



Welcome to Fairfields Nursery

Meet the Team



Mrs Allen
Class teacher
(Mon-Weds)



Mrs Halili
Class teacher
(Weds pm to Fri)

Meet the Nursery Team

1. Mrs Connell

Early Years Practitioner
(Mon-Fri exc. Tues afternoons)



2. Miss Cirket

Early Years Practitioner
(Mon-Fri afternoons)



3. Mrs O'Sullivan

Early Years Practitioner
(Mon am. All day Tues)



4. Mrs Hutchins

Early Years Practitioner
(Weds-Fri am only)



Welcome to Nursery!

When you enter Nursery,
we will be there ready and
waiting to welcome you
with a big smile to start
our day!



The Cloakroom

You will have your own peg where you can hang your coat and spare clothes bag.



Don't worry, we will help you find your peg.

The Reading Corner

We have our very own tree in our Reading Corner!

Here you will find a cosy seating area with cushions, puppets and lots of lovely books to read.



Mark Making Area

We have lots of different mark-making materials here for you to experiment with.



What marks will you make?

Role-play Corner



In our role-play corner
you can make-believe
and invent your own
games and stories.

When you start
Nursery in September
it will be a home with
its very own kitchen!

Small World Area

We have lots of different small world toys here for you to play with such as farms, dinosaurs, minibeasts and fairy gardens!



Construction Area

We have lots of different construction toys!



What will you build?

Malleable Area

Do you enjoy using play
dough?

In this area you can roll,
mould and create all sorts of
shapes and models!



Creative Area

In this area you can create beautiful works of art using a wide range of arts and craft materials!



Snack Table

We have a healthy snack every day. You can sit here with your new friends and enjoy a piece of fruit or vegetable along with milk or water when you get hungry.



The Outside Area

We are very lucky to have a huge outside area. You will be able to play out here every day.



Large Equipment

In our lovely big garden area we have slides, see-saws and a climbing frame. We also have lots of trikes and cars for you to drive.



Sandpit

This is our giant sandpit
where you can dig and
build sandcastles!



Large Construction

In the outside area we
get to use the BIG
construction equipment!

Here you can build dens,
bridges, obstacle courses
and much more!



Outside Mark Making

Outside you will find all sorts of exciting opportunities to try BIG mark-making using giant paintbrushes, spray bottles, rollers, playground chucks and pipettes.



The Reading Tee-pee

This is our Reading Tee-pee!



Whilst playing outside, you can also find a quiet space in our reading tee-pee to sit with your friends and look at a range of books.

Water Table

You will find lots of fun activities at our three-tiered water table including a vast range of scoops and containers for you to practise your pouring skills!



Sand Table

As well as our giant sandpit, we also have a smaller sand table, so even when it's raining, you can play with the sand under the shelter!



Loose Parts Corner



In this area you can let your imagination run wild!

What can you create with all of the exciting loose parts?

Music Area

Here you will find a range of musical instruments and our sound wall to experiment making different sounds.



The Mud Kitchen



Here you will be able to create mud pies using a wide range of items such as fruits, vegetables, leaves, flowers, etc.



We are very lucky to have our very own Sensory Den in our outside area for the children to explore on a daily basis.

It will be used during the children's child-initiated play time, as well as to support small adult-led teaching activities.



Busy Fingers Board

Here the children can practise their busy fingers skills by turning keys and wheels, pressing buttons, slotting cogs together etc.

A photograph of a wooden board designed for sensory and fine motor activities. The board features a variety of objects: a blue steering wheel, a white PVC pipe bent at a right angle, several metal latches and locks, a small yellow light bulb, a chain, a fidget spinner, a set of colorful interlocking gears, and a small white button. A sign at the bottom reads "Busy Fingers" with illustrations of bees and flowers.

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The Reading Corner

This is our sensory reading corner!

All of the books in this area have sensory qualities to engage the children's touch and hearing.

We have a range of squashy rainbow floor cushions, a furry rug and cosy blankets for the children to snuggle into whilst they enjoy the books. We also have the leaf canopy above our heads!



Our Texture Wall

Here the children can explore a range of textures with their fingers, whilst also expanding their descriptive vocabulary with words such as “soft”, “rough”, “smooth”, “bumpy” etc.



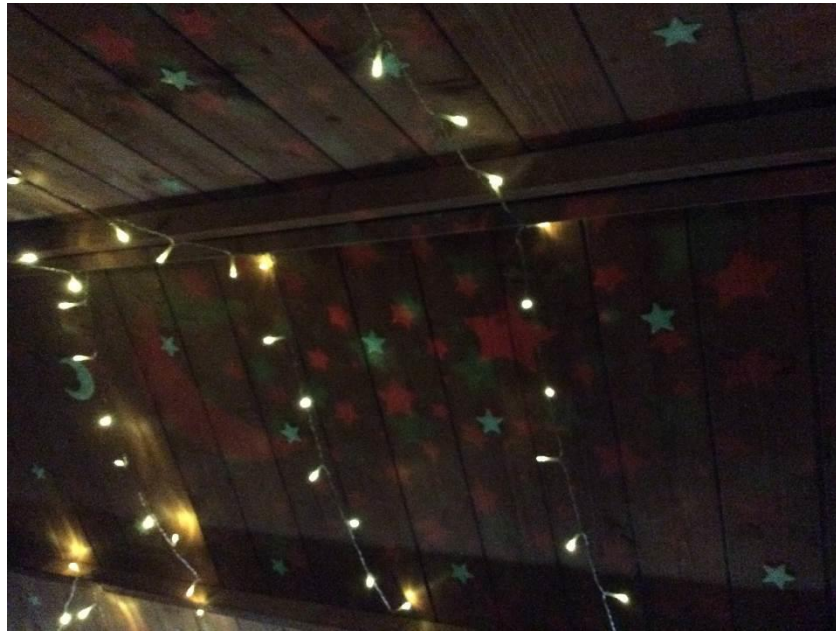
Sensory Baskets

Our sensory baskets contain a range of objects to excite the children's senses. We have a selection of balls that contain lights and rattles, as well as musical instruments for the children to explore.



Dark Den!

Our Sensory Den can also be transformed into a Dark Den!
With black-out blinds on the windows, our ceiling fairy lights and glow stars can shine! We also have a light projector so that the children can watch the lights dance around the den!



Sensory Garden

We also have our sensory garden to stimulate the children's sight, sound, touch and smell senses!

The garden includes various herbs such as mint and rosemary, lavender, grasses and plants with colourful leaves. Two of the planters contain large pebbles and smallworld toys for the children to play with in a sensory environment. We also have brightly coloured windmills for the children to investigate the wind!





Safeguarding

The Sensory shed doors will be kept wide open at all times so that the children and adults inside can be seen at all times.

On the occasions when the den is used as a Dark Den and the doors and windows are closed, there will always be two adults present.

Extended 30 hrs setting

Some children extend their main Nursery session to 30hrs. This includes lunch and either an additional morning or afternoon session (depending on which class they are in). This additional time is based in the Littlefields Nursery setting.



30 Hour Provision

1. Mrs Hammond
EY Lead Practitioner



2. Miss Sekhar
Early Years Practitioner



3. Miss Reece
Early Years Practitioner



Role-play Corner



This is the Littlefields role-play corner where you can make-believe and invent your own games and stories.

Sensory Corner

Littlefields Nursery has a sensory area where we have lots of lovely sensory activities and toys to explore!



Creative Area



In this area you can try painting, cutting, sticking and lots of other arts and craft activities!

Activity Tables



There are lots of different activities to try every day at these tables!

Carpet Area



We have a big carpet with individual bug spots to sit on whilst we listen to stories and sing songs!

Outside Area



Littlefields Nursery has its very own covered outside play area where you can explore the sand table and large construction!

Outside Area



Littlefields Nursery also has a water wall, mud kitchen and outside roleplay area.

Littlefields Nursery Pirate Ship



We even have our very own pirate ship!

Large EYFS Play Area

We are all very excited in Fairfields EYFS to have our very own, brand new large play area. Children in Reception use the area daily for their lunchtime play. Nursery can use the play area any time in the week to support their learning and play.



Our Climbing Frame



We love our brand-new climbing frame with a slide, cargo nets, bridges, a tunnel and a pole to slide down!

Our Driving Track



We have a huge range of ride-on cars, bikes and scooters to drive around our driving track!

Loose Parts Construction Corner



In the corner of the play area we have a big range of large loose parts for the children to move around to create their own obstacle courses!

Climbing Blocks



Another way to help strengthen the children's gross motor skills, is our range of climbing blocks that the children can climb under and over!

Basketball Hoops



Here the children can practise their throwing skills to improve hand/eye co-ordination.



A Final Note...

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child's start in September.

You can contact us on: 01992 633 195

Alternatively, you can email us at admin@fairfields.herts.sch.uk

Mrs Allen and Mrs Halili (Nursery class teachers)

Mrs Hammond (EY Lead Practitioner for Rising 3's)

Mrs Smith (Early Years Leader/Assistant Headteacher)

We look forward to working in partnership with you.

The Early Years Nursery Team at Fairfields.