



OLD BEXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love God ♦ Love Each Other ♦ Love Learning

*Happy Children and Limitless Learning in an Anglican Christian School
A place where everyone can flourish*

Old Bexley CE Primary School Nursery

Welcome to Old Bexley CE Primary School and thank you for your interest in our Nursery.



We are a popular, happy, Anglican Christian Primary School with a long standing tradition of high standards of behaviour, expectations and achievement. Our school community is unique with a "family" feel that nurtures and cares for everyone who is part of it. Staff are enthusiastic and committed to making sure everyone feels valued, respected and safe.

Our school vision is as follows:

*"We love God, love each other and love learning, celebrating all our children as unique and made in the image of God. We strive for the mountain top ensuring everyone can flourish in their learning and live life in all its fullness. We also seek to produce the Fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."
(Galatians 5:22-23)*

We value the importance of working in partnership with parents and carers to enable us to offer a place where everyone can flourish.

Nursery Set Up:

- We have two Nursery classes – one in the morning and one in the afternoon.
- Each class runs for 3 hours. The morning Nursery is 8.30am-11.30am. The afternoon Nursery is from 12.30pm-3.30pm. There is a 20 minute drop off window (8.30am-8.50am/12.30pm-12.50pm) and a 10 minute pick up window (11.20am-11.30am/3.20pm-3.30pm).
- There are 26 spaces in each class.
- Each day there will be at least two members of staff in the Nursery – one teacher and one TA.
- Nursery have their own entrance, secure classroom and outdoor area.



Uniform:

- Children wear school uniform to Nursery.
- School uniform can be purchased from J K Clothing in Blackfen high street (opposite the library).

Curriculum:

- We follow the interests of the children alongside topic led learning.
- There are both indoor and outdoor opportunities every day, whatever the weather.
- We provide child led and adult led opportunities every day.
- We incorporate Phonic based activities into our curriculum during the spring term.
- The children will bring home books to share with you each week.
- Ongoing observations and assessments are collated in an individual learning journey for each pupil.

Snacks:

- Water or milk, as well as a fruit or vegetable snack is provided each session. This is funded by the Government.

Toileting:

- There is an expectation that children are toilet trained upon entry to Nursery (this is stated in the Bexley Admissions Booklet). Staff are unable to toilet train children during sessions but will support parents and children with managing this task.



Session Allocation:

- Session spaces are allocated to ensure as much as possible a fair boy/girl balance and an age balance. A parent's preference for a particular session is not used as a way of allocating places. We have had a wait list in the past for those wanting to switch sessions but this cannot be guaranteed and usually only happens if an allocated space is declined.
- As a school nursery, you would be committing to attend all 5 sessions each week.

Starting school:

- You and your child will be invited to a stay and play session in July. You will be able to look around the Nursery setting again, meet the staff and some of the other families who will be in that session.
- In September, to reintroduce the children to the setting after the summer break, you and your child will be invited to another stay and play session. This will also include an informal chat with the class teacher to discuss your child in more detail.
- We will then commence with a staggered intake. The youngest children start their sessions first. This happens over the course of a few days until all children have been introduced to whole sessions.



Pupils identified with additional needs:

- Pupils identified with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities will be provided the greatest possible access to a broad and balanced education. Old Bexley successfully works alongside a range of external agencies to provide support, and also guide families to the services their child may require.
- Old Bexley also has an Autism Spectrum Resource Provision. This is a specialist resource provision to support the inclusion of up to 10 children on the Autism Spectrum. This comprises an additional teaching and resources room, as well as learning support assistants and equipment. Children are admitted through the Local Education Authority's Special Educational Needs Team in agreement with the school. It is aimed at educating children who can access a mainstream school curriculum with the additional levels of support provided. A copy of the schools 'Local Offer' and SEN policy is available to view on the school website.



We thank you again for your interest in our Nursery and we hope to welcome you and your child to Old Bexley in the near future.