

Nursery Provision at Tilstock Nursery

About our Nursery

Our Nursery provision is led by a qualified Teacher and Teaching Assistants. Children are taught following a curriculum designed to support them in meeting the Early Learning Goals of the EYFS Statutory Framework. We plan engaging teaching and learning experiences, planned through themes and topics and enhanced by the children's interests, enabling each child to achieve and make links in meaningful and real-life contexts. We recognise that each child will develop at their own pace and in their own way physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally and we are flexible to accommodate this. The children have access to wonderful outdoor spaces including a pirate play-area, forest school and a garden, where children can continue their learning outdoors, whilst enhancing their physical development.

In addition, we provide daily after-school clubs such as cooking sessions and gardening sessions.

Please have a look on the [Darwin Class page](#) to view our current topic and the wonderful work we have done.

Nursery Sessions

Children can attend Nursery for full-day or half-day sessions, between 8:40am and 3:00pm, Monday to Friday. Breakfast Club and After-school provision is also available from 8:00am – 5:45pm daily

We are able to take children from the age of 3 years old. All 3 and 4 year olds in England are entitled to 15 hours per week of free early education or childcare and some may also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of free childcare per week.

You will need to check if you are eligible for 30 hours free childcare via Childcare Choices at: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> or the [Childcare Calculator at: https://www.gov.uk/childcarecalculator](https://www.gov.uk/childcarecalculator).

If you would like further details about free childcare, or about when your child could start in our Nursery, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kaminski or Miss Hamilton for further information.

[EYFS Curriculum \(attached\)](#)

[EYFS Policy \(attached\)](#)

Useful Information:

- Our Muddy Monday Forest School sessions are every Monday afternoon
- PE is taught every Friday afternoon.

Children can leave their PE kits in school and take home at the end of every half-term.

Water Bottles: Every child should have a water bottle in school. They will be emptied and refilled daily and sent home on a Friday to be washed.