



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 their care is important so we have structures in place, such as staggered lunch breaks, to ensure that they always have the security of a familiar adult. We take 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

- All key people are available to welcome the children in from 8am and/or feedback at the end of the day.
- Staff take a ten minute morning break when possible on a rolling basis.
- Nursery staff have a lunch break rota which rolls for three 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 BMH hall and are supervised to a 1:8 ratio.
- Children start to go home from 3pm onwards. Some staff finish work at 5pm, and a minimum of two work until 6pm to ensure that statutory ratios are covered while the children engage in playtime. Tea and playtime 4-6 takes place within the Nursery building so the provision is seamless for the children.
- The Nursery Manager is supernumerary so is available to help out when additional staff may be required on any occasion.

RECEPTION

- Reception staffing consists of one teacher and one teaching assistant per class of no more than 18 children, or equivalent.
- 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 a Reception teaching assistant and the After School Care leader until 4pm and then by the After School Care leader and a rota of other staff until 6pm, ensuring continuity of care for these children. Ratios of 1:8 are always held to fulfill statutory recommendations.