



## Langford Village Community Primary School

### Nursery FAQs

#### **When can my child start nursery?**

Nursery has 3 main admission points through the year, September, January and April. Between these points, admissions may be made on an individual basis. Please fill in the [Waiting List](#) form to register your interest.

#### **If my child attends Langford Village Nursery, does that mean that they automatically get a place in Reception?**

No. Reception admissions are completed online and dealt with by Oxfordshire County Council (OCC). You must apply for your reception place by 15th January in the school year in which your child turns 4. If you have any questions about this, just pop into school or fill in the [Get in Touch](#) form and we can help you.

#### **Does it matter where I live?**

Yes. When we allocate nursery places, we follow both the OCC alongside our own nursery admissions policy. You can view this document on our website, but in a nutshell, we give priority to children requesting a 30-hour place in our nursery, and then we allocate 15-hour places. Children living in the Langford catchment with a sibling already at Langford Village CP School are ranked above those children living on Langford who do not have a sibling at our school. Likewise, those living in catchment are given preference over those outside of catchment.

#### **Does my child need a lunch?**

Yes, all children in Nursery eat together, whether they are doing a half or full day. This time is a very important time during our day where we all sit together, eat and share in our experiences. Please send your child to school with a lunchbox each day providing a balanced and healthy lunch. We are an allergy aware school and ask that you do not put any form of nuts in the lunch.

#### **Do nursery-aged children wear school uniform?**

We ask that our nursery children wear the Langford Village CP School uniform – it's good to feel part of the whole school! You can find the uniform requirements [here](#).

#### **Can my nursery-aged child attend Breakfast Club or After School Club?**

No, unfortunately not. Our Breakfast and After School Club is run by an external provider, KidzZone who take children from the academic year they turn 5, Reception year. Children in Nursery will only attend either 9am-12pm, 12pm-3pm or 9am-3pm.

#### **Do I have to pay for nursery?**

All 3–4-year-olds are entitled to a fully-funded 15-hour place. Working parents (who work more than 16-hours a week) are also entitled to an additional 15 hours. Some non-working parents may wish to pay for their additional 15 hours, unfortunately this is not something we currently offer, however hope to be able to offer soon.

#### **Is Nursery the same as Cygnets?**

No, Cygnets is located on school site; however, it is a privately run organisation independent to school. Cygnets accepts children from 2-4 years of age. They offer preschool places and wraparound care in partnership with Langford Village Nursery. They offer a wealth of experience in a nurturing environment. More information about Cygnets can be found [here](#).

#### **Can I visit the nursery?**

Yes, get in contact with us using our [Get in Touch](#) form and let us know you would like to visit, we can then make arrangements to suit.