



3rd June 2025

LYON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY INDUCTION MEETING

WELCOME

- 78 place Nursery – 39 morning, 39 afternoon
- Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) – Nursery and Reception
- Key Stage 1 – Year 1 and Year 2
- Key Stage 2 – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



NURSERY TEAM

Teacher	Early Years Practitioner	Teaching Assistant
 Ms Syed	 Mrs Lekaj	 Miss Gebremariam

STARTING NURSERY

- Key person meetings – 5th, 8th and 9th September
- Stay and Play sessions – Wednesday 10th September

NAM 9:00am – 10:00am

NAM 10:30am – 11:30am

NPM 12:45pm – 1:45pm

NPM 2:00pm – 3:00pm

- Children will start nursery in small groups from 11th September
- First day arrival time 10:15am or 2:15pm

Session times



Morning: 8:45am – 11:45am

Afternoon: 12:45pm – 3:45pm

OUR INTENT

Vision: Happy, Healthy and Active Learners

At Lyon Park Primary School it is our intent to provide a welcoming and secure environment for your child to learn and grow by engaging in a challenging curriculum that provides our children with the knowledge and understanding they need to become active and independent learners.

We work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of our children.

THE EYFS AREAS OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

There are seven areas of learning and development that shape educational programmes in early years settings. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected.

Prime Areas	Specific Areas
Communication and language	Literacy
Personal, social and emotional development	Mathematics
Physical development	Understanding the world
	Expressive arts and design

TEACHING AND LEARNING

- The curriculum covers the seven areas of learning and development with a strong focus on the prime areas
- Daily carpet sessions
- Children learn from practical and play based experiences in meaningful contexts
- A balance of adult led and child initiated activities



HEALTH

- Please inform your child's key person and the school office of all medical needs including allergies.
- All children who require an inhaler for asthma or an EpiPen for allergies must have these in school before they can start.
- If your child needs glasses to see, they must wear them to school every day.
- Children are provided with a piece of fruit and carton of milk every day.
- Every child will need to bring a bottle of water.



TOILET TRAINING



- By age 3, 9 out of 10 children are dry most days
- If you haven't started toilet training your child, please start now
- Children should be able to use the toilet independently
- Teach your child how to wash their hands too!
- Help and advice can be found at [How to potty train - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health/a-z/how-to-potty-train)

UNIFORM

Children are expected to wear:

- A white polo shirt
- Navy or black jogging bottoms
- A school sweatshirt
- White or black socks
- Black school shoes



Jewellery must not be worn. Studs can be worn in pierced ears.

Each child must bring a spare set of clothes in a draw-string bag. These will be left at nursery. Please ensure all clothing and shoes are marked with your child's name.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

Children have access to outdoor learning in all weathers. Please ensure that your child wears a waterproof coat on wet days. Please help your child to learn how to put on their coat on independently.



Children will also need a pair of wellington boots and spare set of socks to wear during wet weather. These can be kept at school.



BOOK BAG

All children will need a school book bag to take books, letters and learning home. Please ensure any books lent to your child are returned in the same condition that they were given. Lost or damaged books will be charged.



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD TO GET READY TO START NURSERY

- Sing and read to your child
- Talk to your child and encourage them to speak using sentences
- Make opportunities for your child to play with other children
- Teach them to become more independent e.g. getting dressed and managing personal belongings and hygiene
- Play and draw with your child
- Teach your child how to use the toilet independently



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING



FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION 2022/2023

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual household net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also allowed to receive free school meals. Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be entitled to receive free school meals.

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £1,345 for your child's primary school and £955 for your child's secondary school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money, known as Pupil Premium, is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

To check if your child is eligible, we need information about you and your child. Please complete this form and return to school.admissions@brent.gov.uk or by post to **Forward Planning, Performance and Partnerships, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ**

If you receive benefits **please apply using this form** to ensure that your child's school receives this important extra funding - even if you don't want your child to receive a free meal.

You must complete all sections of the application form, including all details of each child attending a school in Brent and sign the declaration statement. We may contact you if any more information is required.

Please note: For children in schools not in Brent you will have to apply to the borough that maintains the school. Eligibility for free school meals will not be backdated.



www.brent.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



How to apply for Free School Meals

How to create an account for Free School Meals

Before starting you will need:

- Your Full name
- Full address including postcode
- An email address
- A contact number
- Your National Insurance (NI) or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number
- Your date of birth
- For the children that you are applying you will also need their full names, DOB and address if it is different from yours.

1. Log onto: www.brent.gov.uk
2. Search Free school meals in the search bar
3. Scroll down and you will see **Apply for School Meals**
4. Click on **Online application** to create a username and password
5. You will receive a link into your email address – it will be from children@brent.gov.uk
6. Go into your emails and click on the link sent.
7. Your username will be your email address and password that you created for the account.
8. Enter your email and password. It will take you to the site directly.
9. Now click on add children:
10. You will need to add your child/ren's full name, date of birth, gender and the school that the child attends. **IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT GO TO A BRENT SCHOOL DO NOT COMPLETE THE FORM FOR THEM.**
11. You can add 6 children on one form by clicking on Add Child.
12. After you have entered the information about your child/ren, then press submit information.
13. You will go to another page. Here you will need to add your National Insurance (NI) number or **National Asylum Support Service** (NASS) and date of birth.
14. Tick the declaration and press send. You will be contacted when your application is received and the school can check to see if you are eligible.

THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOUR CHILD STARTS

- Return all admissions forms to the school office by Monday 16th June.
- Attend the key person meeting and Stay and Play session in September
- Check your child's start date and time
- Read all the information sent in the induction pack
- Visit our school website www.lyonparkprimaryschool.co.uk
- If you feel your child will require additional support when they start. Please contact Mrs Mistry our SENDCo or Ms Gallagher via the school office.

QUESTIONS

