

Wellesley Park Explorers

Preschool



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Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to Wellesley Park Explorers and our Wellesley Park Primary School community. Preschool experience is often a child's first venture alone into a larger world outside the family and home. We believe that high-quality, caring and fun, preschool learning; creating lasting foundations on which future learning can be built – preparing your child for successful transition into primary school.

High-quality early year's education is about numbers, letters, colours and shapes, as well as learning to become independent, confident and curious. We aim to develop children's natural joy and wonder at the world they live in through exploring and investigating, watching and listening, talking and discussing, creating and communicating, and simply 'having a go!'

Your child is our number one priority and their days will be full of happy learning experiences.

Our amazing facilities at Wellesley Park Explorers, including our spacious and beautiful outdoor areas and shared school spaces will ensure that every day is an adventure!

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions about Wellesley Park Explorers.

We look forward to meeting you and your family.

Mrs Carly Wilkins and Mrs Andrea Bolton

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Headteacher

Trust Nursery Manager



Our curriculum achieve i belong i participate

'Wellesley Park Explorers is the start of your child's journey in education and will provide a solid foundation for future learning and progress.'

The preschool at Wellesley Park Explorers has dedicated rooms and outdoor space accommodated within the grounds of Wellesley Park School. It has been designed to create a stimulating, nurturing and safe environment where young children can play, make friends and grow in confidence. Your child will learn about themselves, each other and their wider world, through purposeful play activities.

Reading, writing and maths are important aspects of our preschool curriculum, tailored to meet your child's needs.

At Wellesley Park Explorers, special attention is paid to your child's emotional wellbeing, where each child learns about feelings and emotions through stories, circle time and imaginative play.

Each child is allocated a key worker who will be there to support your child on a more personal level – emotionally, socially, physically and academically – as well as being your point of contact with our preschool

Wellesley Park Explorers accepts children from 2 years until they commence formal schooling. Please be advised admission to Wellesley Park Explorers does not guarantee a place at Wellesley Park Primary School. The normal school admission process applies for admission to Wellesley Park Primary School. Parents/carers will still need to apply for a place in the reception year at school at the appropriate time.



Our sessions

We offer a flexible timetable to suit your needs and requirments.

Sessions	Aged 2 years old	Aged 3-4
8.45am – 9am Early start	£1.50	£1.50
9am – 12noon Morning session	£15.42	£14.55
12noon – 3.00pm Afternoon session	£15.42	£14.55
3pm – 3.15pm Late leave	£1.50	£1.50
School Day 9.00am-3.00pm	£30.84	£29.10
Hourly fee above funded hours	£5.14	£4.85

We ask that all children attend sessions on at least 2 days of the week to help children feel settled and secure and to gain the most out of attending nursery. Fees are payable a month in advance. Where possible, we will try and accommodate ad hoc session requirements.

We are registered to offer free funded places via the Early Years Entitlement (EYE) hours for two, three and four year olds subject to availability and in accordance with the Somerset Code of Practice.

Admissions and Meals

'Children will learn through play in an exciting and safe environment.'

Admissions

Parents/Carers are required to complete a registration form indicating the hours they wish to attend their child/ren to preschool. The nursery group manager will review the request and either confirm the requested hours, or advise as to current availability.

Once hours have been agreed by both parties, Wellesley Park Explorers will send out a letter of confirmation. At this stage you will be asked to complete and return the required information.

Your child will then be invited to attend Wellesley Park Explorers for their settling in session.

Meals

The preschool will provide healthy snacks for your child at set times through the day. We kindly request that parents provide a healthy, well balanced lunch box for their child, whilst attending preschool.





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