

All About Nursery

Meet your new **Nursery** team for September 2026



Vision and Values



We run our Chase Bridge vision throughout our Nursery curriculum and practice in an age-appropriate way. The children will be taught the fundamentals of our school values, receive praise and encouragement for developing their sense of learning, expression and caring. Please support our home-school partnership through praising and encouraging these values at home too



School Rules

BE
READY



BE
RESPECTFUL

BE
SAFE



Through our transition, we will support children with Being Ready for the expectations of their new year group, including Being Respectful and Being Safe in their new environment and with their new teachers. A unified message greatly supports children's understanding and development; we thank you for your support with our behaviour expectations.



Meet the staff



- ☐ **Mrs Keshtmand**
Nursery Class Teacher and Year Group Leader
- ☐ **Mrs Vohra**
Teaching Assistant
- ☐ **Mrs Galton**
Teaching Assistant
- ☐ **Mrs West**
Teaching Assistant
- ☐ **Mrs Apar**
Teaching Assistant
- ☐ **Friends of Chase Bridge**
– class rep
chasebridgepta@gmail.com
to be announced!



Uniform and school bags

- ❑ Maroon sweatshirt (with logo)
 - ❑ White polo-shirt (with or without logo)
 - ❑ Plain black/navy PE shorts
 - ❑ Plain black/navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings
 - ❑ Navy sweatshirt (with logo) - PE only
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- ❑ Black trainers (with velcro)
 - ❑ *Please note that open toed sandals and flip-flops are not allowed as their feet are not properly protected*



Uniform and school bags

Please refer to the uniform policy and remember that:

- **No jewellery** should be worn apart from a plain watch and small stud earrings
- **Long hair** should be **tied up** no fussy hair accessories or shaved patterns
- **Chasebridge Book Bag**
- **Water bottle**



Please name everything!

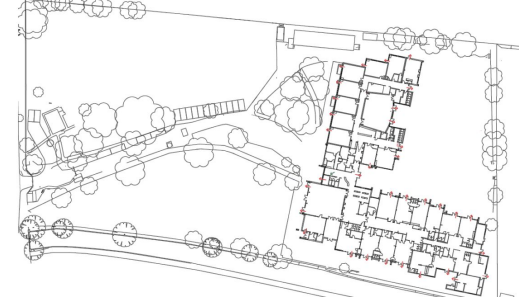


Snack Time and Lunch Time in Nursery

- ❑ We are asking each parent to send their child to Nursery with **one piece** of fruit as a contribution towards a shared snack. Please put this in their book bag.
- ❑ 30 hours Nursery children will need to bring **two pieces** of fruit daily and a packed lunch too.



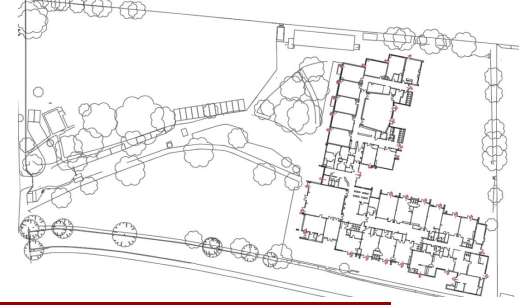
Start of the day



- ☐ AM/Full Time: 8:40
- ☐ PM: 12:15
- ☐ Parents will drop off at the Nursery gate.
- ☐ To avoid congestion, we ask that you please leave the school site as soon as your child is with their class teacher.



End of the day



- ☐ AM: 11:40
- ☐ PM: 3:15
- ☐ Full time: 2:45 or 3:15 (gate is open at 3:10)
- ☐ Parents will pick up at the Nursery gate.
- ☐ To avoid congestion at the end of the day, we ask that you please leave the school site as soon as you have collected your child.



Our Nursery topics

All our curriculum details are available on the website:

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/our-classes/eyfs>

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Getting To Know Me Getting To Know You! 	The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year 

Spring 1	Spring 2
Helpful Heroes 	Ourselves and Our World 

Summer 1	Summer 2
Traditional Tales 	Paws, Claws and Whiskers 



The year ahead

Nursery Trips and Workshops



Home-school links

- ❑ Our online learning journal is accessed via Tapestry
- ❑ You will receive regular updates on your child's learning at school
- ❑ You can also share photos and messages from home (Please note that absences still need to be called through to the office)
- ❑ Tutorial videos to follow
- ❑ Urgent messages should be emailed to info@chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk



How you can help in school

Can you ...

- ☐ Help in class?
- ☐ Listen to readers?
- ☐ Volunteer in our library?
- ☐ Help on a school trip?
- ☐ Share your expertise with the children?
- ☐ Be a mystery reader?

Please make sure you talk to your class rep. and/or teachers and attend one of our **new helper induction sessions.**



Little Wandle

- ❑ Rhyme Time
- ❑ Tuning into sounds include four aspects:

Learn the sound: What's in the box?

Practise the sound: Sound game

Blend with the sound: Blend from the box

Practise blending: Oral blending games.



Transition

- **Monday 13th and 15th July - Home Visits:** for children who do not have siblings at the school already
- **Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th September - School Visit:** you will be invited for a school visit with four or more other Nursery families.
- **September 'Settling In' Sessions:** the children will be allocated a morning or afternoon session for the settling in sessions. These sessions will be in your welcome pack.
- **Week commencing 7th September:** children will transition to life at Chase Bridge through some shorter settling in sessions. In their same AM or PM groups as before, they will come for one hour on Monday and Tuesday, two hours on Wednesday and Thursday and three hours on Friday.
- **Week commencing 14th September:** all children will be at school for their full hours. Including staying for lunch for the 30 hour children. If your child requires a personalised settling in timetable, then this can be arranged with the team.



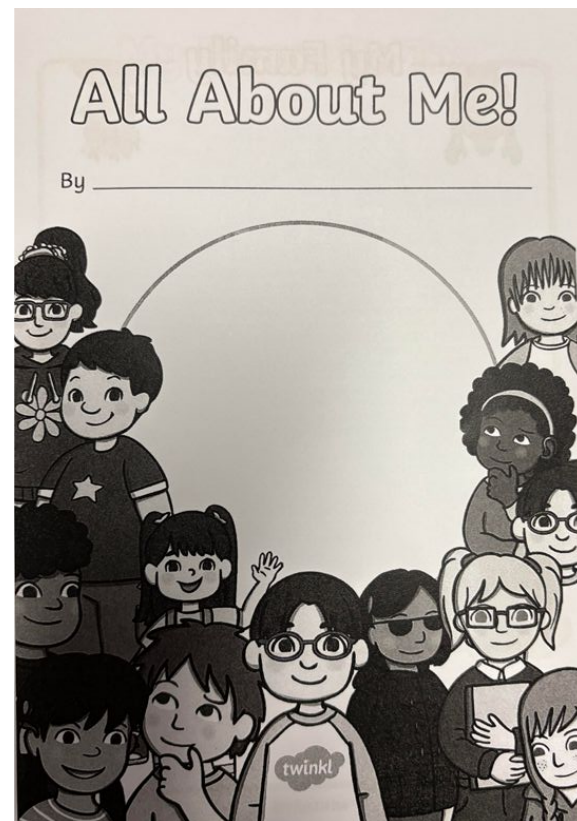
Holiday 'get ready' list

- ☐ Routine
- ☐ Bedtime
- ☐ Dummies and bottles can inhibit speech development. Please wean them off as soon as possible!
- ☐ Books about school
- ☐ Dressing and other skills that encourage independence
- ☐ Toileting
- ☐ Getting ready to walk to Nursery
- ☐ **Talk and ask questions as much as possible**



Welcome Pack

- ❑ All about me booklet
- ❑ Social story
- ❑ Letters for Stay and Play



See you in September!

