

KING EDWARD'S NURSERY OFFERS AN EXCITING AND STIMULATING WORLD IN WHICH TO START SCHOOL LIFE AND IS THE FIRST STEP IN A CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY AT KES.

A caring and nurturing approach ensures that each child thrives and develops a real joy of learning. In our Nursery you will see active and independent children. Spontaneity and fun are evident and echoed by the happy hum of children's conversations.



THE NURSERY DAY

We offer three different sessions with a minimum requirement of four sessions per week.

MORNING: 8.30am – 11.45am
ALL DAY (including lunch): 8.30am – 3.15pm
AFTERNOON: 12.45pm – 3.15pm

Healthy snacks are provided during each session, and a nutritional lunch is freshly prepared at school each day by our fantastic catering team, using seasonal and local ingredients. Lunch can be included as an optional extra with morning and afternoon sessions.

Busy working parents may wish to extend their child's day by making use of our flexible wrap-around early morning (8.00am – 8.30am) and after school care (3.15pm – 5.45pm) which takes place in Teddy's Lodge, at school. Run by our own staff, Teddy's Lodge includes a kitchen and dining area, sitting room with comfy sofas, a conservatory and playroom, and its own secure outdoor play area.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD JOIN THE NURSERY?

Children can join the Nursery in September, after they have turned three years old. Children join KES Nursery for their pre-school year.

FUNDING

We offer the 15 hours universal funding and the 30 hours extended funding, but charge for the extras we provide such as Forest School and specialist teaching sessions.

For further details or to arrange a visit please call 01225 820399 or email admissions@kesbath.com

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KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL BATH



WITH ITS OWN DEDICATED SPACE, SET WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF KING EDWARD'S PRE-PREP, OUR NURSERY OFFERS AN INVITING INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE EXPLORATION, CREATIVITY AND INDEPENDENCE.



Three light and airy indoor spaces provide free-flow movement and access to the Nursery's dedicated and flexible outdoor space, with its mix of investigation areas including a sandpit, stage and dressing up corner, raised beds for growing plants and vegetables, climbing area, mud kitchen, block play and loose parts construction.

Our Nursery children are very much a part of the Pre-Prep School, and use its wider facilities including the Astro Pitch, Teddy's Garden and Dipping Pond, Sports Hall, Art Room and Library, as well as enjoying all the special visitors and events that take place at Pre-Prep including Book Week, Sports Day and the Christmas Nativity, Easter Service and Harvest celebrations.

The Nursery is run by two experienced Early Years teachers, supported by Nursery assistants, who all

have an excellent understanding of how to ensure young children thrive. Our staff nurture strong relationships with the children and are attuned to their interests and development, whilst a low child to adult ratio ensures we are able to support and extend each child's all-round development.

In addition to the Nursery team, specialist teachers in Music, Physical Education and Forest School enhance your child's learning.



FAMILY FOCUSED

We believe working in close partnership with parents is paramount to a child's success.

We continue to develop our relationship with parents in a number of ways during the Nursery year. Each child's journey through Nursery is shared through an Interactive Learning Diary which both staff and parents can contribute to.

Parents can arrange to 'stay & play' with their child and see first-hand what children are learning.

Open sessions each term provide a chance for parents to spend a morning in the Nursery and get involved in a range of activities that support their child's skills and learning. In addition, our termly review process gives individual time for parents and the Nursery staff to meet and talk about their child's current interests, skills and development.

HOME VISITS & SETTLING IN

Two members of our Nursery team aim to visit every child at their home, prior to starting in

Nursery. Children will also be invited to school to meet their new teachers and to see their new teaching environment.

A home visit before your child joins us in Nursery gives everyone an opportunity to get to know one another in an environment where your child feels safe and secure. It also provides you with an opportunity to share information about your child and for us to explain what happens in Nursery and to answer any queries or concerns you may have.

We have found that the home visits are a very positive experience, often recalled by the children, who frequently ask if we can visit their home again!

OUTDOOR FOCUSED

At King Edward's, the outdoor environment is an integral part of the learning environment and we are proud of our status as a Forest School. As well as allowing children to engage directly with the environment, outdoor learning also enhances many different elements of the curriculum and enriches school life.

