

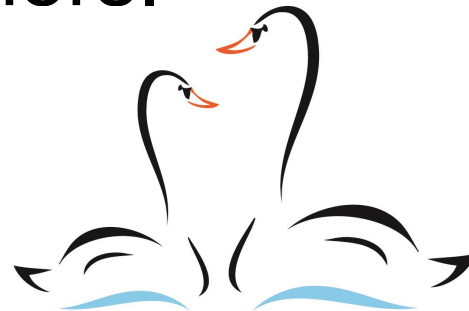
# Welcome to Nursery!



**St Martin and St Mary**  
Church of England Primary School

# The Nursery Team

The Nursery Team consists of two teachers, Mrs Brockbank & Mrs Thwaites, together with several other Early Years Practitioners.



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# The Nursery Team

Mrs Brockbank



Mrs Thwaites



Mrs Airey



Lucy Dobson



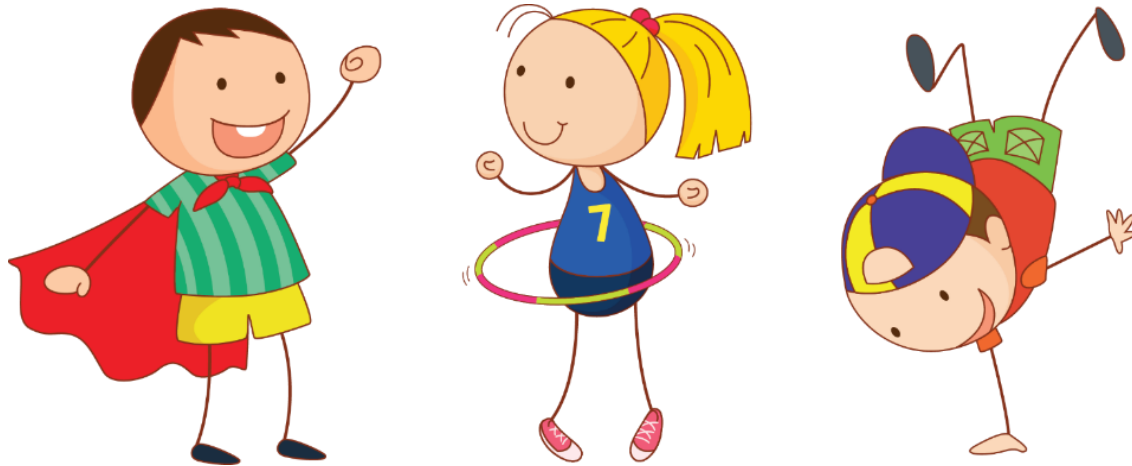
Mrs Newton



Lisa Barnes

# The Nursery Team

We would all like to welcome you to Nursery and look forward to getting to know you and your children.



# Session Times

We provide:

Morning sessions 9.00am -12.00pm

Afternoon sessions 12.00pm-3.15pm

All day sessions 9.00am-3.15pm.



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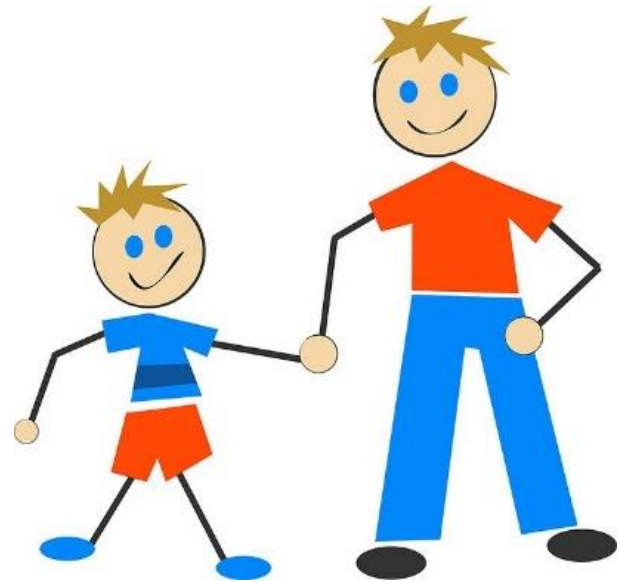
Please note –

We open the Nursery door/gate for drop off/collection:

9:00-9:10am

11.45-12pm

3:00-3:15pm.





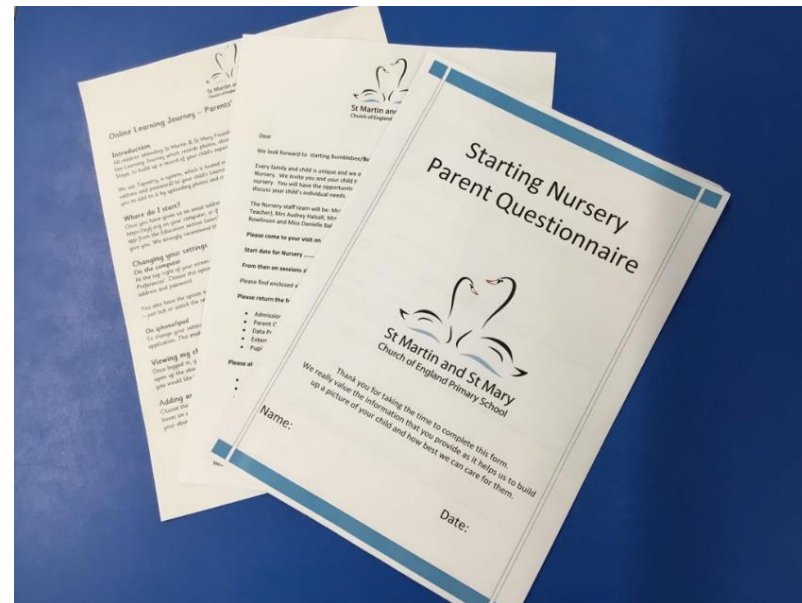
# Information Pack

You will receive a pack from school which includes:

- A letter about starting Nursery
- Data Capture form
- Parent Questionnaire
- Data Protection form
- Tapestry Registration Form
- Uniform Letter & Lunch Letter

# Information Pack

Please return all the forms to the school office as soon as possible, thank you.





# Tapestry – Online Learning Journal

Once you have returned the Tapestry form we will set up an account for you.





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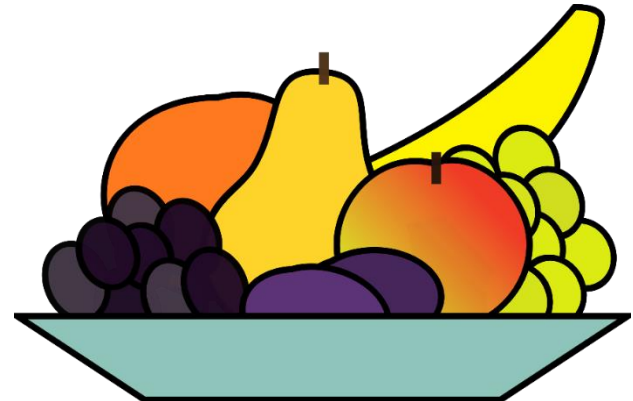
Tapestry allows us to share lots of lovely photographs and comments about your child's learning and development.

You will also be able to add your own comments and observations to Tapestry.



# Snacks in Nursery

- We provide a healthy snack for the children each morning and afternoon.
- The children can choose from milk, water and a piece of fruit.  
Occasionally we have bread sticks or plain biscuits too.



# Drinks in Nursery

- Please provide a drinks bottle for your child each day. This is to ensure that they can help themselves to a drink, as well as being provided with one at snack and lunch times.
- So that we can make sure it goes home with your child at the end of each day, **please label the drinks bottle** with their name, thank you.



# Lunch in Nursery

- Children staying all day or starting at midday can have a school meal.
- You will receive a letter with all the information and the menu choices.



# Lunch in Nursery

- If you prefer, you can provide your own packed lunch for your child.
- Please **label** your child's packed lunch box and drinks bottle.
- It is a good idea to put a small ice pack in the lunch box to keep your child's food cool.



# Birthdays in Nursery



- We love to celebrate the children's birthdays in Nursery.
- We sing happy birthday, share their birthday book photo and celebrate at group time.
- Please note, as we are a healthy school, we do not encourage cakes to be brought into class.

# Uniform

Uniform in Nursery is not compulsory but most children tend to wear a school jumper or cardigan with a polo shirt.



# Uniform

- School skirts and dresses are available to purchase.
- We ask that you send your children in trousers that are easy for them to manage, such as joggers & leggings.



# Shoes

Please try and send your child in shoes with Velcro rather than lace ups.



**The children love to be independent so please no shoe laces!**

# Shoes & Uniform

**All clothing and shoes MUST BE NAMED, even coats, hats and spare clothes in pump bags, thank you.**

Please send your child with a coat every day; we try and go out as often as we can, even in the rain!



# Change of clothes – pump bag

Please bring a bag to Nursery with a change of clothes and shoes in. This will stay on your child's peg, so it is there in case of any accidents.

**Please label the bag and all items of clothing including shoes!**



# Change of clothes – pump bag

The clothing doesn't need to be new but it does need to be plenty big enough for your child to be able to change easily.

**Please label the bag  
and all items of  
clothing including  
shoes!**



# Book Bags

We ask that everyone buys a school book bag. They are great for putting letters, children's pictures and books from our library in.



# Book Bags

The children need to bring their book bag everyday. They will use them to bring home pictures, books, letters and other important information.



# Book Bags

**Your child can customise their book bag with key rings so they can easily identify their own bag. Please ensure your child's name is on it too.**

**Please do not send your child with a rucksack as the younger children often struggle to manage them independently. They also take up a lot of room on the pegs!**



# Visits & Admission

Every family and child is unique - we offer a caring and flexible approach to settling your child in Nursery.



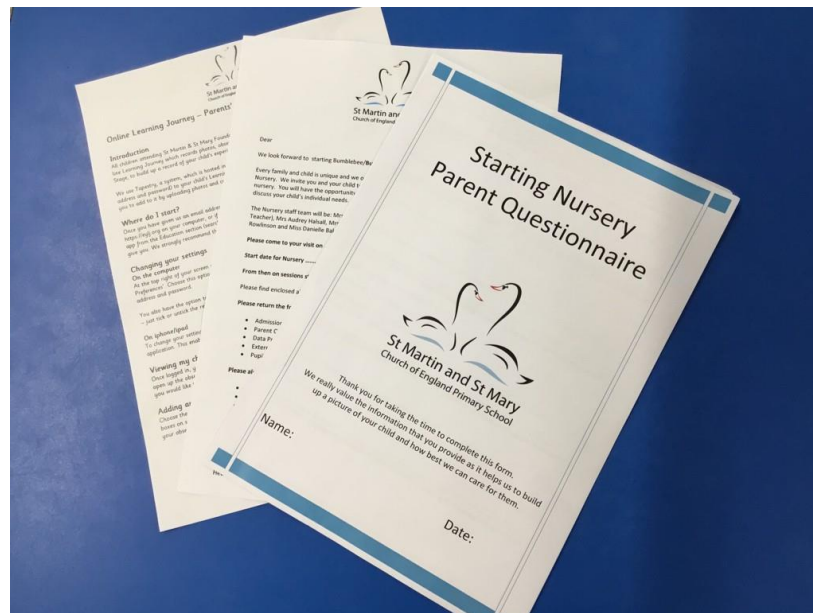
# Visits & Admission

- After each child has had a short visit to nursery they will start to be admitted as per their timetabled sessions.
- You will receive a letter from Nursery about visits, admission dates and times.



# What to bring on the first day:

- Any forms that haven't already been returned e.g. Parent Questionnaire
- A named drinks bottle



# What to bring on the first day:

- A pump bag with a change of clothes and shoes in (all labelled).



# What to bring on the first day:

- Two small passport sized photographs (for your child's peg and registration card) and one larger photo (for our birthday book).



**We look forward to getting to know you and your children!**



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# Any Questions?

Please don't hesitate to e-mail us with any questions you may have:

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