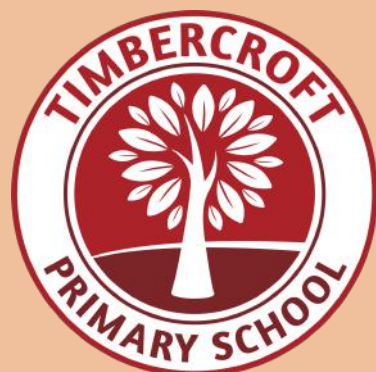


# Acorn Adventurers Nursery

## *at Timbercroft Primary School*



# Welcome to Acorn Adventurers!



For 3 year-old children in the Plumstead area, at Acorn Adventurers we create a highly supportive nursery environment which encourages your child to play and have fun, developing a love of learning under the guidance of a qualified teacher. Our books open for applications when your child turns 2 years old - we recommend you do this as places are filled quickly!

We are open Monday to Friday during term time only, We offer 30 hour full time places (8:45am - 3:45pm) with the option to access our breakfast club (7:00am - 8:45am) and extended day provision, Timber Time (3:45pm - 6:30pm). Please see pricing on page 3.

We also offer 30 hour (6 hour per day) places - details available on request.

We also offer 15 hour places, which can be taken as five morning sessions from 8:45am to 11:45am, or 5 afternoon sessions from 12:45pm to 3:45pm.



# Curriculum



Our nursery offers a variety of experiences to support your child's learning and development. As a school nursery we adopt a diverse curriculum and provide a variety of approaches based on teacher led learning and child centred play.

All of our activities guide your child through the key areas of learning - physical development; communication skills; understanding of the world; creative, personal, social and emotional development; maths; and literacy.

We have a variety of experienced staff who are qualified teachers specialising in Early Years Development, nursery nurses and additional teaching assistants who ensure a balance of educational activities as well as enjoyment of learning through play. We have a trained member of staff who can offer forest school sessions.

In addition, we have a designated learning mentor on hand to support the children's wellbeing and social skills. We also have a strong Senior Leadership Team who are highly trained to disseminate national mental health and wellbeing programmes.

Being a part of a school allows our nursery children to access a variety of activities including aspiration events. The children have access to large playground areas and a range of resource rooms, including a music room, sensory circuit room, reading hub and our sensory garden, to name just a few.



# Pricing and Staffing



**Breakfast Club - £5.50 (7:00am to 8:45am)**

**Core Hours - 15 or 30 hours as eligible**

**Additional charge, on top of a 30 hour entitlement, for the additional hour is £10 per day.**

**Children should either be provided with a home-packed lunch or alternatively school meal can be provided at cost of £2.75.**

**After School club - £11.50 (3:30pm - 6:30pm)**

**We have a wonderful team of staff at Acorn Adventurers and your children will learn under the guidance of a qualified teacher. Please [click here](#) for more information about our staff team and other adults your children will get to know during their time with us at Acorn Adventurers.**



# ***Helping Your Child At Home***



Parents and carers often ask us how they can help their child get ready for nursery. We want you and your child to feel happy and confident when you join our nursery. There are a few key skills to concentrate on which will help your child to settle in. If you have any concerns about your child starting school, please let us know. We are here to help.

## ***Getting dressed/ putting coats on independently***

Your child will, at times, change clothes or shoes to take part in different activities indoors and outside. To help your child feel more confident make sure their clothes are easy for them to take on or off e.g. easy fastenings, big buttons etc. Shoes with velcro are also great and being able to put their coat on independently means your child will get the most playing time!! Try this trick to put on their coat....

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkx\\_-f8-Llw&t=24s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkx_-f8-Llw&t=24s)

## ***Going to the toilet independently***

Teach your child to use the toilet and clean themselves afterwards. Explain the importance of flushing and encourage them to wash their hands thoroughly with soap before drying. An adult will always be available if they need help but this is an important step towards independence.

## ***Singing songs and nursery rhymes***

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*Singing songs and nursery rhymes*

We encourage our children to take turns and share. At Nursery they may have to wait to take their turn with games and activities. Help your child by playing games at home and with other children.

*Enjoying stories*

We love reading stories and sharing books at nursery. Help your child get used to holding books carefully by sharing books at home as much as possible - allow them to turn the pages as you read!

