



TATTENHALL PARK

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

As requested, we have enclosed an application form and a session's form for completion and return at your earliest convenience. Please find below answers to some FAQ's, as well as details of our dedicated Early Years classroom and outdoor space.

You are entitled to 15 hours free of charge or you may qualify for 30 hours, to check your eligibility for 30 hours visit the online checker at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk; any additional hours will be chargeable. Your child is eligible for the Free Entitlement from the beginning of the next school term following their 3rd birthday, which has the following effect:

- a child born between 1st January and 31st March will become eligible at the start of the Summer term.
- a child born between 1st April and 31st August will become eligible at the start of the Autumn term.
- a child born between 1st September and 31st December will become eligible at the start of the Spring term

However, your child can still start in the term that they are 3 but these hours will be fully chargeable.

Nursery Payments can be made via our online payment system, Parentpay on a weekly basis for all non-funded hours.

Squirrels Nursery Staff

The Squirrel's Nursery class teachers are Mrs D'Albert Dodd and Mrs Edwards. Mrs Heath is the Teaching Assistant.

Squirrels Nursery Classroom

We have our own purpose built Nursery classroom which is next to the Reception class and enjoys the use of a large outdoor learning area, for all weathers.



Drop-off and Collection

Nursery hours are from 8.45a.m to 3.30p.m. (Monday to Friday), including the lunchtime session. Otherwise, parents collect at 2.45p.m. where a lunch session is not booked.



Food and Drinks Provided

At Squirrels Nursery, we encourage children's knowledge and enjoyment of fresh and healthy foods. Children have free access to fruit and vegetable snacks, and a choice of either milk or water. Children staying for lunch sessions, must bring their own healthy packed lunch and drink. Please note that we are a 'nut free' school.

Outdoor Clothing / Sun Protection

At Squirrels Nursery we like to encourage children to explore the world around them in all weathers. It is important that children remain comfortable, so that they may fully enjoy and benefit from outdoor experiences. In the autumn and winter months, children will require wellies or waterproof outdoor boots from home and a warm, hooded coat for outside play times. During the spring and summer months, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream before they attend school, and that they bring a sun hat. Labelled wellies and sun hats may be kept safely at Squirrels Nursery, on your child's peg.

Clothing Changes

Children should aim to be toilet trained and therefore, out of nappies/pull ups. While we regularly remind children to visit the toilet, sometimes accidents happen. Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes at Nursery in case of a toileting accident or spillage. Labelled change bags may be kept at Squirrels Nursery, on your child's peg.

If you would like to order uniform, we have enclosed information of the ordering process through our supplier.

Also enclosed, is a copy of our admissions policy. If you require any further information, please contact the school office who will be happy to help you.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Squirrels Nursery!

Yours sincerely



Jo Hawkins
Headteacher.

