

Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve.

## Callington Primary School Nursery

At Callington Primary School we aim to provide a happy, relaxed and secure atmosphere where children can explore and play in a well planned environment.

Our learning takes place inside and outside, both independently and supported by adults.

**You can contact us on 01579 386160  
or [secretary@callingtonprimary.co.uk](mailto:secretary@callingtonprimary.co.uk)**



### **Our learning follows the statutory requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and play and exploration is our work**

The curriculum is divided into 7 areas of learning and children are assessed against these:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

The play based approach used in the nursery setting allows the children to learn through exploration. Each week the children will have the opportunity to access a number of play based continuous provision activities that address an aspect of the seven areas of learning. These activities are accessed independently by the children and adults will observe their play and exploration. Activities are provided both inside the nursery and outside in the nursery garden. The nursery has a topic focus each term and stories and activities are based around this area.

Alongside this style of learning the children will be part of focus group activities where they will work with an adult in the nursery setting on a specific task. The focus will vary across the weeks to ensure that there is a focus across all areas of learning. Members of staff will take photographs and make observations of this learning which are placed into the children's learning journey books and used for assessment.

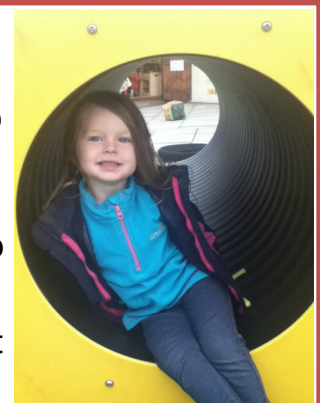
The children will also take part in daily sessions which will include a morning welcome, singing, phonics, story time and number time.



### **Sessions**

Our session times are 9am-12pm and 12pm-3pm. You can have up to 5 of these sessions with your Government funded 15 hours per week. If you are eligible for the funded 30 hours, this would be up to 10 sessions.

We can also offer further sessions and these are charged at the current hourly rate set by Cornwall Council.



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### Lunch and snack time

If your child is staying with us all day, they can choose to either have a school meal or to bring their own packed lunch.

The school runs its own catering and our school meals are very popular. On most days, children are able to select from two hot meals, there is always a vegetarian choice. In addition we serve delicious baguettes with a variety of fillings and to make the choice even harder, there is also a pasta bar - again with a selection of sauces.

Children also help themselves at our salad bar.

We provide the children with a healthy snack mid morning and mid afternoon, this usually contains fruit items - apples, bananas, pears, oranges, carrots, raisins. Then bread sticks, rice cakes, crackers to go with it.



### Your child will need...

- \* Drink
- \* Wellies
- \* Sun hat & sun cream
- \* Clothes suitable for wet weather
- \* Change of clothes
- \* Packed lunch if staying all day and not having one of our school meals



### School Gateway

We use the online payment system, School Gateway. This is a simple way to pay for things such as lunches and trips.

You will be able to make all payments via the School gateway App or desktop site.

Download the app or register on the website - all you will need is the email address and mobile number you provide the school with.



Respect

Happiness

Creativity

Friendship

Perseverance