



FULNECK PRE-SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO OUR PRE-SCHOOL



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Welcome to our Pre-School

Fulneck School has been an excellent centre for education for over 250 years. The Pre-School benefits from our many years of educational experience, meaning we know how to balance learning and development with exploration, play and imagination to give your child a well-rounded start and prepare them for school life.

Our ethos of 'Work Hard, Be Kind' extends through every area of our school and in Pre-School it means happy, sociable, caring children who love to learn.

Our Pre-School offers a warm, friendly, family environment. There are lots of fun things to learn in Pre-School, activities to enjoy and trips to take part in whilst adhering to the early years curriculum. Every child in Pre-School is individual and special. Their unique gifts and talents will be celebrated and shared with others. Fulneck Pre-School prides itself on ensuring your child's first experience of educational life is interesting, fun and above all, enjoyable.

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



A warm welcome from Paul Taylor

Welcome to Fulneck Pre-School and the start of a journey that will take your child all the way through to university or employment. That's a strange thought when your child is currently aged 3, but that's what Fulneck provides for our pupils - a map to the rest of their lives.

There is no "Fulneck product". Our pupils possess a diverse range of passions, talents and skills, and it is our job to develop those qualities in order to prepare our Pre-School children for the rest of their educational lives. Who knows where they might end up? Their potential is limitless.

All we do ask of our children are two non-negotiables: "Work Hard, Be Kind". We would be delighted to welcome you into our very special environment to see these characteristics in action.

Paul Taylor, Principal

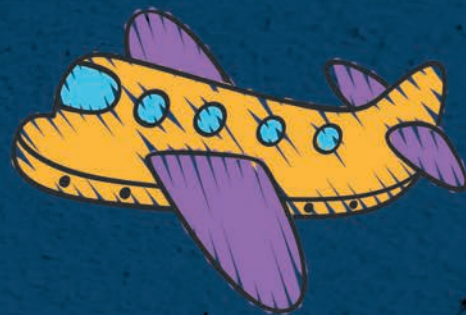
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Who we are

Fulneck Pre-School sits in its own recently refurbished setting, with 4 separate rooms that include dedicated areas for learning, exploration and creativity. Outside, Fulneck's land spans over 200 acres which provides the perfect setting for children to explore and learn.

Our Pre-School is open to children aged 3 - 4 with fifteen free hours available. At this age our teaching staff are looking at getting children school ready by introducing a school uniform to their day. We ask all children to wear our Fulneck branded school uniform. We believe this morning routine will benefit not only your child but you as a parent when it's time for them to go on to Junior School.



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Start



A day at Pre-School

- **7:30am** - Doors open for all Pre-School children who would like to have a healthy breakfast.
- **8am** - Early class is available for Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 students.
- **8:30am** - Pre-School session begins.
- **9-9:30am** - Morning snack.
- **9:30am** - Circle time/morning class meeting to discuss the days activities.
- **9:45 - 11:30am** -
 - Morning literacy and maths activities
 - Free choice learning
 - Creative session
 - Once a week music, Spanish, library, PE & dance lessons
- **11:30am - 12pm** - Lunch time.
- After lunch, children have free choice play which is an opportunity for sand exploration, water play, library sessions, IT, role play, construction, small world imagination plus so much more.
- **1 - 2:45pm** - Outside exploration whatever the weather.
- Baking sessions in the afternoon.
- **2:45pm** - Afternoon snack (sweet/savoury snack with juice or water).
- **3:15pm** - Story time/singing session.
- **3:45pm** - Home time pick up.
- **3:45 - 6pm** - Free of charge late class which includes snacks.

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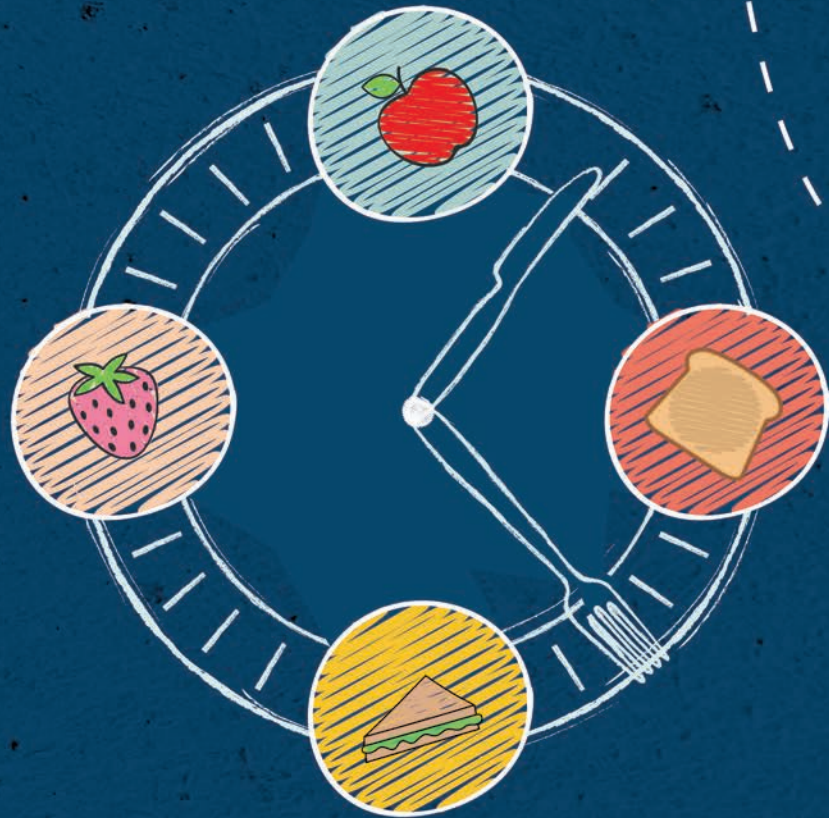
Meals at Pre-School

At no additional charge we offer a well-rounded nutritional breakfast for Pre-School children starting at 7:30am. This meal readies them up for a day of exploration, learning and growth.

A morning snack is also provided at 9am and this consists of toast, milk and sometimes porridge which is available to all Pre-School children.

Our kitchen staff serve lunch at 11:30am for all Pre-School students and lunch is enjoyed in our Pre-School dining area. At lunch we allow the children to discover new and exciting food options; having a structured lunch teaches students about timings and structure which is very important in school life.

An afternoon snack is also provided and served daily at approximately 2:45pm. Our students can choose from a selection of sweet or savoury snacks.



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Your child's learning and progression

All children in the early years foundation stage have an individual profile which monitors their level of development. We digitally build a profile and record your child's learning and progress on a daily basis.

Due to small class sizes we can allocate a key staff worker to your child who will have an on-going relationship which will focus on your child's progression and gain a clear understanding of their learning capabilities.

The curriculum organises children's learning into seven areas:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

Each term, we have a different theme and plan stimulating learning activities within Pre-School for the children to explore and enjoy, in both the indoor and outdoor learning environment.

The children are encouraged to use the area independently and select the activities they are interested in. We work with them to extend their learning and to help them to achieve their potential and become confident, successful learners.

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Moving on

The September after your child turns four is when they will begin their journey into Junior School. The main benefit of Fulneck Pre-School is that it is connected to our private Junior School which follows the same ethos as the Pre-School. We promise a smooth transition into our Junior School, the benefit for you as a parent will be routine, familiar faces and a school that already knows your child's ability.

The school has its own private on site parking area which makes picking up and dropping off a lot easier.

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