

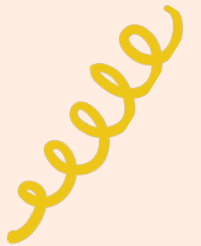


Bowbrook Nursery

Caterpillar Class

A very warm welcome to
Bowbrook Nursery.

The information in this booklet is
designed to help you and your child
prepare for starting our Nursery.



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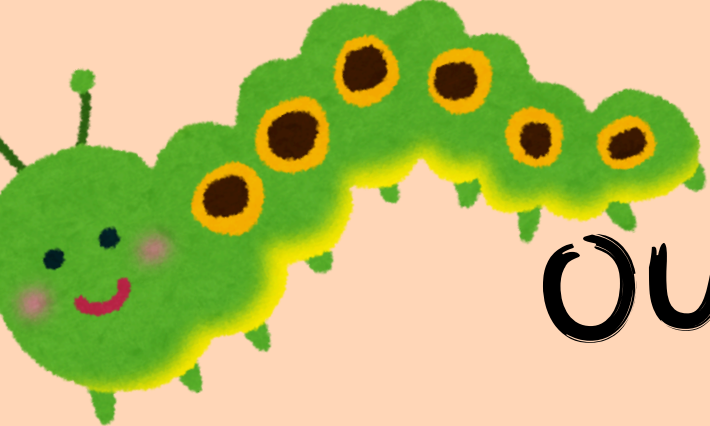


Getting to know you

You & your child will be offered a home visit from one of our Nursery practitioners. This is a chance for us to get to know you and for you to get to know us!

You will also be offered a stay and play session where your child will be able to experience a nursery session & you will be able to have a tour of our school & meet our team.





Our Sessions

Breakfast Club 7:45–8:45am (£4)

Morning Session 8:45am - 11:45am

Lunchtime Session 11:45 - 12:15pm (£3)

Afternoon Session 12:15pm - 3:20pm

After School Club 3.20pm - 5:30pm (£11)





Routines

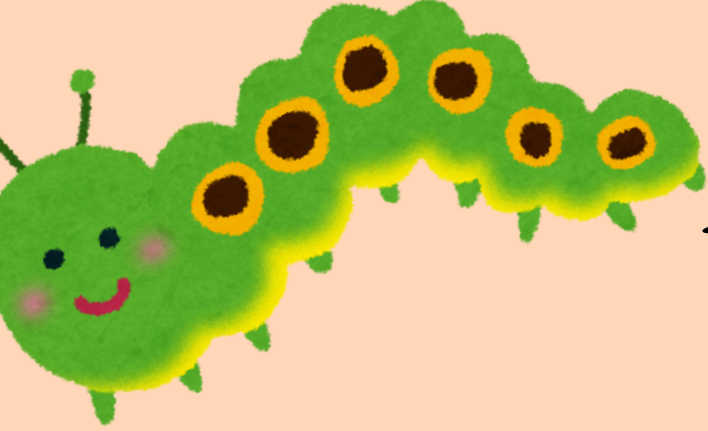
One of our Nursery practitioners will be outside to greet parents and children. This person can take any messages you need to pass on.

The children will access the classroom via the cloakroom door on the left hand side.

Children will be encouraged to come in by themselves and will be supported to be as independent as possible.

Children can access and put away their own resources.

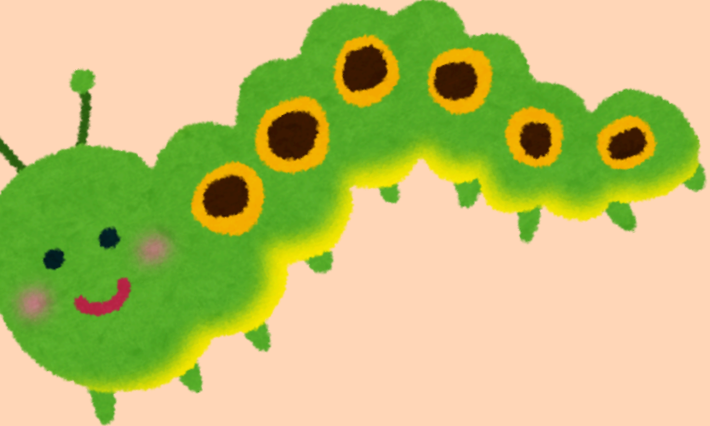




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Lunchtime

Dinners are freshly cooked by our school caterer. We offer choices each day, including a vegetarian option and the menus rotate over a three-week cycle. Fresh fruit and bread are always available, along with water and milk to drink. Menus are changed seasonally and there are special themed menus during the year. If your child has any specific dietary requirements, please let us know so that we can tailor a menu to suit your needs. You will have the option to pay for a hot two course dinner if your child stays for lunch, or alternatively you can send a packed lunch for your child. Children receive free lunches when they start school so having a hot dinner at nursery can be good preparation for this. Please note that school dinners are paid for in advance via the Arbor payment system.



Uniform

Our Nursery children wear the same school uniform as the rest of the school to promote inclusivity & belonging. This consists of the maroon jumper, white polo top, grey/black trousers or skirt/pinafore, black school shoes. Your child will not need a PE kit.

Our Nursery sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased from School Shop Direct www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk

If you have any order-related enquiries please telephone School Shop Direct on 01743 440449





what to bring...

Please ensure your child has:
a water bottle

a coat

hat, scarf, gloves/sun hat, sun cream
lunchbox (if required)

nappies & wipes (if required)

a spare set of clothes & underwear

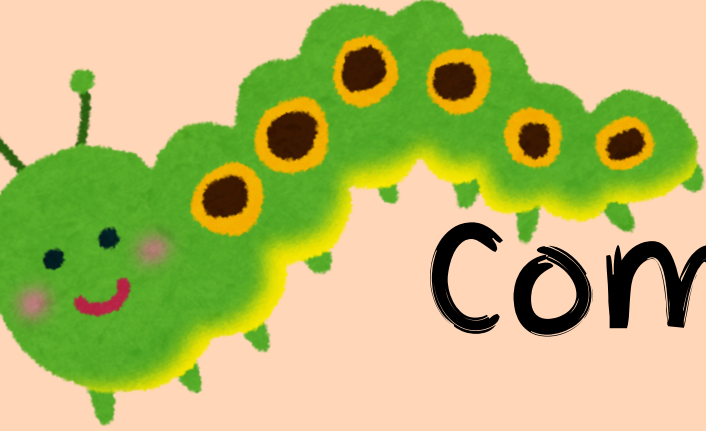
a waterproof puddle suit

wellies

slippers

Please ensure any items sent into
Nursery are clearly named.





Communication

What is Class Dojo?

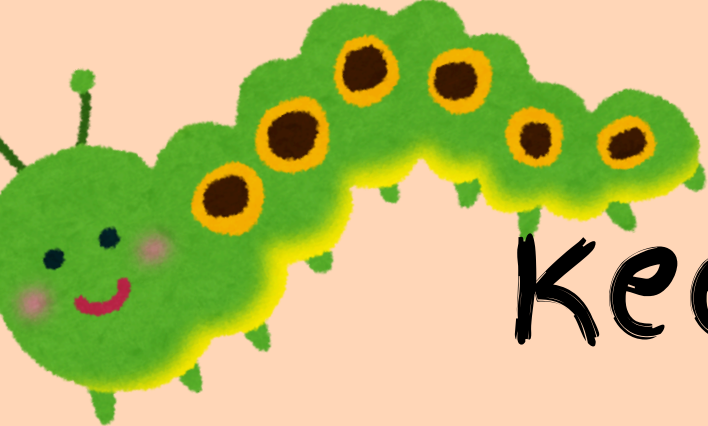
Class Dojo is an online app that links school and home together. Parents can view the Nursery Class on mobile or home devices giving you a window into the school life. Teachers can share class moments with you and share children's learning and wow moments and can also send you messages.

Why do we choose to use Class Dojo?

It creates a two way communication between us (the Nursery team), and you (the parents and carers). We can upload pictures and videos of what your child is up to at Nursery and we can see those WOW moments that are happening at home. Its like having a window into the Nursery and it allows greater opportunities to extend your child's learning.

How does it work?

We will provide you a link to the app when your child starts Nursery. In school, we upload photos, videos weekly. Parents are invited to download the app to a mobile device and activate their accounts. This makes it possible to see the Nursery Class posts and to comment or like them and even add your own.



Keep in touch



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Communications

We like to keep communication simple! We much prefer to speak to you in person before or after Nursery but realise this isn't always possible for working parents.

Our Website

Our website contains lots of useful info such as parent letters, newsletters, news & updates, diary & term dates, lunch menus and a Nursery class page.

Keeping in Touch

If you have any questions or queries about any information in this booklet or any aspect of nursery life, please telephone or email Sarah in the school office and both she and the Nursery staff will be happy to help in any way that they can.

