



White Meadows Nursery Frequently Asked Questions

What does my child need to bring to Nursery?

Your child will need to arrive in named school uniform with a named water bottle and a named lunchbox (if required). On hot days they will need a sun hat and sun cream applied and on cold days they will need a warm coat as we go outside every day.

If your child wears a nappy, you will need to supply spare nappies, wipes and cream if needed.

What if my child has a toileting accident?

Don't worry! There is always someone on hand to change them. Just make sure you provide a bag with a change of clothes including a spare pair of shoes. Please make sure all these items are named.

What is my child allowed in their Packed Lunch?

We try to encourage healthy eating so please provide healthy food such as a sandwich, fruit, yogurt, savoury biscuits etc. **NO NUTS** allowed at all, including Nutella or snack bars with nuts in them. No chocolate or sweets, but a chocolate covered biscuit is allowed. (eg: animal biscuits, Maryland cookies).

What does my child need to bring for swimming in Acorn and Conker Class?

A swimming costume, towel and goggles if required. Please name all of your child's belongings. If your child is in nappies, you will need to supply them with a swimming nappy and a fresh nappy for after their swim.

Will my child have a snack at Nursery?

Upon entry, the children are offered dry cereal. At 10am, we open a snack table with fresh fruit and vegetables that we cut up to prepare for them. We sit with them while they have their snack and talk about how we can keep ourselves healthy.

Will my child have milk in the Nursery?

During snack time the children are able to have a carton of milk, alongside some delicious fruit which is different each day. An adult sits with the children whilst they enjoy their snack time.

What if my child needs to have a nap?

We understand that sometimes children need to rest and even have a little sleep. This is absolutely fine because we have a nice comfy sofa, pillows and beds to use.

Do you send a book home?

In Nursery we enjoy sharing lots of stories and are lucky enough to have books that we can send home for you to share and enjoy together. The books will be sent home in your child's bag, along with a reading record book. This book is for your child to draw something about the book, or you can write something down about how they engaged with the story. The teachers in Nursery will write in the reading record book so make sure you take a look. The books that are sent home are with you for a week and will usually be changed on a Wednesday.

What happens if my child would like to bring in a toy from home?

If your child has a comforter, and this has been discussed with your keyworker, then that's fine to provide the comforter in their bag, if you think they may need it. We do ask that all other special toys are kept at home because we cannot guarantee that the toys will stay safe.