

Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School  
*Inspire – Learn -  
Be Proud*

WELCOME TO

# *Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School*

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# OUR SCHOOL



## WELCOME

*It is a pleasure to introduce myself as the Head Teacher of Winterbourne Nursery and Infant school.*

*At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School, our school motto is "Inspire, Learn, Be Proud". This is at the heart of everything that we do. We aspire to teach our children to be proud of who they are, to develop a love of learning and to celebrate their achievements, inspiring them along the way.*

*Our curriculum enables each and every 'Winterbourne Child' to progress from their individual starting point. Through a warm and nurturing environment, the Winterbourne Child is able to express a sense of confidence and develop the ability to challenge themselves and take ownership of their learning journey.*

*Our website has been designed to give you a flavour of the learning experience that we offer to our children, however there is no substitute for visiting our school and so we urge you to come and visit us when our children are working so that you can see first-hand the caring environment that our staff work so hard to establish.*

*I look forward to welcoming you to our Winterbourne Family.*

*Petra Wigzell*

*Head Teacher*



# OUR SCHOOL

*Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School is situated in Thornton Heath, Croydon, in the heart of our community.*

*Our children attend the school from ages of 3 to 7 years old.*

*Our school community represents a variety of different nationalities, cultures and interests and provides a rewarding blend of understanding and respect, which recognises the similarities between people, as well as their differences.*

*Our vision is to provide a warm, caring and stimulating infant environment, which encourages, values and celebrates diversity and individual excellence.*

*We aim to make a difference to every child, regardless of any barriers to learning they may face. We want to instill a life-long love of learning in every member of the school community.*

*We wish to equip all pupils with the skills necessary to become interesting, well-rounded individuals, who in turn will make a difference to others in their lives.*



# OUR VALUES AND AIMS



At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School, we believe that high expectations, respect and a love of learning contributes to success in school and in later life. Through our engaging curriculum, personalised learning and supportive community; we enable our pupils to flourish, feel safe and believe in themselves.

Our school is a warm, caring and positive place, where you will always feel welcome. We have high expectations of all the members of our community; the staff, the children and the parents.

At our school, our values underpin all that we do.

Our 5 key values are:

- ⇒ Curiosity
- ⇒ Kindness
- ⇒ Independence
- ⇒ Honesty
- ⇒ Bravery

We also have a value of the month that becomes the focus of our assemblies and discussions.

## SCHOOL VALUES



### Values of the month

<b>September</b>	Friendship
<b>October</b>	Respect
<b>November</b>	Confidence
<b>December</b>	Peace
<b>January</b>	Acceptance
<b>February</b>	Honesty
<b>March</b>	Independence
<b>April</b>	Kindness
<b>May</b>	Perseverance
<b>June</b>	Achievement
<b>July</b>	Courage

# OUR PROVISION

Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School is a large infant school, we have Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. We also have an Enhanced Learning Provision (ELP) for nursery age children.

We are extremely lucky to have a large outside space and a turfed area for the children to get fresh air and exercise. Nursery and Reception have their own outside areas, where their learning extends from the classroom. Years 1 and 2 have a large playground for break and lunch times. We also have a quiet space, with a story chair, perfect for sharing books. Our secret garden is an additional learning space, where our children take their learning outside, grow flowers and vegetables and observe nature at it's best!



# ADMISSIONS

## Nursery

If your child is already 3 years old, they can attend our nursery from September. If your child turns 3 years old between September and December, they can start nursery in January. If your child turns 3 years old between January and March, they can start nursery in April. Please contact the school office to get an application form and find out more.

## Reception

Your child can start Reception in September 2024 if they were born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020.

Applications for a Reception place for September 2024 need to be made by 15th January 2024 to the Local Authority, via Croydon EAdmissions.

## In Year Admissions

Should you move to the area or wish to transfer to our school, we welcome in year admissions. Please contact Croydon Admissions to apply.



# OUR SCHOOL DAY



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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Are you a **H.E.R.O**?

**Here**  
**Every Day**  
**Ready**  
**On Time**

**EVERY DAY COUNTS  
AT WINTERBOURNE NURSERY  
AND INFANT SCHOOL**

At our school, we believe every child as a right to education every day. Hero Bear reminds us of that every Friday! We expect our Winterbourne children to be at school every day, promptly when the day begins.

### Nursery

Morning session: 8.45-11.45am

Afternoon session: 12.30-3.30pm

### Reception

Begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.25pm.

Lunch: 11.20am - 12.20pm

### Year 1

Begins at 8.35am and ends at 3.25pm.

Lunch: 11.45am - 12.45pm

### Year 2

Begins at 8.35am and ends at 3.25pm.

Lunch: 11.45am - 12.45pm

## SNACKS AND DRINKS

Every child has access to a piece of fruit every day. Children in Nursery and Reception, who are not yet 5 can receive free milk. Please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) to register. We encourage every child to bring a named water bottle in to school.

## LUNCH TIME

Every child in Reception to Year 2 will receive a free school meal every day. This is a hot, cooked, nutritionally balanced meal that is delivered to us by our caterers and eaten in a pleasant dining experience. Every child is given a drink of water with their lunch. If you wish to opt out of this free entitlement, please come to discuss further options for lunch with the Head Teacher.

Please note: **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**



# OUR SCHOOL CURRICULUM

## THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

In Nursery and Reception, we follow the EYFS curriculum, where we learn through play. This builds the foundation of every child's learning and prepares them for Key Stage 1 and beyond.

At the end of the Reception year, every child is assessed against the Early Learning Goals, for each Area of Learning.

The Prime Areas			
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	
The Specific Areas			
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design

## THE KEY STAGE 1 CURRICULUM

In Years 1 and 2, we follow the National Curriculum.

Subjects		
English	Mathematics	Science
Computing	History	Geography
PSHE	Art	Design and Technology
Music	Religious Education	Physical Education

At the end of Year 1, the children will take part in the Phonics Screening Check.





# OUR UNIQUE APPROACH

At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant school, we pride ourselves on our creativity and fun approach to learning. We encourage the children to be excited about all subjects, starting each new learning journey with a 'WOW day!'. This hooks the children in, to be excited about what learning is going to happen.

We host various curriculum days and weeks throughout the year, such as Number Day, International day, Refugee week, Art week, Science week, Neurodiversity Celebration week and World book day to name but a few.

We have our resident HERO bear to encourage consistently good attendance and Phonics bear to make Phonics even more exciting!



# OUR WIDER CURRICULUM

At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School, we offer various clubs. We believe that offering this wider curriculum for the Winterbourne child, develops them into being a more rounded person when they leave us at the end of Year 2. We have a resident Sports' Coach who teaches the children PE and runs many of the clubs.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club runs Monday to Friday from 7.45am until your child starts school at either 8.35am or 8.45am. Breakfast Club is just £2 per day and includes a nutritional breakfast for your child.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

After School clubs run Monday to Thursday, until 4.30pm for years 1 and 2. There are a number of clubs to choose from, including football, multi-skills sports, tennis, bikeability and dance. All clubs have a fee, however, if you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding, clubs are free. Please contact the school office for a Pupil Premium eligibility form.. You will receive a letter informing you of the fees of the various clubs.



# WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

*At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School, we are proud to have a diverse community that reflects many backgrounds, beliefs and religions. We want all of our children to be proud of who they are and where they come from.*

*Meeting the needs of every child is at the heart of what we do. All teachers plan the learning for their classes based on the needs of the children. Learning is set according to where your child is at, ensuring they make good progress throughout the year.*



## **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND)**

*All children learn differently; at different rates and in different ways. We are all individual! We are proud not to label our children and to instead recognise the individual strengths of every child. Some children learn differently and will need some support with this, however, it does not change who they are.*

*As a key value, honesty plays a huge part in supporting your child. Honest and open conversations between parents and staff are designed to ensure we meet the individual needs of the child and enable them to have the support they so require.*

*Should you have any concerns about your child's learning, please talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance. The class teacher will then liaise with the SENDCo or Assistant SENDCo.*

*Our policy for SEND is based on the SEND Code of Practice. This policy can be viewed on our website, as well as accessing many resources to support you and your child.*

## **SAFEGUARDING**

*Keeping our children safe is most important to us. We work closely with other agencies involved in Safeguarding and Child Protection. We have a duty of care to report any welfare concerns about the children in our school.*

# OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

*Wearing a school uniform creates a sense of pride and belonging. Our children are a part of our school community and being proud of who they are within our school is important.*

*Our school uniform can be bought from Bubble Gum in Thornton Heath and Hewitt's in Croydon.*

*Our school uniform is as follows:*

*grey skirt, pinafore, shorts or trousers*



*white polo top*



*summer dress*



*red jumper or cardigan with school logo*



*black shoes (with Velcro).*



## PE KIT

*red T - Shirt*



*black shorts*



*black plimsolls*





**WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
WELCOMING YOU TO OUR  
WINTERBOURNE FAMILY!**

