

Welcome to Nursery

Induction Information
2024-2025

Welcome to Five Ways Primary School

The staff are very excited to welcome our new families to Five Ways Nursery and to provide you with a little more information about how your child will begin their journey with us.

- **Meet the staff**
- **Learning spaces**
- **‘Stay and Play’ visits**
- **My first day**
- **A typical day**
- **Questions for parents**
- **Questions for staff**



Miss J Jones
Assistant Headteacher

There are two primary classrooms in Nursery, each led by a qualified teacher and an early years practitioner.

In addition to the two classrooms, there are a further three areas, which are designed for small group work and quiet times such as story time and yoga; as well as for sensory play and SEND provision.

All children will be assigned a key worker adult who will become your 'go to' adult should you need to share information or seek advice.

Should you have any further questions, during any time of the academic year, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Jones, who is our Assistant Headteacher at Five Ways and oversees the leadership of our Early Years Foundation Stage provision.

Miss Jones' office is based at the front of the school, near to the main office.

Meet the Staff



Miss Kershaw
Nursery Year Leader



Mrs Mackley
Nursery Teacher



Miss Frost
Nursery Practitioner



Mrs Langford
Nursery Practitioner



Mrs Davies
Nursery Practitioner

Our Learning Environments



Butterflies SEND Provision



Mrs. Hunt
Teacher



Miss Round
Teaching Support



Miss Andrews
Teaching Support
Early Years Welfare



Miss Andrews
Early Years SENDCo
Speech and Language Specialist



Butterfly SEND Room



The Early Years Curriculum

There are 7 areas of learning in the Early Years curriculum.

There are three prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

There are four specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Learning in Nursery



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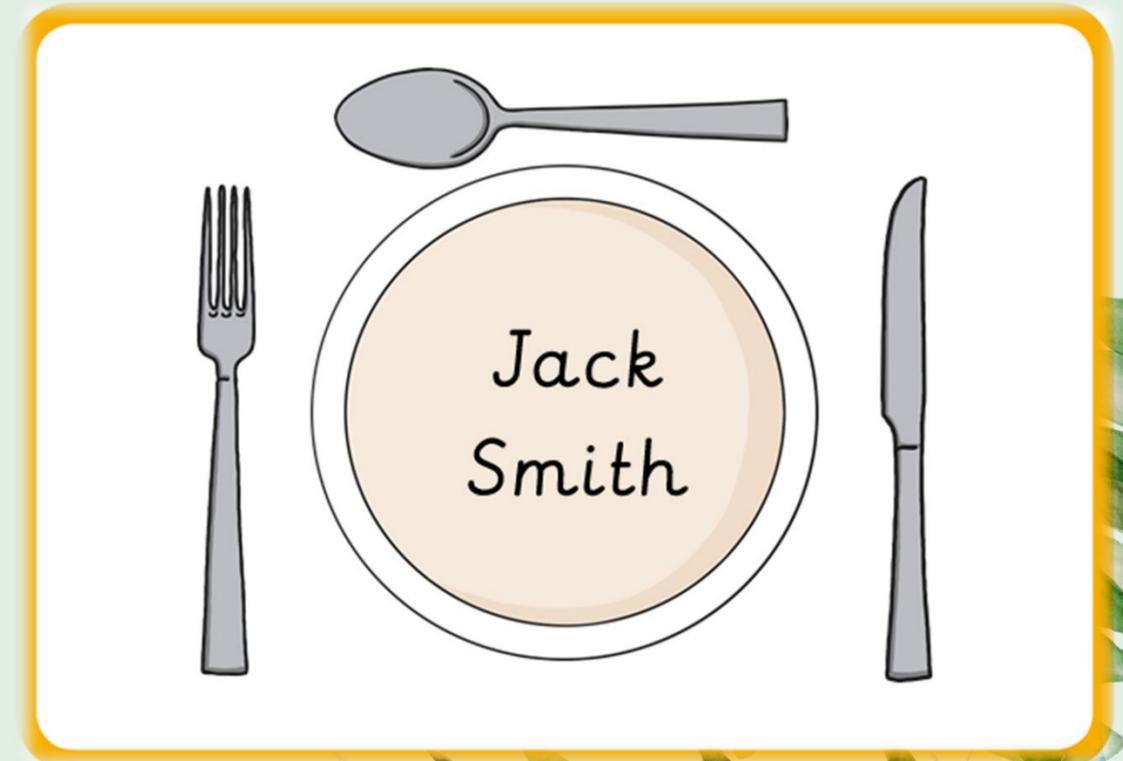
A typical day in Nursery

8:45 – 9:10	9:10 – 9:40	9:40 - 10	10 – 11:00	11 – 11:15	11:15 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:45	12:45 – 13:15	13:15 – 2:30	2:30 – 2:50	2:50 – 3:15
Start of the day activity and tidy up time	Register Wake up shake up Focus teaching – My happy mind / Phonics / Speaking & Listening	Snack Time	Continuous Provision	Focus teaching – Maths / Dough Disco / Gross motor activity	Story, Song & Rhyme time	Lunch Time 1 st & 2 nd Collection Time	Wake up shake up Yoga / Circle Time	Continuous Provision	Snack Time	Story & End of Day



Snack Time

- Cheese and crackers
- Yoghurt
- Pancakes
- Cheerios
- Plain biscuit
- A Variety of Fresh Fruit
- Milk or Water



Uniform



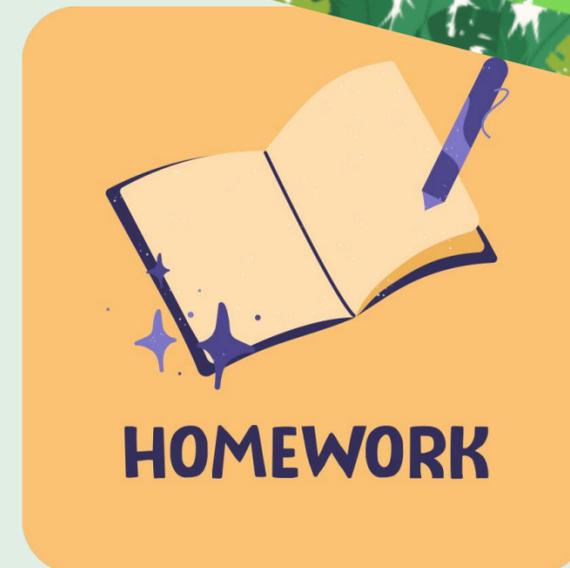
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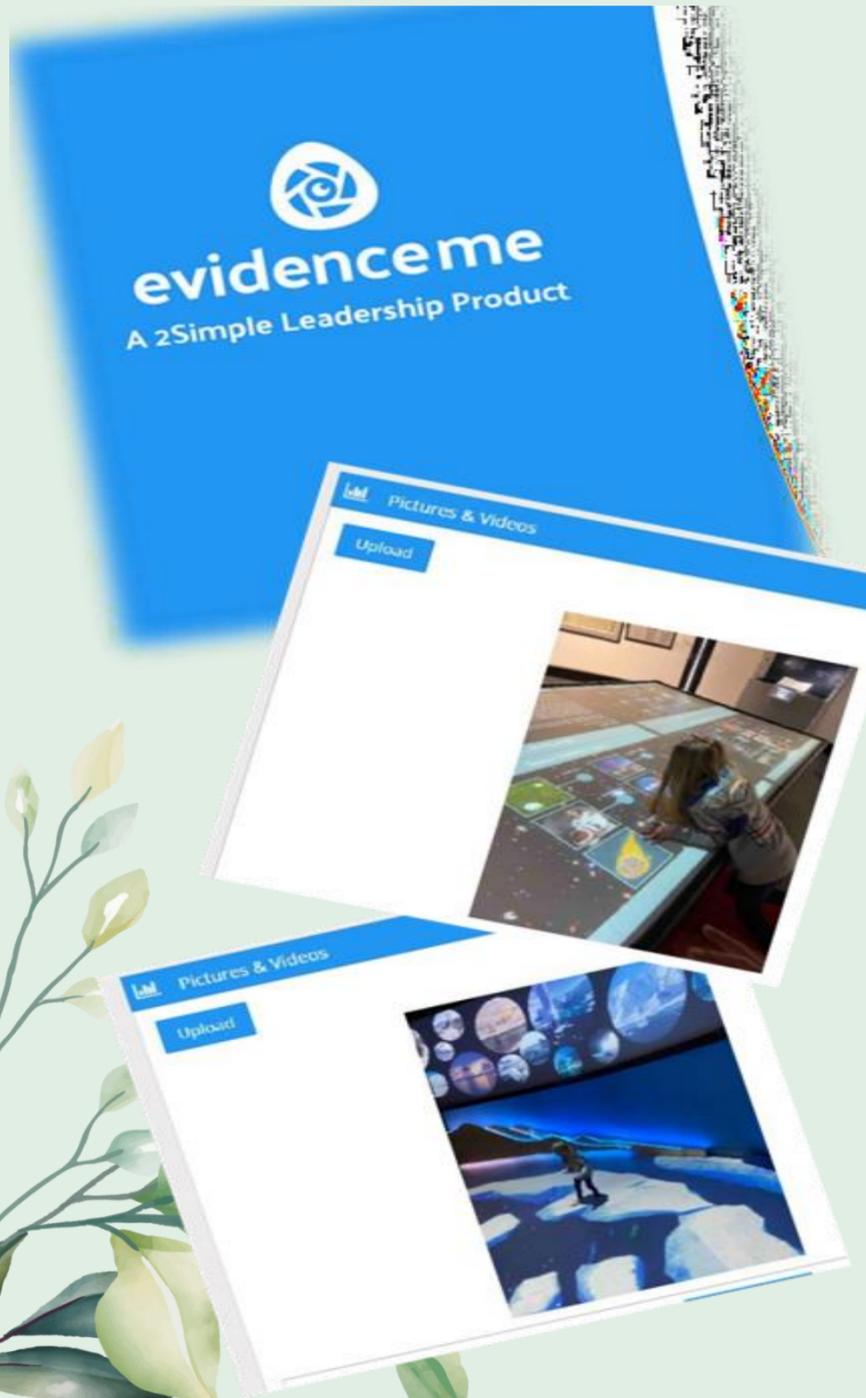
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Home School Communication

- All About Me – Summer Task
- Evidence Me
- Rhyme books and Homework books
- Curriculum Overviews
- Medical Needs, Allergies and Bump Forms
- Attendance – expected every morning



Home School Communication Evidence Me



- My Gallery
- Using Evidence Me with EYFS Government Guidance (UK)
- Family News!
- New School Year Guide!
- Latest News
- Quick Start Guide
- Set Up
- The App
- The Web Suite
- Reports
- Assessment
- Family's Here Feature
- Parent Share
- Administration
- Link with Classroom Monitor
- Setting at Home Activities!
- Video Support

Getting Started with Evidence Me

This video explains in detail the features and functionality of Evidence Me by 2Simple, including creating observations, creating profiles, and using reports.



Adding New Users

This video will help you easily set up new users on your Evidence Me Web Suite.

Extended Care Provision

- Breakfast club runs from 7:45am.
- They provide a selection of healthy breakfast choices.
- After school club runs until 5:30pm.
- Your child will have access to educational toys and games in both settings.
- Request Forms – applications to be made as soon as possible, please.
- Email: Extendedprovision@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk



Mrs Buck
Extended Provision
Administrator



Early Education Funding Portal

- **Please ensure you have completed your Parent Declaration for Early Education Funding (EEF) form.**
 - **Please complete this, even if you are only accessing the universal funded hours (maximum 15 hours).**
 - **Copies are available for you, from school. Please request a form if you need one.**
 - **This needs to be completed and returned to school, no later than Tuesday 25th June 2024.**
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PTFA

Welcome Talk

Fundraising

Fun Events and Activities

**JOIN US AT THE
PTFA WELCOME MEETING**

We are looking for new volunteers to join the PTFA. Everyone with an association with our school is welcome - parents, teachers, friends, guardians, carers, grandparents. Join us for refreshments and a chat to find out what we do and how you could help.

Why join the PTFA?

MAKE MEMORIES FOR YOUR CHILD Have an influence on the experience your child has at school. From end of term discos and easter egg hunts to summer fayres and Christmas parties, children love and look forward to the events and activities that the PTFA funds and organises.	SUPPORT THE SCHOOL Be part of a team to raise money to buy additional resources and equipment needed by the school to enrich the learning of our children. From computers, books and sports equipment to reading aids and whiteboards.	BE BETTER CONNECTED Become part of the school community. The PTFA is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together in support of the school and our children. You can have a say on how funds should be spent and what activities would benefit our children most.
IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE Support as little or as much as you can. Everyone has something they can bring to the PTFA, you can choose a role to suit you and your time, whether that be behind-the-scenes ideas or planning to serving refreshments at a disco or running a stall at the fayre.	HAVE FUN & MAKE FRIENDS Get to know other parents and friends from across the school, whilst discussing new ideas and organising fun events. Members even enjoy	For any questions or more information, get in touch: ptfa.secretary@googlemail.com

Five Ways Primary School
Working for our school, our children
Parents' Fund



**FIVEWAYS-A-LICIOUS
GOLDEN TICKET COMPETITION**

£2 EACH BAR



Will you be a winner?

Find a **GOLDEN TICKET** to win!

Our fantastic prizes include:

- VR gaming experience for 4
- One4All vouchers
- Family zoo experience
- Bowling tickets
- Local family attractions including: Tickets to Tamworth Castle, Lower Drayton Farm, Flip Out, Ninja Warrior
- Chocolate treats ... and more.

Join the Parents, Teachers and Friends of Five Ways Primary School Facebook page for further prize announcements.

Important Dates and Information

Nursery Induction – Stay and Play sessions

Group 1

Stay and Play visit 1 – Thursday 20 th June	3:40pm – 4pm
Stay and Play visit 2 – Thursday 27 th June	3:40pm – 4pm

Group 2

Stay and Play visit 1 – Thursday 20 th June	4:10pm – 4:30pm
Stay and Play visit 2 – Thursday 27 th June	4:10pm – 4:30pm

Transition Visits – Miss Kershaw’s Class

Transition visit 1 – Wednesday 10 th July	9:45am – 10:15am
Transition visit 2 – Thursday 11 th July	1:35pm – 2:10pm

Transition Visits – Mrs Mackley’s Class

Transition visit 1 – Wednesday 10 th July	10:45am – 11:15am
Transition visit 2 – Thursday 11 th July	2:25pm – 3:00pm

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Autumn Term 2024 – Home Visits

Home visits will take place during the first three days of the September term on **Wednesday 4th September, Thursday 5th September and Friday 6th September.**

The Nursery Team will contact you to arrange a date and time for your home visit.

Autumn Term 2024 – Starting Nursery

Miss Kershaw's Class (half class only)	Monday 9 th September 2024 (9:00am – 11:45am)
Mrs Mackley's Class (half class only)	Monday 9 th September 2024 (9:00am – 11:45am)
Miss Kershaw's Class (half class only)	Tuesday 10 th September 2024 (9:00am – 11:45am)
Mrs Mackley's Class (half class only)	Tuesday 10 th September 2024 (9:00am – 11:45am)
All Children	Wednesday 11 th September 2024 (9:00am – 11:45am/12:45pm)
All Children	Thursday 12 th September 2024 (Hours applied for)
All Children	Friday 13 th September 2024 (Hours applied for)

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