



St John's Pre-school Nursery

Newland St John's C.E. Academy,
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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your interest in the nursery based at Newland St John's Academy.

If you would like a nursery place, please fill in the enclosed form and return to me at the above address as soon as possible. We are currently full for the 2022/23 Academic year but you are welcome to apply still in case a child moves out of the area. We are currently offering Morning sessions only (15 hours free funding available for all 3 and 4 year olds).

Please note that an application does not guarantee a nursery place. Please also note that getting a nursery place does not guarantee a place in the main school when your child reaches school age. A separate application to the council must be made for this.

We will acknowledge your application and tell you when the meeting to consider it will be.

We welcome children from all sections of the local community. If we are over-subscribed, spaces will be allocated according to criteria, including; age, sibling/s already attending main school, hoping to attend the main school, length of time on the waiting list, special needs, distance of the home to the Nursery and if the child is new to the area.

The nursery place is **free for children the term after they are three**. The table below explains when your child is eligible for a free place:

<i>A child born on or between</i>	<i>Will become eligible for a free place from</i>
1 Apr and 31 Aug	1 Sept following their third birthday
1 Sept and 31 Dec	1 Jan following their third birthday
1 Jan and 31 Mar	1 Apr following their third birthday

Places may be paid for from the 3rd birthday until the end of that term, subject to availability. The cost will be based on the Early Education Funding rate.

Please feel free to contact me on the number above or speak to the nursery manager should you have any questions. If you wish to visit the nursery, please contact the nursery directly to arrange a suitable time.

Yours sincerely

Heather Tinker
(Admissions Secretary)

Information about the Nursery

St John's Pre-school Nursery is a community nursery which opened in Sept 2007 at Newland St John's C.E. Academy, a thriving church school with links to the local community and churches. The nursery works to deliver excellent pre-school education in line with national requirements and the school's Christian aims and ethos for the benefit of local parents and children. The nursery has a strong reputation in the local community for its excellent care and is judged '**outstanding**' by OFSTED. It has been regularly over-subscribed since its opening.

The Nursery is run by a Board of Trustees and employs five members of staff, all of whom hold a relevant childcare qualification. Our Manager holds Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS).

We offer sessional daycare with **morning only** sessions (8:50-11:50am). Please bear this in mind when applying for a place.

We currently offer a maximum of 24 morning nursery places and have the option of running some small afternoon sessions in 2023 for new starters if needed.

Our **aims** are to:

- Enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age according to the Christian principles and ethos of the main school in order to establish excellent foundations for learning and life;
- Provide a happy, safe and stimulating environment for every child who attends the Nursery whatever their race, culture, religion, means or ability;
- Work in partnership with parents to enhance their child's learning experience in the Nursery and at home.
- Ensure the use of funding for the benefit of the children

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For further details, please contact: Sheila Waller (Chair) 472046