire County Council Guidelines and Policies for Personal Care.
- ▶ Parents will be informed if their child has an accident, and how well they are doing using the toilet at the end of the session or if they've been changed.
- ▶ Detailed notes and records are kept on the times children are checked, reminded and changed.



We brush our teeth everyday after snack.



A regular teeth-cleaning routine is essential for good dental health. Follow these tips and you can help keep your kids' teeth decay-free.

Toothbrushing tips

It's important to use a fluoride toothpaste, as this helps prevent and control tooth decay.

Children aged up to 3 years

- Start brushing your baby's teeth as soon as the first milk tooth breaks through (usually at around 6 months, but it can be earlier or later).
- Parents or carers should brush the teeth.
- Brush teeth twice daily for about 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste.
- Brush last thing at night before bed and on 1 other occasion.
- Use children's fluoride toothpaste containing no less than 1,000ppm of fluoride (check label) unless a dentist advises family toothpaste containing between 1,350ppm and 1,500ppm fluoride.
- Use only a smear of toothpaste.
- Make sure children don't eat or lick toothpaste from the tube.



PIC•COLLAGE



Children's Learning Journey's on Class DoJo

- ▶ We share your child's achievements through an app called 'Class DoJo'.
- ▶ We will send you a secure link to log in to Class DoJo which will enable you to view photographs and observations.
- ▶ You can also send us messages and any photographs to celebrate your child's experiences from home.



We aim to:

- ▶ Provide a caring environment
- ▶ Provide security
- ▶ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- ▶ Provide an experience based on talk, PLAY and FUN
- ▶ Encourage children to be independent
- ▶ Involve parents
- ▶ Meet all children's individual needs.



Thank you for your time



- If you have any questions please contact the school office:
01159302064

Our website is amazing!

It has important information, dates, ideas for learning at home, contact details, so much...!

Information about the EYFS curriculum is in the 'Learning' section, pictures and resources are in the 'Children' - class pages section.

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