



## Welcome to the Early Years Foundation Stage

All children in our Nursery and Reception class are in the Foundation Stage of their education. This starts when your children join us at 3 years old and finishes on their last day of the reception class. It is called the foundation stage because it gives all children a good foundation for later learning and achievement. At Kings Avenue we encourage parents to be supportive of their child and of our school.

### School Day

#### **Nursery**

##### **Morning**

Start time: 8:45 am  
Home time: 11:45 am

##### **Afternoon**

Start time: 12:15 pm  
Home time: 3:15 pm

#### **Reception and Full Time**

##### **Nursery**

Start time: 8:45am  
Home time: 3:15pm

**It is important for your children to be collected promptly at home times, as this can lead to distress for young children.**

### Home School Links - with your child

- Talk with your child, it is how they learn.
- Share meals together.
- Share books and read signs and labels when shopping.
- Talk about what the best thing at school was today.
- Play simple games; I spy, sort the socks, what numbers can you see at the bus stop? How many more steps until we get home?
- Have a routine for bed time; bath, bed, book, sleep.
- No iPad or tv in bedrooms. It can affect their sleeping.

### Golden Rules and Uniform

These are the same as for the rest of the school.  
*Please return to main site for information.*

### Your child at school

You and your child will be greeted by the staff at the start of the day's session.

In Nursery you are welcome to stay and support your child.

In Reception you are welcome to stay and support your child in the first term and then to volunteer to come in and read with children.

At the end of the day we are all happy and willing to talk about the children to you and about their successes that day.

If you require a private conversation, please talk to the Nursery and Reception staff who will arrange for this to happen.

**Here at Kings Avenue we can offer your child a free Nursery place of 15 hours a week.** (You can choose to use the hours to fit with your life; ½ day am or pm Mon to Fri **or** 2 ½ whole days. You choose.)

**You may be able to extend this to 30 hours free Mon-Fri.** If you and your partner are working 16 hours or more a week **or** there will be a charge of £15 per half a day which is £5 per hour.

**Click here for more information at the Childcare Choices website.**

For help and more information visit:  
<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/freeearlylearning>

### Home School Links- with the school.

- Inform the school if someone different is picking up your child. They will only be allowed to go home with a person you have authorised.
- Come to parent/carer conferences.
- Share and read with your child.
- Come along to all our parent events, they are a fun way to meet and talk to other parents/carers.
- Let the school know of any changes at home that may affect your child.
- Always phone in the morning if your child is ill and not attending school.
- Take breaks in the school holiday not during term time.