

Spalding St Paul's
Primary & Nursery



Nursery Prospectus

Important Information for
Parents & Carers

2021 - 2022

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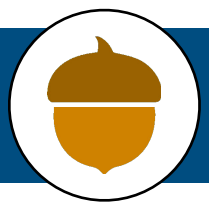
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Welcome to Little Acorns Class



Our Team



Mrs Ratchford
Head Teacher



Mr Gough
Class Teacher



Miss Taylor
Nursery Nurse



Miss Jeffries
Childcare
Assistant

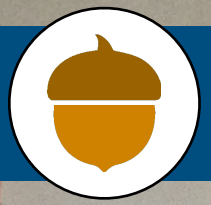
Mr Gough is a qualified teacher. He joined St Paul's in 2017 from the Nursery at Long Sutton Primary. He has taught in all year groups up to Year 6 and so understands some of the challenges that await Nursery children as they move up through the school. He particularly enjoys teaching phonics and maths in Nursery.

Miss Taylor has over 30 years of Nursery teaching experience and has been with St Paul's Nursery since it opened. She is highly experienced in helping children who have speech and language difficulties.

Miss Jeffries joined St Paul's in 2017 from a pre-school setting. Her background is in early years childcare for children aged two years and up. She is a Peterborough United fan (sometimes!) and her favourite aspect of Nursery life at St Paul's is our outdoor learning session on 'Forest Friday'.

If you would like to meet the other staff in our school please take a look on our school website.

Our School Values



“Growing together to be proud of everything we do.”



Our Values:

Personal excellence

We value striving to be the best in everything we do and learning from our mistakes.

Respect

We are an inclusive school and we value our whole community and the world around us.

Opportunities

We value challenging and exciting experiences to improve ourselves.

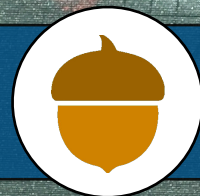
Uniqueness

We value everyone in our school and community and know that each one of us is special.

Discovery

We value learning in our school and discovering ways to be life long learners.

Important Information



We offer 15 hours of free provision per week for 3 and 4 year old children or 30 hours provision for those with eligible working parents.

If you have 15 hours of free funding you can pay for extra sessions if you want. A 3 hour session costs £12.50.

Our Nursery can take up to 29 children in each session:

Mornings: 9.00am - 12.00 noon

Afternoons: 12.00 noon - 3.00pm

You can choose which sessions you would like your child to come to. Children can stay all day if you wish.

If your child stays all day they can have a hot lunch from the school kitchen or bring a packed meal from home.

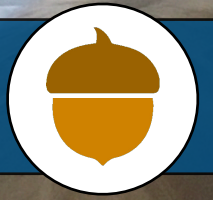
If your child comes for the afternoon session they must bring a packed meal or you can book a school meal using



Need to tell us your child is sick or not coming?

Call the school office on: 01775 723326 or email: enquiries@spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk

Curriculum



Daily Routines

We strike a careful balance between adult-led and child-initiated learning. We plan experiences for the children every week based on their interests and they also have time for focussed activities in small groups.

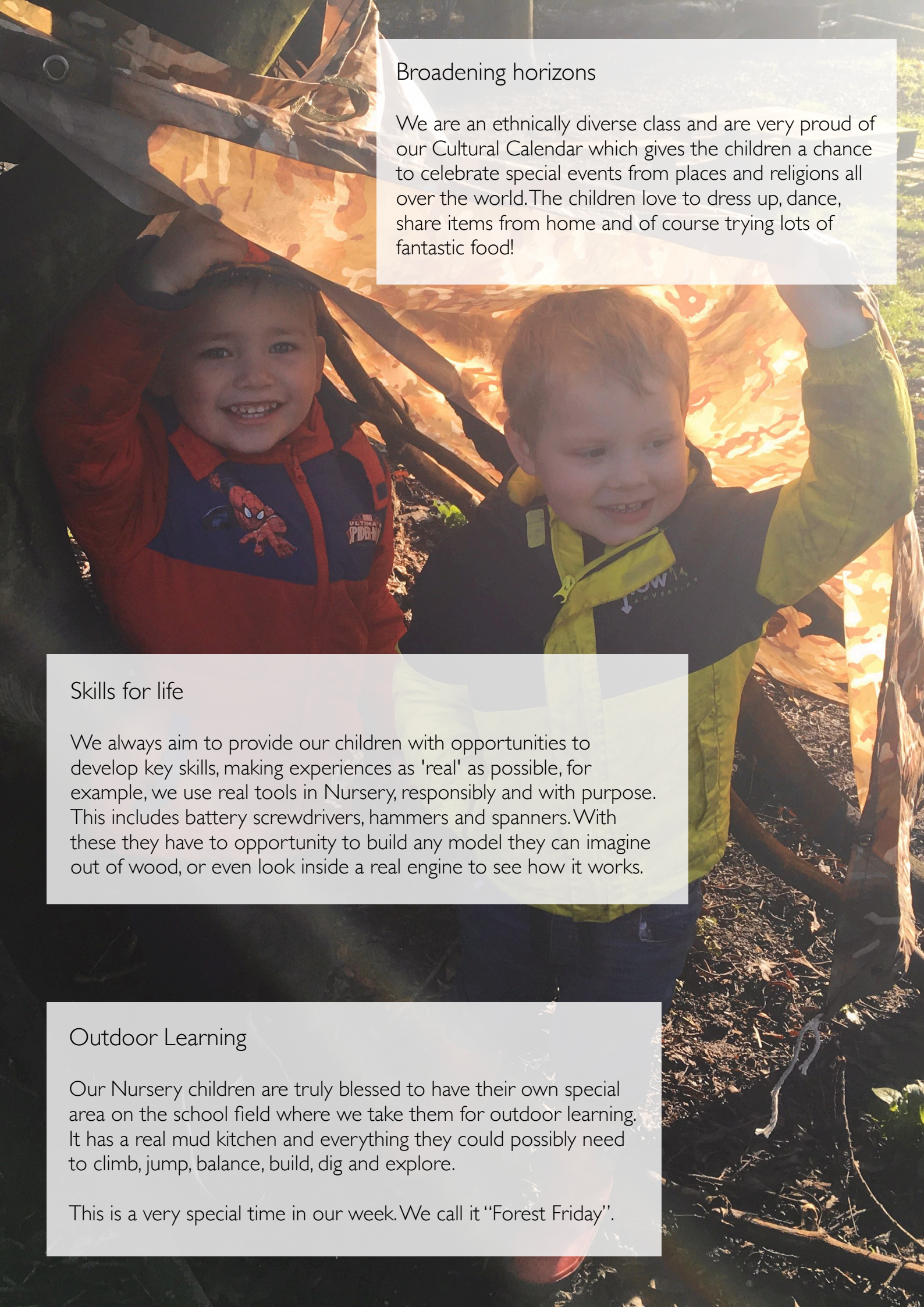
Mathematics

We LOVE maths in Nursery! We use guidance from The National Centre for the Excellence in The Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM) to deliver a balanced curriculum and prepare the children for the White Rose approach used in Reception Class.

Reading

Sharing stories and reading books is an important part of Nursery experience, aiming to foster a love of books and provide pre-reading skills.

We are delighted to deliver Read Write Inc. phonics in Nursery and most importantly the children love it! It gives them a real head-start when they enter Reception class.

A photograph of two young children inside a tent made of camouflage-patterned fabric. The child on the left is wearing a red and blue Spider-Man jacket and is smiling at the camera. The child on the right is wearing a yellow and black jacket and is looking down. The tent is set up outdoors on a grassy area.

Broadening horizons

We are an ethnically diverse class and are very proud of our Cultural Calendar which gives the children a chance to celebrate special events from places and religions all over the world. The children love to dress up, dance, share items from home and of course trying lots of fantastic food!

Skills for life

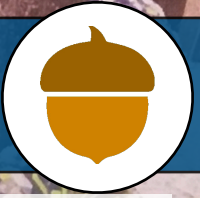
We always aim to provide our children with opportunities to develop key skills, making experiences as 'real' as possible, for example, we use real tools in Nursery, responsibly and with purpose. This includes battery screwdrivers, hammers and spanners. With these they have the opportunity to build any model they can imagine out of wood, or even look inside a real engine to see how it works.

Outdoor Learning

Our Nursery children are truly blessed to have their own special area on the school field where we take them for outdoor learning. It has a real mud kitchen and everything they could possibly need to climb, jump, balance, build, dig and explore.

This is a very special time in our week. We call it "Forest Friday".

Staying in touch



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

We use Tapestry to keep a record of your child's learning. You can see the photographs we take in the Tapestry app on your mobile device or in Internet Explorer / Safari on your computer.

You can also use Tapestry to share photographs and stories of your child's learning at home.



ParentMail
By IRIS

We use Parent Mail to send you important information about Nursery. You can also use it to make payments to the school or to send a message to Nursery staff.

Follow us:

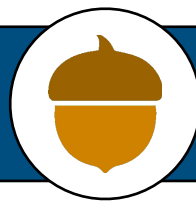


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What to wear



You can buy our uniform online from mapac: <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents>

mapac[®]



cap



Please put name
in every item!



waterproof jacket



polo shirt



jumper



cardigan



fleece



skirt



trousers

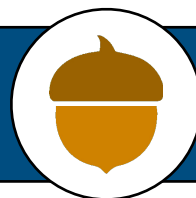


shorts



strong black
shoes

What to bring every day



Your child will need to bring a bag with them each day. It must have their name on it. It must have all of these things inside.



Safeguarding

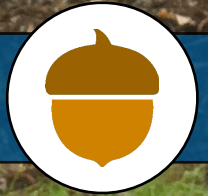


Safeguarding is an issue we take extremely seriously at St Paul's and we have comprehensive and proven systems in place to ensure that every child and adult is kept safe.

If you have ANY concerns about an adult or child you can immediately call the school office immediately on 01775 723326 and ask to speak to a member of our Safeguarding Team.

The names of our Safeguarding Leads and Governor are available on our website.

Application forms

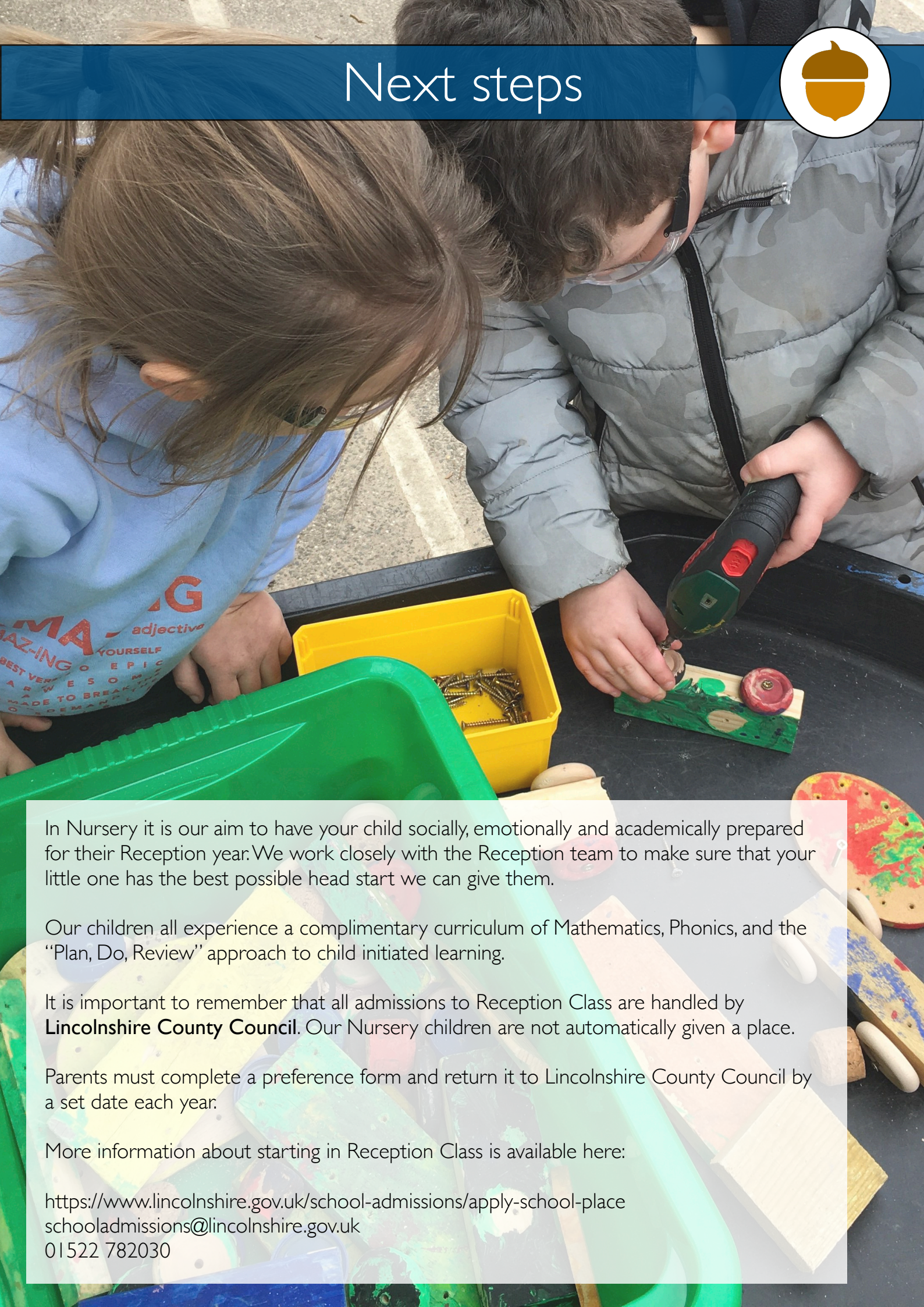


To get a place for your child in our Nursery please visit our school office where Mrs Rodgers will help you. You will need to fill in these forms:

- Initial Application for a place
- St Paul's Community Primary School & Nursery - Admission Form
- Ethnic Origin Form
- Emergency Contact Details Form
- Permissions form (Data Protection)
- Early Years Entitlement 3 & 4 year old funding Parent Declaration Form
- Contract for invoiced hours (if applicable)
- Home-School Agreement

When you have done this Mr Gough will contact you to talk about your child and how we can best support their needs.

Next steps



In Nursery it is our aim to have your child socially, emotionally and academically prepared for their Reception year. We work closely with the Reception team to make sure that your little one has the best possible head start we can give them.

Our children all experience a complimentary curriculum of Mathematics, Phonics, and the “Plan, Do, Review” approach to child initiated learning.

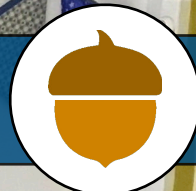
It is important to remember that all admissions to Reception Class are handled by **Lincolnshire County Council**. Our Nursery children are not automatically given a place.

Parents must complete a preference form and return it to Lincolnshire County Council by a set date each year.

More information about starting in Reception Class is available here:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>
schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk
01522 782030

Parent links



<https://citacademies.co.uk/>

<https://www.spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk/web>

<https://www.facebook.com/spaldingstpaulscit>

<https://twitter.com/spaldingstpauls?lang=en>



<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/support/parent-support/>



<https://tapestry.info/>



<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/>



<https://www.ncetm.org.uk>



<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>