

# Meet the staff

At Seedlings our team of exceptional nursery practitioners are extremely experienced, dedicated and strive to provide the very best care for your child.



Miss George- Nursery manager and designated safeguarding lead.



Mrs Valipour- nursery practitioner and SEN lead



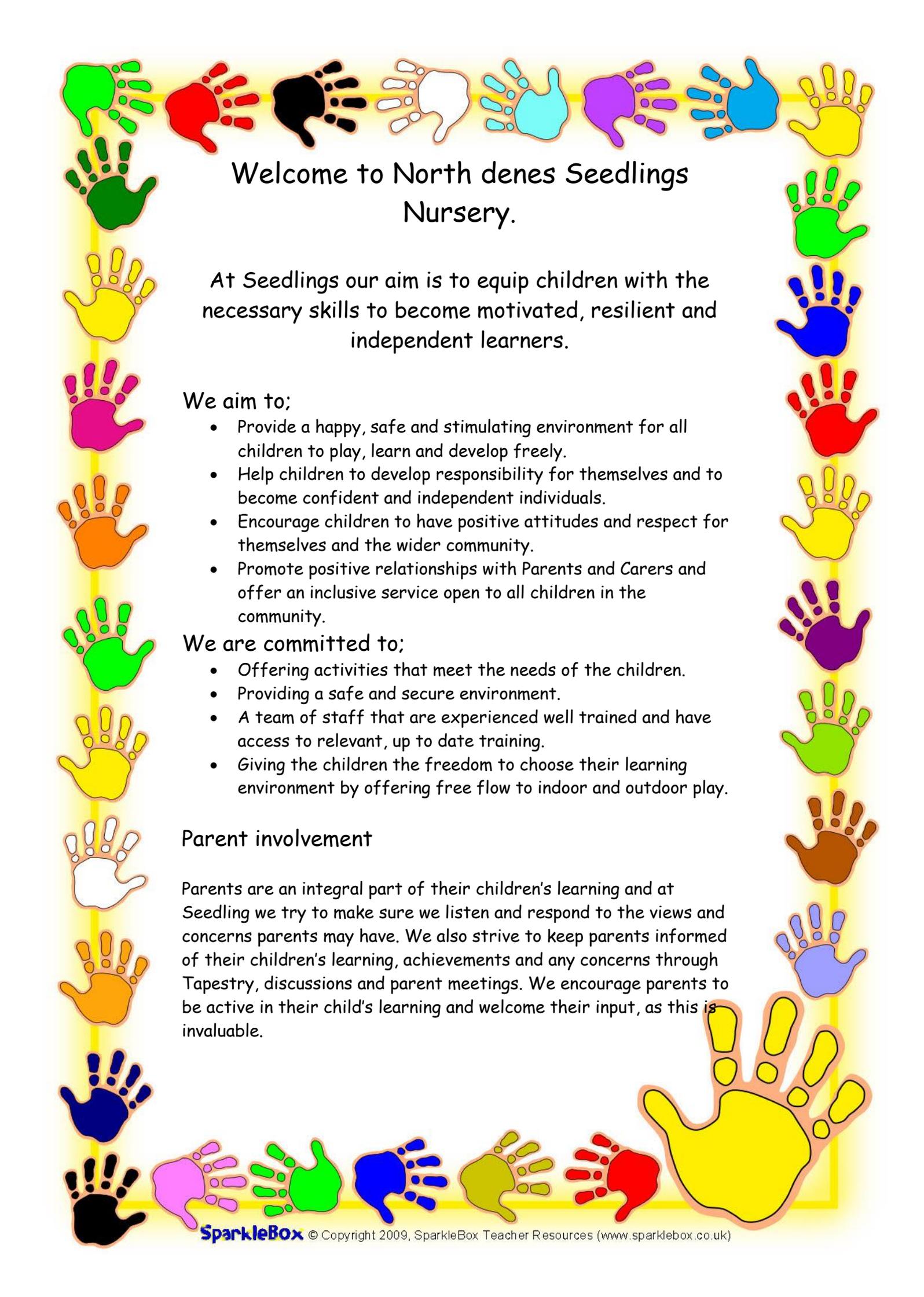
Miss Carter- Nursery Practitioner



Mrs Gidney- Nursery Practitioner



Miss Hood- Nursery practitioner



## Welcome to North denes Seedlings Nursery.

At Seedlings our aim is to equip children with the necessary skills to become motivated, resilient and independent learners.

### We aim to;

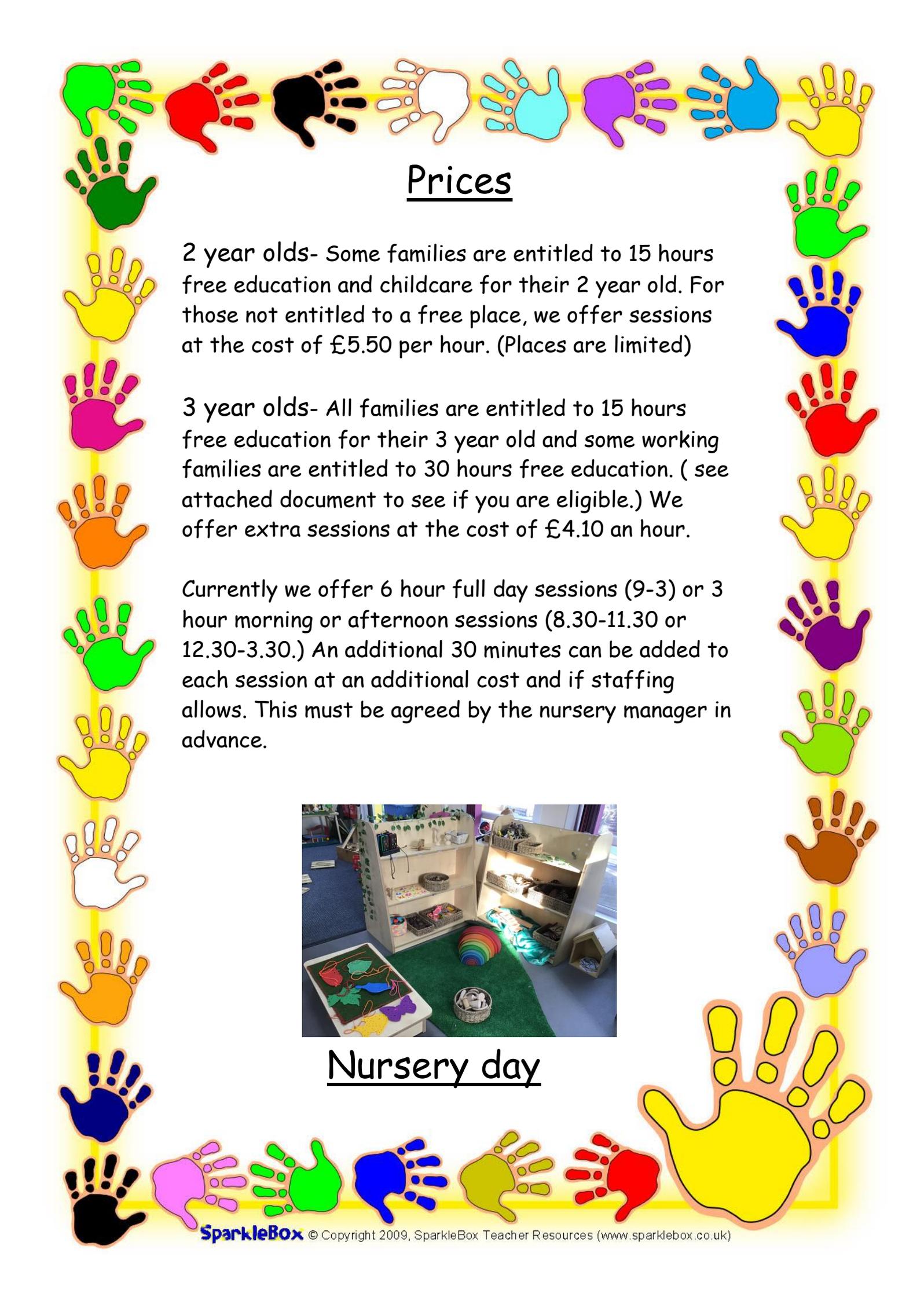
- Provide a happy, safe and stimulating environment for all children to play, learn and develop freely.
- Help children to develop responsibility for themselves and to become confident and independent individuals.
- Encourage children to have positive attitudes and respect for themselves and the wider community.
- Promote positive relationships with Parents and Carers and offer an inclusive service open to all children in the community.

### We are committed to;

- Offering activities that meet the needs of the children.
- Providing a safe and secure environment.
- A team of staff that are experienced well trained and have access to relevant, up to date training.
- Giving the children the freedom to choose their learning environment by offering free flow to indoor and outdoor play.

### Parent involvement

Parents are an integral part of their children's learning and at Seedling we try to make sure we listen and respond to the views and concerns parents may have. We also strive to keep parents informed of their children's learning, achievements and any concerns through Tapestry, discussions and parent meetings. We encourage parents to be active in their child's learning and welcome their input, as this is invaluable.



## Prices

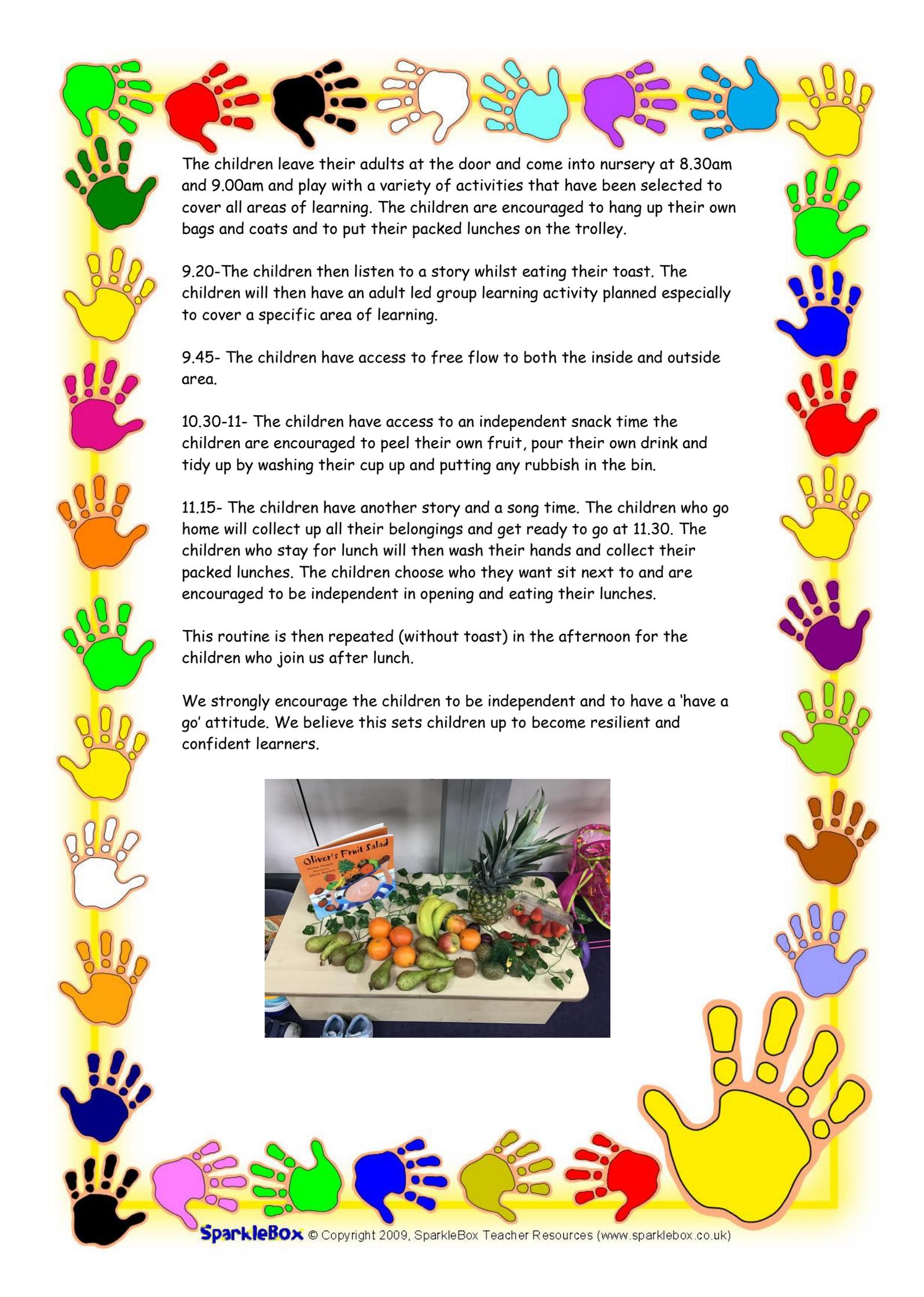
2 year olds- Some families are entitled to 15 hours free education and childcare for their 2 year old. For those not entitled to a free place, we offer sessions at the cost of £5.50 per hour. (Places are limited)

3 year olds- All families are entitled to 15 hours free education for their 3 year old and some working families are entitled to 30 hours free education. ( see attached document to see if you are eligible.) We offer extra sessions at the cost of £4.10 an hour.

Currently we offer 6 hour full day sessions (9-3) or 3 hour morning or afternoon sessions (8.30-11.30 or 12.30-3.30.) An additional 30 minutes can be added to each session at an additional cost and if staffing allows. This must be agreed by the nursery manager in advance.



## Nursery day



The children leave their adults at the door and come into nursery at 8.30am and 9.00am and play with a variety of activities that have been selected to cover all areas of learning. The children are encouraged to hang up their own bags and coats and to put their packed lunches on the trolley.

9.20- The children then listen to a story whilst eating their toast. The children will then have an adult led group learning activity planned especially to cover a specific area of learning.

9.45- The children have access to free flow to both the inside and outside area.

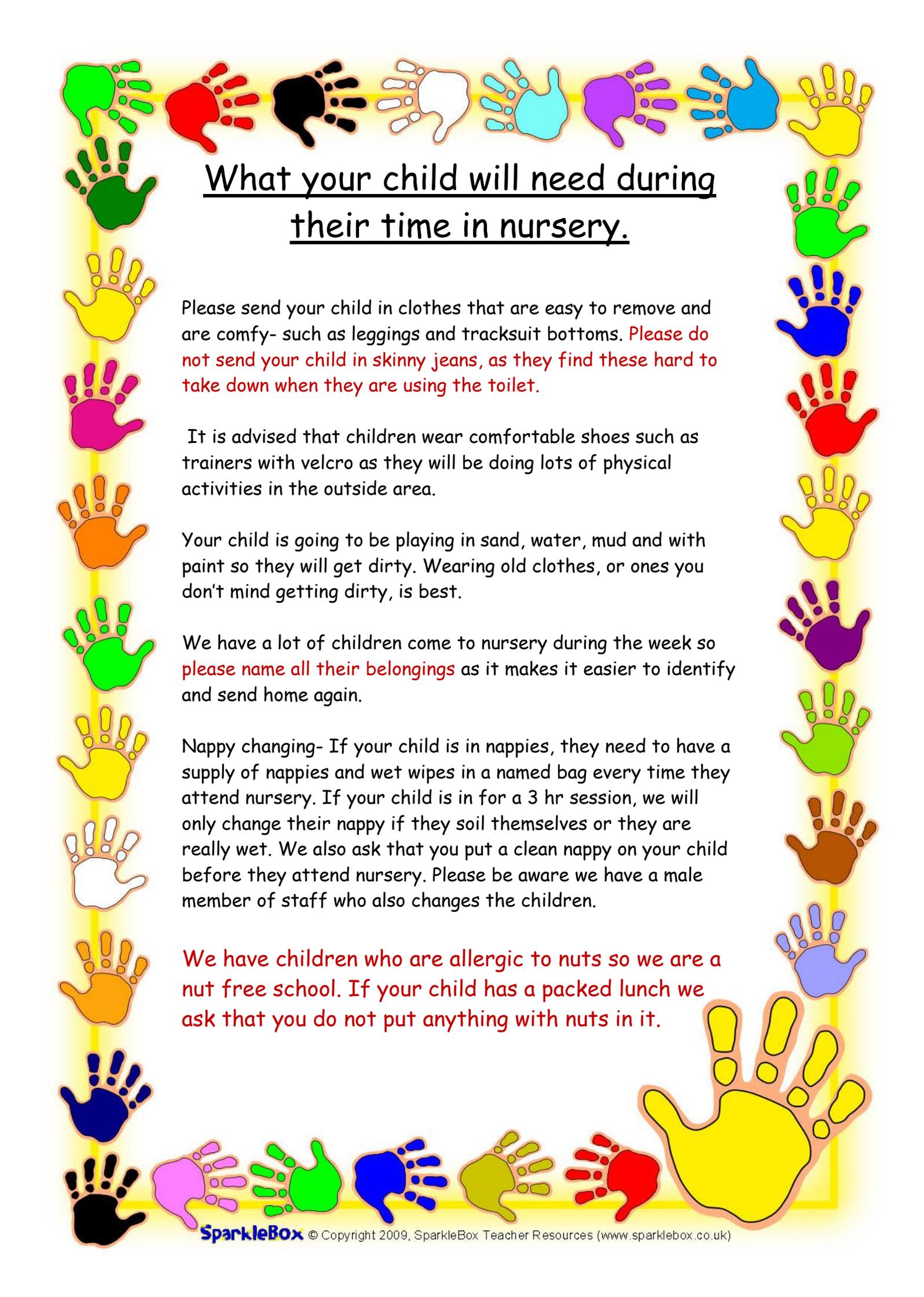
10.30-11- The children have access to an independent snack time the children are encouraged to peel their own fruit, pour their own drink and tidy up by washing their cup up and putting any rubbish in the bin.

11.15- The children have another story and a song time. The children who go home will collect up all their belongings and get ready to go at 11.30. The children who stay for lunch will then wash their hands and collect their packed lunches. The children choose who they want sit next to and are encouraged to be independent in opening and eating their lunches.

This routine is then repeated (without toast) in the afternoon for the children who join us after lunch.

We strongly encourage the children to be independent and to have a 'have a go' attitude. We believe this sets children up to become resilient and confident learners.





## What your child will need during their time in nursery.

Please send your child in clothes that are easy to remove and are comfy- such as leggings and tracksuit bottoms. **Please do not send your child in skinny jeans, as they find these hard to take down when they are using the toilet.**

It is advised that children wear comfortable shoes such as trainers with velcro as they will be doing lots of physical activities in the outside area.

Your child is going to be playing in sand, water, mud and with paint so they will get dirty. Wearing old clothes, or ones you don't mind getting dirty, is best.

We have a lot of children come to nursery during the week so **please name all their belongings** as it makes it easier to identify and send home again.

Nappy changing- If your child is in nappies, they need to have a supply of nappies and wet wipes in a named bag every time they attend nursery. If your child is in for a 3 hr session, we will only change their nappy if they soil themselves or they are really wet. We also ask that you put a clean nappy on your child before they attend nursery. Please be aware we have a male member of staff who also changes the children.

**We have children who are allergic to nuts so we are a nut free school. If your child has a packed lunch we ask that you do not put anything with nuts in it.**

We are pleased to offer your child a place at North Denes nursery. To prepare your child for nursery we would like to invite them to nursery on..... so we can find out a little bit more about..... and help them with their transition into nursery. This is also an opportunity for you to ask us about any questions or queries you may have.

We can offer you ..... hours.

Start date.....

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
AM. 8.30-11.30					
PM. 12.30-3.30					
All day 9-3					

If you are unable to make this date, please contact the nursery on 01493 842063 to make another appointment at a more convenient time.

Many thanks

Melanie George  
Nursery Manager

