

Polehampton CE Infant and Junior Schools

Admission to Polehampton Nursery 2026-2027



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Introduction

At the Polehampton Schools, our vision is "Let your light shine" (Matthew 5:16). Jesus reminded us in Matthew's gospel that we are lights for the world. As we seek to follow him, we can share his light with others and change the world. Supported by our school values of gratitude, friendship, perseverance, forgiveness, honesty and compassion, we seek to help pupils make positive choices in all they do. We follow our Christian values to enable everyone in our school community to let their light shine.

Ensuring a clear admissions policy is in place and followed allows us to welcome pupils into Polehampton fairly and equitably, allowing all pupils in our nursery to let their little lights shine.

It should be noted that all references to 'parents' should be read as 'parents, carers or guardians'.

This document contains admissions information as well as key information for families who are considering applying to the nursery / have accepted a place at the nursery / are in the nursery already.

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Key information to note

It is important to note that there are separate admissions policies for each stage of the Polehampton Schools:

- Nursery: to join nursery (2-4 years old): Polehampton Nursery is part of 'Polehampton CE Infant and Nursery School', but still has its own admission process for entering the nursery.
- Infant school: to join Reception classes (4-5 years old) or in-year admissions (4-7 years old).
- Junior school: to join Year 3 classes (7-8 years old) or in-year admissions (7-11 years old).

Please also note:

- Separate applications are required for Polehampton Nursery, Polehampton Infants and Polehampton Juniors.
- A successful application for Polehampton Nursery does not guarantee a successful application to Polehampton CE Infant School and/or Polehampton CE Junior School.
- Offers of a place in the Nursery will be sent in writing (via email).

For nursery places, each school and their Local Governing Body (LGB) are responsible for admissions to non-statutory-aged schooling. Polehampton CE Infant and Nursery School adheres to this nursery admissions policy in order to carry out their duty to admit nursery children on a consistent and fair basis with other schools.

Please note that, whilst our age range now reports as 2-4 years old for nursery, we will initially begin taking applications for 3 years old only. It is our strong desire to admit 2 year olds in the future but, for the current admissions policy and processes, we will admit 3 year olds only for now. Any chance will be communicated to families at the earliest convenience.

Session fees

Please note that session rates are reviewed annually, and the school reserves the right to change any session rates with 1 term's notice. Please also note that these are fees for those utilising hours over and above the government-funded 15- or 30-hour entitlements.

Wraparound Care	Morning session	Afternoon session	Over and Aboves	Wraparound Care
07:45 – 08:45 (includes morning snack)	08:45 – 11:45 (includes lunch)	11:45 – 14:45 (does not include lunch)	Any additional hours within nursery hours not included within government	15:15 to 18:00 (includes a snack meal)
£10.00/session	£7.00/hour, unless using government entitlement	£7.00/hour, unless using government entitlement	£7.00/hour	£20.00/session

For more information on the wraparound care offer for Polehampton Nursery, see the dedicated section later in this document.

Applications

Applications must be made by completing our dedicated online form. The link can be obtained by contacting nursery@polehampton.wokingham.sch.uk, or visiting the Infant site (Hermitage Drive, Twyford RG10 9HS) or Junior site (Kibblewhite Crescent, RG10 9AX) for support in accessing the form.

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Admission information

1. Polehampton Nursery operates a term time only provision.
 - a. However, Polehampton also provides a separate wraparound care offer which can be accessed.
 - b. This wraparound care offer is separate to the Polehampton Nursery provision, but will operate from the nursery building to provide continuity for the nursery pupils.

2. Children will normally be admitted to the Nursery the term after they turn three years old (or two years old, depending on the offer a parent is seeking to apply for).

If the child is born between:	They are eligible for a nursery place in the term following their 3rd birthday:
01 April – 31 August	Autumn Term
01 September – 31 December	Spring Term
01 January – 31 March	Summer Term

Please note: You may apply outside any of the above windows for a nursery place, but it will not be processed with all the other applications as outlined in this policy. If you apply outside of the application deadline for a term earlier than the above terms as identified by when your child was born, your application will be processed upon receipt and based on whether we have space in our nursery. Please see the section entitled 'Places offered to children for the day after their third birthday' for more information.

If, after the offers have been made, places are still available (or one becomes available, if the provision is full), they will be offered according to the published criteria, or on a first come, first served basis.

3. The timetable for applications is as follows:

STARTING IN AUTUMN TERM

If the child is born between:	They are eligible for a nursery place in the term following their 3rd birthday:
01 April – 31 August	Autumn Term

So for an Autumn Term start...

You must apply by:	We will process applications by:	We will allocate places and send out offers by:	You must confirm acceptance of the place by:
28 February	21 March	11 April	7 calendar days after the offer is sent

STARTING IN SPRING TERM

If the child is born between:	They are eligible for a nursery place in the term following their 3rd birthday:
01 September – 31 December	Spring Term

So for an Spring Term start...

You must apply by:	We will process applications by:	We will allocate places and send out offers by:	You must confirm acceptance of the place by:
31 May	20 June	11 July	7 calendar days after the offer is sent

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STARTING IN SUMMER TERM

If the child is born between:	They are eligible for a nursery place in the term following their 3rd birthday:
01 January – 31 March	Summer Term

So for a Summer Term start...

You must apply by:	We will process applications by:	We will allocate places and send out offers by:	You must confirm acceptance of the place by:
31 October	21 November	12 December	7 calendar days after the offer is sent

4. The Nursery offers 28 places in each session (morning and afternoon). All places are allocated flexibly. Each morning and afternoon session is capped at 28 places.
5. Children will be entitled to attend for a maximum free entitlement of 15 hours per week or 30 hours per week, depending on the parents' circumstances.
 - a. For 30 hours' free childcare per week, proof of entitlement will be required before attendance at Nursery can begin, and at the start of each subsequent term if attendance is to continue.
 - b. Children attending for 15 hours per week will attend five morning sessions or five afternoon sessions (a session is outlined below).
6. Session times are as outlined earlier in this document. The Nursery sessions and times may be adjusted. All parents will be given at least one term's notice if these changes are going to be made.
7. Parents of children who have been allocated a place for 30 hours per week will be offered the following options:
 - a) **Full Use of the 30-Hour Entitlement (Including Lunch Hour):**
Children may attend from the beginning of the school day (08:45 until 14:45), with no additional charges for childcare during this period. Please note that while the lunch hour is included within the 30-hour entitlement, parents will be required to pay for a school-provided hot lunch if selected. Alternatively, packed lunches may be sent from home at no additional cost.
 - b) **Option to extend the day for an additional hour as part of our 'Over and Aboves' options:**
Parents may choose to extend their child's day to align with the dismissal time of other pupils at the nursery who will stay until 1515, or for those who wish to stay on for wraparound care. This additional hour is available at an additional cost and is arranged on a term-by-term basis. Once chosen, this arrangement must remain in place for the entire term.
8. Parents wishing to amend their child's attendance pattern for the following term must notify the school via email at least 1 school term before they wish the changes to take place.
 - a. If no communication is received, it will be assumed that the current arrangement will continue.
 - b. Charges will apply for any additional hours requested, regardless of changes made to the funded hours.
 - c. If a change is required, this will be discussed on a case-by-case basis. If we are able to offer and fill the session/s you no longer require, we may be able to credit/cancel your invoice for those sessions.

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Admission procedure

1. Completed Polehampton Nursery application forms must be completed electronically by the application deadlines outlined earlier in this policy.
2. After the application deadlines have passed, we will process applications in line with our admissions criteria. We will, where possible, make contact with families who we cannot accommodate for all their hours to see if they are able to accept different hours.
3. The governors' Admissions Committee delegates a nominated individual to work with the senior leadership team of the school to consider the information on each application form before allocating the available places, and allocate places according to the Admissions Criteria.

Applications for 15 hours per week and those for 30 hours per week will be treated equally. Within the admissions criteria, should the need arise, priority will be given to those children living closest to the Nursery.

The admissions process will be checked termly by an appointed governor from the Admissions Committee.

4. Distances will be measured using a computerised mapping system. The distance is measured as the radial distance between the respective home address and the Nursery at the time of the application. In the event of identical or equidistant addresses, random allocation will be used to decide which child will be allocated the remaining place/s. This will be by supervised drawing of lots, carried out in the presence of the appointed governor from the Admissions Committee.
5. All offers of places will be made in writing using the email address on the application.
6. All offers of places must be accepted in writing via email by parents within 7 calendar days of the offer being made.
7. A parent who refuses a place (or does not respond to a place offer as outlined in Point 6) must re-apply if their child is to be considered for a place in future.
8. Applications at other times of the year to the outlined application windows, late applications or transfers from other nurseries will be considered by the admissions team and a place offered if a vacancy exists.
9. A waiting list will be kept by the school for unsuccessful applicants. Places will be offered from the waiting list if a vacancy occurs, in line with our admissions criteria.
10. A parent whose application is unsuccessful has no statutory right of appeal, but may ask the governors' Admissions Committee formally to reconsider the application.
11. If there are spaces in Polehampton Nursery and no applications on the waiting list, parents may be offered the opportunity to increase their hours/sessions for their child. However, it should be noted that, depending on the funding entitlement, this may incur an additional cost. Any additional hours/sessions will (if applicable) be charged at current rate (please note that the rate will remain subject to change as outlined earlier in this policy).

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Additional information of note:

- Polehampton Nursery is an Equal Opportunities establishment, and all applications will be given equal consideration.
- Following the allocation of a place, parents will be asked to provide the child's birth certificate or another acceptable form of identity such as a passport.
- The right is also reserved to verify any of the information – including home address – given on the application form.

Admissions criteria

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) naming Polehampton Nursery in the EHCP will be admitted. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the setting to ensure it is the right setting for the individual child. In addition, the Nursery may wish to liaise with Wokingham Borough Council's SEND team to establish an individual's need/s and discuss the suitability of the setting for those needs.

When completing the Nursery Application Form, parents should decide under which of the following categories (other than for children with an EHCP naming the Nursery) they wish to apply. In the event of there being a greater demand for admission than there are places available, the following over subscription criteria will be applied in the order set out below.

Category One:

Children with an EHCP and Looked-After Children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after (Post-LAC), including those children who appear to have been in state care outside England, but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted.

Category Two (For September 2026 intake only)

Children who are currently at Happy Hours Pre-School or who can prove that they have registered for September 2026.

Category Three:

Children who have a sibling on the roll of the Infant and/or Junior Schools at the time of application, or whose parent has accepted an offer of a place at the school and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the nursery.

Category Four:

Children living within the catchment of Polehampton CE Infant and Nursery School and Polehampton CE Junior School (see map in Appendix 2).

Category Five:

Any other children whose parent wishes them to attend Polehampton Nursery.

Places offered to children for the day after their third birthday

We may be able to offer places to children from the day after their third birthday (places permitting). Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Please note that these places are not funded by any Universal or Extended Free Entitlement, and therefore a charge will be made as set out in our policy.

If a parent wishes to take up a place under this criteria, payment must be made termly in advance.

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Appendix 1: Definitions of terms used within the admissions policy

Terms used are as defined below:

Looked After Children (LAC), including Post-LAC and Adopted children

"Looked after" means one in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of its social services function.

Previously looked after children (Post-LAC) are children who have been adopted, subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders. Adopted children are those for whom an adoption order is made under the Adoption Act 1976 (Section 12) or the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Section 46). A "child arrangements order" is one settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live (Children Act 1989, Section 8, as amended by the Children and Families Act 2014, Section 14). A "special guardianship order" is one appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian/s (Children Act 1989, Section 14A).

Internationally adopted, previously looked after children – IAP-LAC. These children now have the same priority as those looked after and previously looked after children in England. Applications under this criterion must be accompanied by evidence to show that the child is looked after or was previously looked after (e.g. a copy of the adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order). Evidence that a child from outside England was previously in state care will be required to come within this criterion. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society."

Definition of the term 'Parent'

"Parent" is defined in law (The Education Act 1996) as either of the following:

- a) Any person who has 'parental responsibility' (defined in the Children Act 1989) for the child or young person;
- b) Any person who has care of the child or young person. If you are in any doubt, please contact the school for advice.

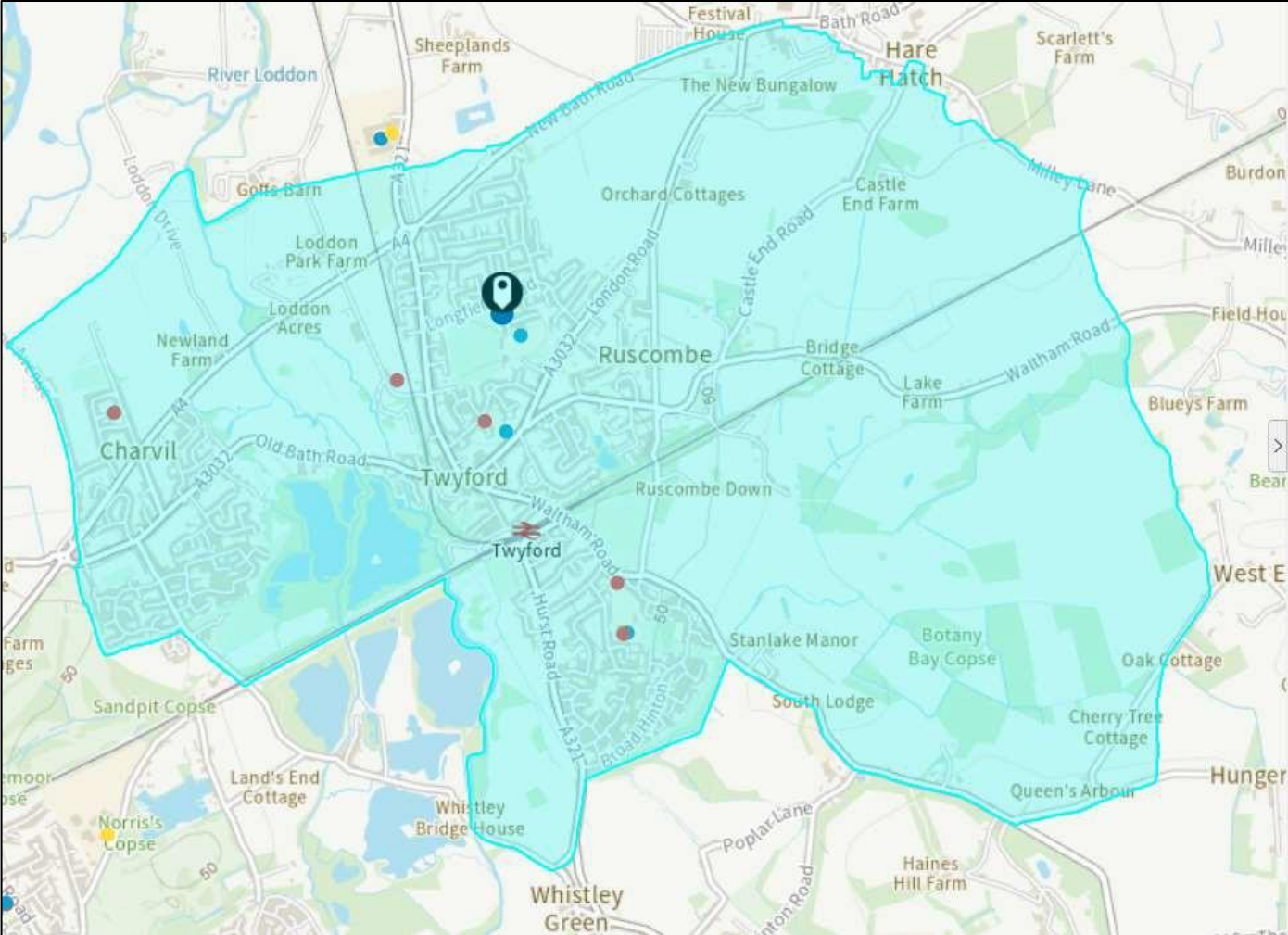
The term 'parent' also includes 'carer' and 'guardian'.

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Appendix 2: Catchment map

This catchment map is for Polehampton Nursery, and is the same as for Polehampton CE Infant School and Polehampton CE Junior School.



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Appendix 3: Entitlement to free hours under the government scheme

The information below outlines key details of the funding options and how to access them.

The core government offer

The core government offers as of June 2025 includes the following:

- A universal 15-hour entitlement for all 3- and 4-year-olds.
- An extended 30-hour entitlement for working parents of 3- and 4-year-olds.
- A 15-hour entitlement for working parents of 2-year-olds (launched April 2024).
- A 15-hour entitlement for working parents of children aged 9 months and older (launched September 2024).
- A further expansion (September 2025) to offer 30 hours of funded childcare for all eligible working families with children aged 9 months to school age.

Each scheme has its own eligibility criteria, funding structure and limitations. Understanding these in depth will help you make informed decisions about nursery care and how to budget for it.

How to apply for the funding

To apply for any income-based childcare funding, you'll need to visit the official [Best Start in Life parent website](#). This site is run by HMRC, and handles applications for the following:

- 15 or 30 funded hours for 2-year-olds and 9-month-olds
- 15 or 30 funded hours for 3- and 4-year-olds
- Tax-Free Childcare (a separate benefit)

You will need to sign in with a Government Gateway account. If you don't have one, you can create it during the application process. Before starting, ensure you have the following information to be able to provide:

- Your National Insurance number
- Income information for both parents
- Details about your child, including date of birth

The application typically takes around 20 minutes.

Eligibility timings and cut-offs

Eligibility for funded childcare is based on when your child turns the relevant age in relation to the school term calendar. The term start dates used are as follows:

- 1st January (for Spring Term)
- 1st April (for Summer Term)
- 1st September (for Autumn Term)

Your child must have reached the qualifying age on or before the start of the term to access funding that term. Please see our admissions policy for full details of application windows and funding start times.

Reconfirming eligibility every three months

For all funding based on income, parents must reconfirm their eligibility every 3 months using the [Best Start in Life portal](#). Failure to do this can result in the loss of your funded place.

Extended Free Entitlement

Extended Free Entitlement is also available for working parents or parents returning to work. To check if you are eligible, please visit the [Best Start in Life](#) page where you can register to receive an eligibility code which will need to be entered on the accompanying Parent Declaration Form for Free Entitlements. Those who are eligible for the

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Extended Free Entitlement will be able to claim an additional 15 hours of free entitlement, per week, for 38 weeks of the year.

If you are accessing the Universal Free Entitlement and Extended Free Entitlement over more than one setting, the hours claimed must not exceed 1140 hours per year.

Please note you must renew your claim for Extended Free Entitlement every 12 weeks. It is your responsibility to check and inform the Nursery of any changes. You can renew your claim here: <https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>.

Appendix 4: Payment for hours used over and above Free Entitlement

Any hours a child attends Polehampton Nursery which are in addition to the child's Universal or Extended Free Entitlement are referred to as 'over and aboves', which are charged at as outlined within our most up to date admissions policy, and will be discussed with parents at the time of booking.

To avoid these additional charges, we can be flexible with session timings and can provide options such as early pick up, drop off or collection at lunchtime.

The payment schedule for 'over and aboves' is as follows:

- Autumn Term – Invoices raised and sent out on July 20th
- Spring Term – Invoices raised and sent out on November 20th
- Summer Term – Invoices raised and sent out on March 20th

Please note the following:

- Payment must be received within 30 days of date of invoice or prior to the term starting, whichever is the sooner.
- Failure to pay within the stated timeframe set out above may result in a child's place at the Nursery being withdrawn. There is no requirement to provide notice to the parent of a child in this instance.
- Any invoices raised as a result of a change to a child's provision after a termly invoice has been raised will have a settlement/payment term of 7 days.
- Polehampton will take all necessary steps to recoup outstanding amounts.

Appendix 5: Early Years Pupil Premium Grant (EYPPG)

Early Years Pupil Premium Grant provides a school or nursery with additional funds to help support children. It can be used for educational purposes to raise the attainment and achievement of a child. This Early Years Pupil Premium Grant information must be completed on the Parent Declaration Form in order for your Free School Meals application to be processed and claimed.

The Early Years Pupil Premium Grant criteria can be located here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Information provided on the Parent Declaration Form will be sent to the appropriate council department for checking.

If your family circumstances change in any way and you are no longer entitled to claim either Extended Free Entitlement or Early Years Pupil Premium Grant, you must inform the Nursery immediately, as you will be liable for any outstanding costs due to late notice.

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Appendix 6: Key payment information for successful applicants

The following information will be expected to be adhered to as part of our terms and conditions, but is included in this document as it supports parents to make a full and informed decision regarding the expectations for the nursery.

General information on payments

- Payments and fees must be made in advance using our online payment system.
- Payments / fees in general will not be refunded or waived for absence through sickness or any other reason. This rule is necessary so that our nursery can appropriately budget for its own expenditure and to ensure that the cost of individual does not impact on other parents. No compensation will be paid or refund given if the nursery has to be closed due to any reason beyond its control (such as, but not limited to, staff sickness, power failures, service issues, weather conditions or 'acts of God').
- We will charge interest on late payments / fees at the rate of £20 per 7 days the fee is not paid. For dishonoured cheques/payments, a charge of £20 per occasion will be applied.
- The offer of a place and its acceptance by the parents gives rise to a legally binding contract on the terms of these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions are governed exclusively by English law.

Appendix 7: Leaving Polehampton Nursery early

These terms apply to any child leaving Polehampton Nursery before the end of the academic year where the child would leave to join a primary/infant school:

- Written notice, addressed to the Heads of School, must be given before a child leaves the Nursery, to be emailed in to nursery@polehampton.wokingham.sch.uk at the beginning of the half term prior to departure at the latest.
- If notice of intention to leave is not given, you will not be able to use your Universal and/or Extended Free Entitlement hours at an alternative provision.
- Polehampton will actively pursue any debtors, by whatever means, so as to reduce the negative impact of funding gaps on other children attending Polehampton Nursery.

Appendix 8: Attendance at Polehampton Nursery

Good attendance starts in the early years. Without it, children miss out on friendships, routines, and the building blocks of learning. Therefore, children at Polehampton Nursery will be expected to attend regularly. It is also a school's responsibility to ensure that children are attending regularly and for the number of hours per week that are being claimed and detailed on the Parent Declaration Form. Occasional holidays and sickness absences are acceptable.

'Regular' attendance means attending the nursery for all sessions that a child is registered for, unless a parent has provided an appropriate reason (e.g. illness) for non-attendance of their child.

As part of safeguarding arrangements, all nurseries must contact the parent when a child does not attend. If no information relating to the reason for the absence has been received, the school must contact the parent on the first day of the child's absence; reasons for absence must then be recorded on the child's file along with the expected return date. If the child does not return on the expected date from an absence, then the school must make a follow-up call to the parent to establish reasons and whether the child is going to continue with their government-funded place.

Where there is a persistent absence of more than two weeks in any term without a justifiable reason, then the school should notify parents that the provision may be withdrawn and the place will be offered to another child.

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The LGB and nursery reserve the right to withdraw a place if a child is frequently absent or is absent for an extended period without an appropriate reason (e.g. absent without any communication or absent due to an extended holiday or time out of the country). However, places may be held open in exceptional circumstances (such as a long period of hospitalisation).

Any decision to withdraw a place will be taken on a case-by-case basis, and in line with attendance guidance.

Appendix 9: Uniform expectations for Polehampton Nursery (general)

Aims and objectives

This information is taken from the main school's policy so there is a consistency of expectation. The school has also taken steps to adhere to statutory requirement and non-statutory guidance, and also reflects the expectations of the main school's uniform policy.

Our approach to nursery clothing is rooted in creating a happy, welcoming and inclusive environment for all children. We understand that young children feel most comfortable in their own clothes, so there is no requirement for a set uniform. However, we are pleased to offer the option of a school jumper for those who would like one, helping children feel part of the Polehampton community.

Our aims are to achieve the following:

- Promote the nurturing ethos and core values of our school.
- Help children develop a sense of belonging, identity and pride in being part of Polehampton.
- Ensure children wear clothing that is practical, comfortable and suitable for active play and exploration.

This approach supports children in feeling confident, secure, and ready to enjoy their early learning experiences.

In line with our vision to "let your light shine", we believe that high expectations of presentation and identity helps pupils feel a stronger sense of community and help them develop a deep understanding of being part of something greater than themselves, developing the confidence to let their lights shine.

General statement on uniform, logos and costs

The school will actively work to ensure any uniform costs are kept as low as possible and support families if, at any time, cost is a barrier to the purchase of correct uniform. This includes periodic cost analysis reviews. Parents who require support should contact the school office to discuss options for support.

Roles and responsibilities

The governing body monitors and reviews the nursery's uniform policy. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support and uphold the nursery's uniform policy. If the school has an issue or concern with any aspect of a pupil's appearance, parents will be contacted to resolve the issue.

Specific clarification as to what can and cannot be worn

In order to ensure all pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, the school has outlined specific areas which require additional clarification. Polehampton will take no responsibility for loss or damage to any device or personal item brought into school.

Regardless of what is worn, please ensure it is all labelled. You would not believe what items go missing!

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Footwear

Footwear is often the most debated issue amongst schools and families across the country with regard to uniform expectations. For that reason, parents should pay close attention to what is outlined as appropriate footwear:

- At Polehampton, we wish for pupils to look smart however, in nursery, it is especially important that footwear is practical, comfortable and suitable for the wide range of activities they take part in each day.
- Footwear must be flat and closed toe (for health and safety reasons).

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our nursery. The exceptions to this rule are small plain gold or silver studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. Due to the length of time required for piercings to stay in the ear after being pierced, we recommend waiting until the summer break to get your child's ears pierced.

Hair

The school encourages its pupils to have sensible hair designs which do not distract other children from their learning. Hair accessories, such as hairbands, bows and clips, should be discreet. Large bows or coloured hair accessories are not permitted. **Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied up at all times.** Extreme hair (e.g. brightly-coloured hair) is not permitted.

Nails and makeup

We do not allow children to wear nail varnish or makeup in the nursery.

Uniform for Physical Education (PE)

As nursery is such an active environment and physical development is a key part of the Early Years Foundation Stage, there will be a lot of physical activity as part of a child's daily life. Therefore, there is no specific additional clothing that pupils are required to have for any physical sessions. However, pupils must have appropriate footwear (including plimsols or trainers) for any lesson outdoors or in the hall.

Uniform for Forest School

Wellies and all-in-one outfits are required for Forest School sessions for our nursery children. These should be in nursery at all times.

Sourcing uniform

Our nursery/school jumpers can be purchased through one of our chosen online suppliers:

- Goodies
- My Clothes

These companies have options available for all items listed as part of our required uniform, particularly clothing with the school logo. However, parents may also purchase clothing from their own chosen supplier. Most items of uniform required are readily available from supermarkets or department stores.

Second-hand uniform is available from the school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Please email the PTA (contact details on the website) with a list of your uniform requirements, and the PTA team will respond with their stock and costs. Please note that second-hand uniform is only available thanks to the generosity of our parents as they leave the school.

Pre-loved / second-hand uniform may also be available from local second-hand selling websites (i.e. Facebook

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Marketplace), which parents may wish to source uniform from. These sites are not associated with the school, and the school will take no responsibility for or profit from any items purchased on these sites.

Extreme weather amendments to uniform

As our nursery sessions are free flowing between indoors and outdoors, children should come dressed in warm and suitable clothing for all activities during their time with us.

Appendix 10: Polehampton Nursery uniform list

We feel it would help children in our nursery develop a sense of identity if they wear a Polehampton branded red sweatshirt or cardigan. Therefore, we recommend all children have a Polehampton jumper/cardigan.

One non-negotiable for uniform is appropriate footwear – please ensure footwear is flat and trainer style, so that children can access all of the fun nursery activities safely.

Other uniform is entirely optional. Our nursery pupils will be inside and outside every day exploring their nursery areas and the wider school, so will need practical clothing that is suitable for all weathers and all activities!

However, we would suggest that pupils wear the following to our nursery (or similar):

- A simple, easy-to-clean top, such as a plain t-shirt or polo
- Joggers, leggings or similar (as opposed to jeans etc., so that they will dry more quickly if children get wet playing outside!)
- A coat for learning outside (even in summer, as the weather can be cold in the mornings or wet!).

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