



## Supervision of EYFS pupils during the day

All EYFS pupils in the School are supervised throughout the day, from 7.30 (if attending Breakfast Club) and 8am to 6pm, by EYFS staff. The continuity of children's care is important so we have structures in place, such as staggered lunch breaks, to ensure that the children always have the security of a familiar adult. We work to statutory requirements for adult: child ratios as a starting point only and generally our provision is far better staffed than legally required, in order to help provide the best possible opportunities for the children.

### NURSERY

- Key people/paired practitioners are available to welcome the children in from 8am and/or feedback at the end of the day.
- Staff take a fifteen minute morning break when possible on a rolling basis.
- Nursery staff have a lunch break rota which rolls for 2.5 hours, ensuring that statutory ratios are maintained. Having a regular lunchtime kitchen member of staff ensures that there is better than statutory ratios in place while the children eat their lunches.
- Preschool children eat their lunch in the Nursery hall and are supervised to a 1:8 ratio.
- Children start to go home from 3.30 onwards. After School Care, 4pm-6pm takes place within the Nursery building so the provision is seamless for the children.
- Statutory ratios; children aged two 1:5, children aged three and four 1:8 if led by a teacher 1:13.

### RECEPTION

- Reception staffing consists of one teacher and one teaching assistant per class of no more than 18 children.
- When children arrive for early morning care (from 8am) they are supervised by their teaching assistant and teacher.
- During the day, Reception can go out to play with their class teachers and teaching assistants, without the rest of the School being in the playground, as well as joining in regular playtimes once settled.
- At lunch time all Reception staff eat with the children in the BMH hall.
- At the end of the day, Reception children who are going to After School Care are supervised by an After School Care Leader and support team. The ratios are 1:8 and are always held to fulfil statutory recommendations.