

Welcome

New Parents Meeting
September 2025





Castlefield School Ethos



Castlefield School Curriculum Offers

**Learning for
Life**

**Experience
& Enrichment**

'No Excuses'



Parents as Partners in Learning



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School Structure

Who do I speak to?

Mr Kann
Head Teacher

Mrs Sohal
Early Years Phase Leader

Miss Turner
Nursery 1
2-3 Year Old
Room Leader

Ms MacIver
Nursery 2
Class Teacher
Nursery

Mrs Lottering
Reception
Class Teacher
Reception Lead

Miss Randall
Reception
Class Teacher

Early Years Foundation Stage Team



Attendance

Every day counts.

Morning Session 8:30 - 11:30

Afternoon Session 12:00 - 3:00

All day session 9:00 - 3:00

Gates open 10 minutes before the end of the session.



**What will my child learn
whilst at Nursery?**



Personal, Social &
Emotional Development



Physical Development



Communication &
Language Development



Literacy



Maths



Understanding the
World



Expressive Arts &
Design





Curriculum

Topics

Amazing Me

Who Can Help Me?

Let's Get Growing

All Around the World

Feathers and Fur

Once Upon A Time...

Early years foundation stage statutory framework

For group and school-based providers

Setting the standards for learning,
development and care for children from
birth to five

Dated: 11 October 2024

Effective: 01 November 2024

Department
for Education

Development Matters

Non-statutory curriculum guidance
for the early years foundation stage

First published September 2020
Revised September 2023



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>

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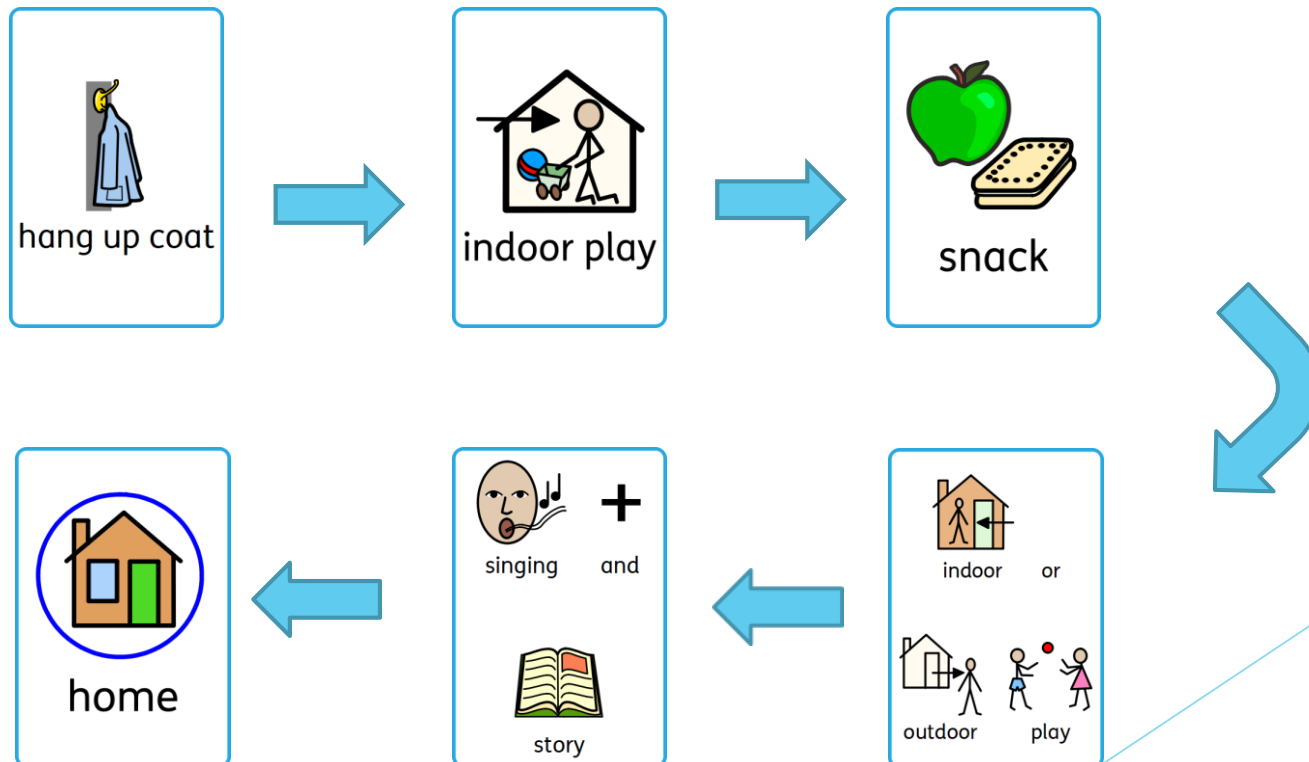


What will my child do whilst at Nursery?



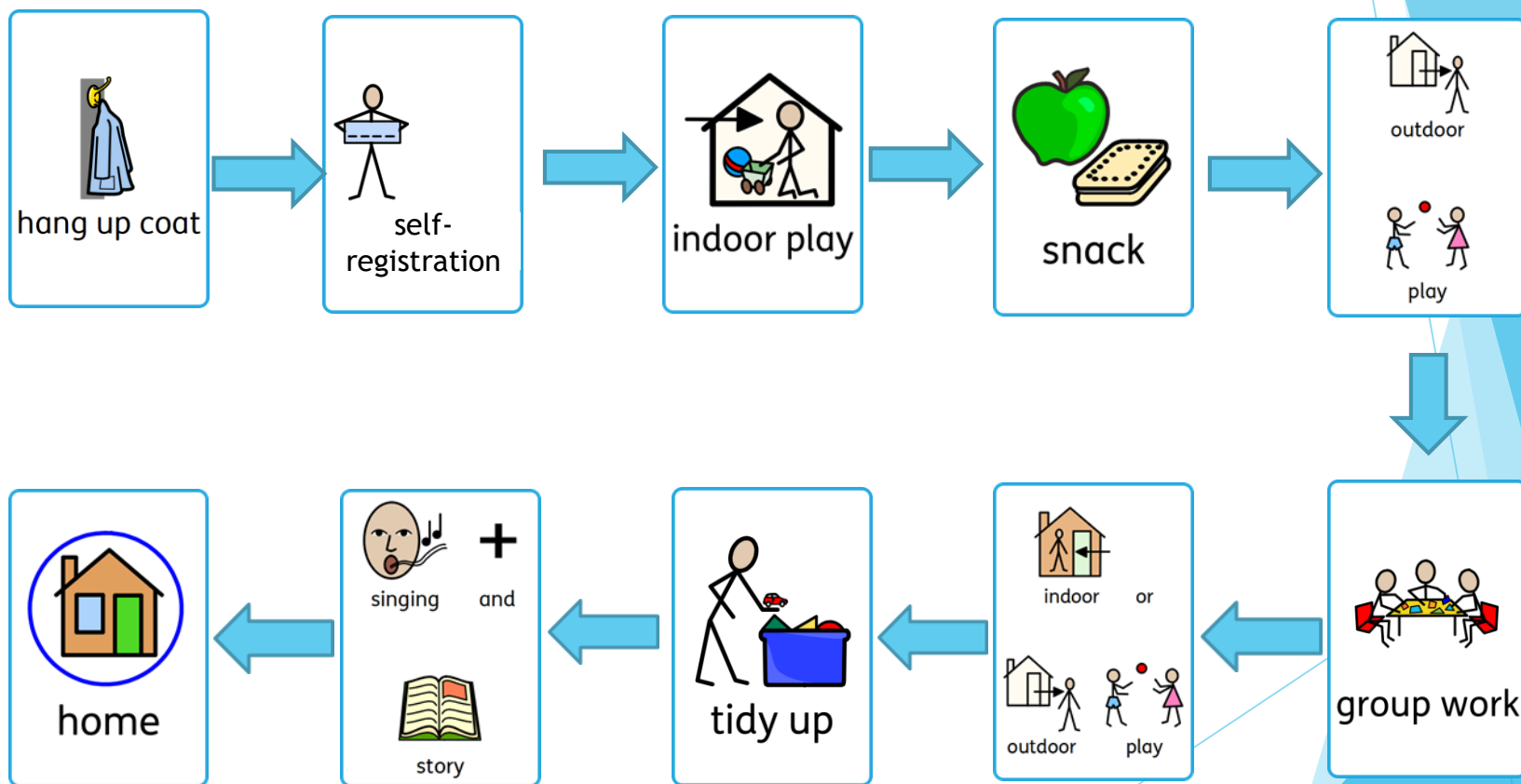
A Day in Nursery

2-3 Year Olds



A Day in Nursery

3-4 Year Olds



Group work



Snacks





Special Events





Payments

The screenshot shows the ParentPay website interface. At the top, there's a browser address bar with 'parentpay.com'. Below it, social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn are on the left, and a navigation bar with 'The ParentPay Group: SIMS', 'Schoolcomms', and 'Cypad' is on the right. The main header features the ParentPay logo with the tagline 'COUNT ON US', followed by links for 'Services', 'Who we help', 'About', and 'Resources'. Two prominent buttons, 'For Parents' (red) and 'School Login' (dark blue), are on the right. The central banner has the headline 'Totally Cashless Income Collection' and the subtext 'Collect payments for meals, clubs, trips, uniform and more.' Below this, a tablet displays the ParentPay app interface with various icons for payments, settings, and support. To the right of the tablet, the text 'Collect & manage payments for meals, clubs, trips and more - all from one place.' is displayed, followed by a description: 'Transform your money management with the most secure and trusted cashless payment solution.' At the bottom of the banner, there are two buttons: 'Enquire today' (dark blue) and 'Our school payment services' (red).

parentpay.com

The ParentPay Group: SIMS Schoolcomms Cypad

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COUNT ON US

Services Who we help About Resources **For Parents** **School Login**

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What will my child need to bring to Nursery?



Book bag



Bag



Full change
of clothes



Nappies and
wipes
(if needed)

2-3 Year Olds



Book bag



Bag



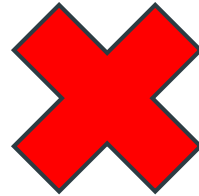
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Lunch box for children
attending all day

3-4 Year Olds

Please do not bring



Toys from home



Food



Drinks





Book Bag



Tuesdays and Thursdays

What do I put in my lunch box?



Healthy, cold
cooked food.

Healthy
sandwiches.



Vegetable
sticks.

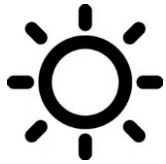
Cut fruit.

Yoghurt and
spoon.



Do not bring crisps, nuts, sweets,
chocolate or fizzy drinks to school.

Outdoor wear



Sun hat

Apply sun cream
before Nursery



Waterproof coat
&
Wellington boots



Hat, scarf, gloves on
a string

School Uniform

Girls:

- White shirt or polo-shirt
- Black or grey skirt or trousers/jogging bottoms
- Royal blue sweatshirt
- Grey or gingham dress for summer

Boys:

- White shirt or polo-shirt
- Black or grey trousers/jogging bottoms
- Royal blue sweatshirt
- Grey or black shorts for summer



FOOTWEAR

Shoes should be comfortable, practical and suitable for school use. Black flat shoes only with velcro fastenings.

NO SHOE LACES OR FLASHING LIGHTS PLEASE



School uniform can be purchased from PMG Schoolwear in the Eden shopping centre or via their website

<https://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/school/castlefieldschool>

The same colour jumpers and cardigans are available from ASDA, Tesco and Sainsburys



Naming Belongings





Ways to help your children



Self Care





Talking about Nursery



Share a book everyday

Join Google Classroom





Listen to the Key Text

Share the Nursery Knowledge organiser

Our Key Texts are...











Vocabulary	
 me	 family
 mummy	 daddy
 brother	 sister
 home	 pets

Top 5 facts

1. My **family** are people who are special to me
2. I can make my own choices
3. My **home** and **family** is different to my friend's.
4. I can be safe without my **mummy** or **daddy** at Nursery
5. I am good at some things and need help with others

Personal, Social & Emotional Development
We are learning to:

 Say 'goodbye' to our grown ups and settle into Nursery activities

 Say our names and learn the names of some friends and staff

 Choose what we would like to play with or do

 Make friends and play with other children

Nursery
Autumn Term 1A



Amazing me!

Key Skills:

- Asking for help with self care tasks
- Sitting in a group for a story or song time
- Joining in with singing Nursery rhymes and songs
- Listening to and following simple instructions

Our Key Texts are...





Use helpful English words at home

Please

Coat

Help
me

Water

Toilet



Parent Support

<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2021/09/updated-guidance-to-support-the-eyfs/>

https://www.castlefieldschool.co.uk/web/year_groups_/224855



Any questions?

Please inform the office immediately if your contact details change.

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