



Welcome to

Bispham Endowed
CE Primary School



Nursery Induction

Firmly rooted, we flourish.

Psalm 1:3

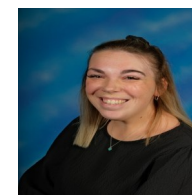
Our Foundation Stage team



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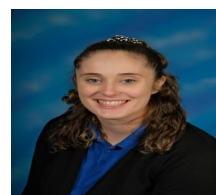


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Welcome to Bispham Endowed Primary School and Nursery

A very warm welcome to Bispham Endowed Primary School. Thank you for choosing our Nursery to support your child on the first steps of their learning journey. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child feels both happy and safe and also thrives developmentally and academically. We hope this booklet will contain all the information you need for a smooth transition into our Nursery but if you have any questions at all then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our Mission and vision



Through faith, family and friendship, we work together to ensure every child can flourish. We strive to provide children with a nurturing environment to reach their full potential socially, emotionally, spiritually and academically.

The School Day

The school day is organised as follows:

The Nursery door opens 8:45am, this allows flexible arrival until 9:00am when the gate is locked.

Morning session 9:00am — 12:00pm

Afternoon session 12:00pm — 3:00pm.

To avoid unnecessary distress for your child, please ensure you arrive promptly at 3pm.

A big welcome from Arnold!

Arnold, our school therapy dog, is very pleased to welcome you to our school. An important member of our school family, Arnold spends each day in school supporting children and staff in various ways. He is always on hand (or on paw!) to meet and greet visitors and new members of the school family and he loves having his tummy tickled!



Before and After-School Club



Our before and after school care is provided by a team of staff who are employed by the Governing Board and managed by the school. The team is led by the Club Supervisor - Mrs Jayne Wilson. The clubs are very popular and well attended. The children are supervised by a group of trained staff, many of whom also work in other roles in school during the day. A variety of activities are provided each session, together with a snack and a drink, in a relaxed and caring environment.

Breakfast Club is open from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. each day and the After School Club is open from 3:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. each day. A registration fee is payable and a charge is made for each session.

Further information can be found in the Care Club leaflet available from the School Office or by telephoning [07852 108341](tel:07852108341). If no-one is available when you phone, a message can be left on the answer phone.

Our Uniform

Boys wear grey trousers, white polo shirt and navy blue school jumper. Girls wear grey trousers, leggings or a skirt, white polo shirt and navy blue school jumper/cardigan. In the summer time, girls can wear a blue gingham dress and boys grey shorts. Please avoid clothes with fastenings that are difficult for your child to use independently. Tights can often be problematic when using the toilet, so please can girls wear socks and leggings in the colder weather.

Boys and girls should wear black, Velcro fastening shoes which can be put on and taken off independently.

Please write your child's name in all items of clothing, shoes and any other belongings coming into Nursery. Long hair must be tied up.

Please provide a bag of spare underclothes, clothes and shoes which need to remain in Nursery during the day. These do not need to be our uniform and are best if they are not 'special' clothes.

Early Years Curriculum

The daily curriculum on offer is tailored and planned to promote our children's enthusiasm, curiosity, love of learning and personal development. The children are provided with a range of purposeful adult led and independent learning opportunities through structured play and direct teaching.

We pride ourselves on meeting our childrens' needs first in order for our children to flourish.

Bispham Endowed Nursery offers a bespoke curriculum; no two days are the same. Every year is different and our main priority is ensuring that our children are settled, happy and ready to engage with the day ahead.

The curriculum is planned around the Prime Areas in order that our children are able to access the wider curriculum. Our priorities are

Communication and language development: In our language rich environment, all adults act as positive role models to ensure that our children can communicate their needs. Opportunities are offered frequently to practice their skills.

Physical development: Our indoor and outdoor provision offers activities to strengthen and refine the whole body, from large movements to small movements.

Personal, social and emotional development: Children are encouraged to be responsible for their own wellbeing and adults offer plentiful support and expertise in this area. Adults are available to co-regulate and talk through new situations helping children to gain an understanding that will follow them for the rest of their life.



Our extended curriculum includes a variety of opportunities for our children to develop in the following areas once they are ready and have thoroughly mastered the Prime Areas. These could include:

Literacy: comprehension, word reading, phonics and writing.

Mathematics: number and numerical patterns

Understanding the world: people, culture and communities, the natural world and past and present

Expressive arts and design: creating with materials and being imaginative and expressive



Communication



We believe effective communication is essential for your child's happiness and development. We can only solve issues we are made aware of. There are a number of ways we can keep in touch on a daily basis—in person with the member of staff on the door or via telephone. We also use Class Dojo to inform you of important information and updates throughout the week. You will be sent a link to this via e-mail. Please do not hesitate to come and tell us about anything that may affect your child, no matter how small it may seem.

Our Nursery environment



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Our outdoor environment

In Nursery we have our own garden. We use our outdoor area daily as a free flow so the children have the opportunity to learn indoors and outdoors. We also have a nature trail in the school grounds which we like to explore. As some of the Early Years curriculum is delivered outside, we ask that you provide a pair of named wellington boots that can be kept in school.



School meals and snacks

Our school meals are provided by Blackpool Catering Service and are cooked on the premises in our own School Kitchen.

A varied menu, which includes a range of healthy options, is available each day. Dietary requirements can be catered for.

Children are able to choose from 2 main course hot meals or a jacket potato or a sandwich. We also offer a vegetarian option.

We are offering every child the flexibility to have the option of a school meal or bring a packed lunch on a daily basis they just need to order one on the day. If you pay for dinners the charge will be put onto your Arbor account.

The Office will provide you with the current price of our school lunch. If your children is going to have a school lunch please let us know which your child will enjoy most or order this online from home.

Free milk and breakfast scheme

All children in the Nursery are given the option to have the breakfast which is served in Nursery.

The breakfast is optional; our children are free to decide whether they wish to have the breakfast items of a carton of milk and a 'bakery item' such as malt bread or brioche (one type of 'bakery item' is provided each day), as well as a piece of fruit. The scheme also provides a fruit snack each day which the children are able to have during the afternoon.

Children are also encouraged to bring a water bottle in daily. Please can you ensure the bottles are named and only contain water. Water bottles can be purchased from the school office if you wish.

Nursery readiness

In order to ensure a smooth transition into Nursery there are some things you can encourage your child to do in preparation:

- Children are expected to use the toilet in our Nursery. Please ensure that your child knows how to do this and know to wash their hands afterwards. Nappies are used in cases of medical need.
- Be able to independently remove and put on their shoes and wellies .
- Put their coat on and take it off again.
- At lunchtimes children having a school lunch will use a knife and fork to eat their dinner. Please encourage them to use their cutlery independently.
- Our Nursery is 'dummy free'.
- Children are expected to leave special toys and/or security blankets at home.
- Children need to be able to recognise their belongings (for example, their lunch box, coat, shoes, bag of spare clothes etc).

We look forward to welcoming your family into our Nursery family.

If your child has additional needs please discuss this with us in confidence.

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