

We would like to start by welcoming our new and existing families to an exciting new chapter in Evergreen! We appreciate that new beginnings can sometimes feel a little daunting. We would like to reassure you, that as a team, all of us at Evergreen are here to support both you and your child in whatever capacity we can.

Within our setting, we follow the Curiosity Approach which means we place your child at the centre of their own development and learning. We achieve this by creating a Hygge style environment where your child can explore their own natural curiosities

We aim to promote your child's curiosity through a wide range of purposeful and inspiring learning activities. Our Evergreen children will soon be 'buzzing' with excitement as they learn to play together, share resources and begin to develop new friendships.

Celebrating our children



This year we continue to celebrate positive behaviour with our children throughout Evergreen with gold stars. Every child will have a named leaf on the wall to proudly show their stars. A star will be given to your child to wear home and one will be stuck to their leaf. When 10 golden stars are achieved your child will have a visit to Mrs Morrison to share a rainbow cookie and celebrate their successes together.

Mealtimes

At Evergreen we are very fortunate to have our own cook, Carol, who prepares a nutritious morning and afternoon snack for every child, as well as a delicious hot dinner for those who stay for lunch.

The menu is available to view at on the school website.

We will be working on the skills of using a knife and fork independently to eat our food.



Polite reminders

Please can all children bring a named fresh water bottle to each nursery session.

We kindly ask that no toys are brought into nursery. We understand if your child needs a comforter to support settling in.

Unless your child is booked into wrap around care our afternoon session finishes at 3.15pm. Please collect your child from nursery before collecting older children from school.

On Monday mornings we have PE with Mr Newson. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear on so they are able to join in the fun.

Outside Learning



We embrace outdoor play at every opportunity and spend lots of time exploring our rich outdoor learning environment. We love puddle jumping, hunting for 'bugs', constructing spaceships and creating mud concoctions in our digging area. We love to get messy, so please ensure your child has an appropriate coat, named wellies at nursery as well as spare appropriate clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Look out for the fridge flyer coming soon to share the date of our festive parent partnership session!

Maple Room Lead

Mrs Laing

Oak Room Lead

Mrs Beadle-Hood

Deputy Room Leader

Mrs Tasker

Early Years Practitioners

Miss Griffin

Mrs Bainbridge

Mrs Payne

Key person approach

In Evergreen we follow the key person approach and all children will have a named key person. A letter will be sent home introducing your child's key person.

Your child's key person will share observations of your child's development using ARC Pathway.

Whilst we encourage professional relationships between families and key workers, please be assured any member of staff within Evergreen will always be more than happy to help in any way.

Rainbow Challenges

Based on our Rainbow Values which we proudly share across the nursery, here are our Rainbow Challenges that your child may like to try at home this term:

Imagination – Can you use some natural objects in your games? Using your imagination, you can turn them into anything that you want them to be!

Wonder – Go on an Autumn walk and discover the changes that take place as the Summer ends. I wonder if you'll find that something crispy or discover something new?

New Experiences – Try a new food that you have never have tried before.



ARC Pathway



In Evergreen we use ARC pathway to record and share observations with families. We will aim to upload one observation for each of the seven areas in the Early Years Foundation Stage per half term. Please use this platform to share WOW moments your child experiences at home, we can't wait to share these! A letter is coming soon with more information.