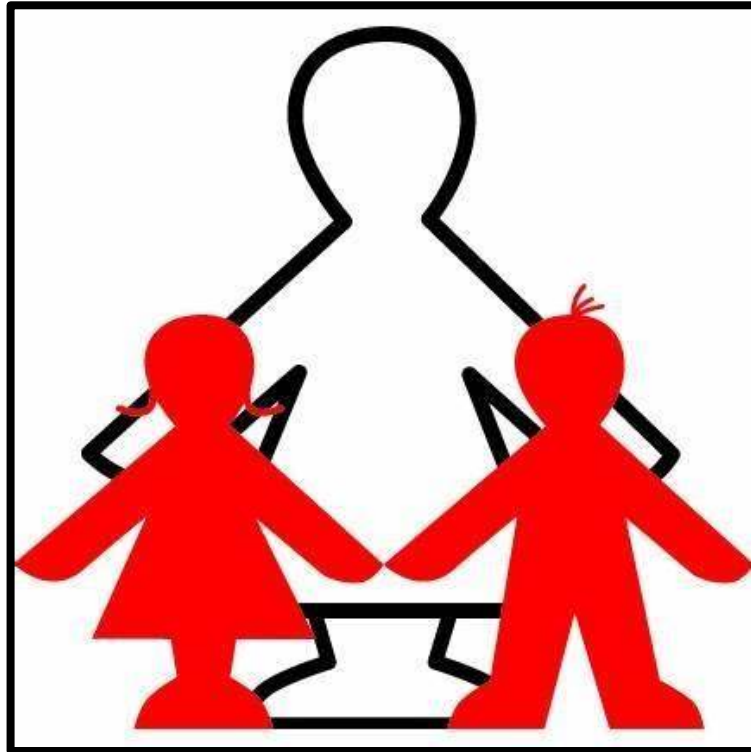


# Welcome to Templemoor Nursery



# Who's who in Nursery?

- ▶ Hi everyone it's Mrs Berry here. I am the nursery teacher Monday to Thursday. I just thought I'd tell you a little bit about myself. I've been a teacher at the wonderful Templemoor for 18 years. I love coming to school everyday it is like we are one big family. I live in Urmston with my husband and 2 children, Darcy and Ted. Darcy is 9 and Ted is 6. We have a pet hamster called Harry, he is white and very cute! I enjoy gardening, cooking and reading. My favourite colours are purple and turquoise. I am really looking forward to teaching the children and watching them learn, blossom and grow.
- ▶ Hello, my name is Mrs Handford and I have worked at Templemoor for 8 years and volunteered for the year before that. I live locally with Mr Handford and we have two boys called Wilf & Eddy. When I'm not at nursery I like to play with clay and make my own pots, go for woodland walks or read a good book.
- ▶ Hi everyone, my name is Mrs Frost. Its so great to see you, and I can't wait to get to know you all! I am one of the Teaching Assistants in Nursery, and I work there everyday, so you will always be able to find me if you want to. I'll tell you a bit about me now! I live in Sale with Mr Frost, and our two children Tom and Ethan. My favourite things are sunshine, drinking tea and reading books. I can't wait to find out your favourite things - why don't you think of three to tell me when I see you next?



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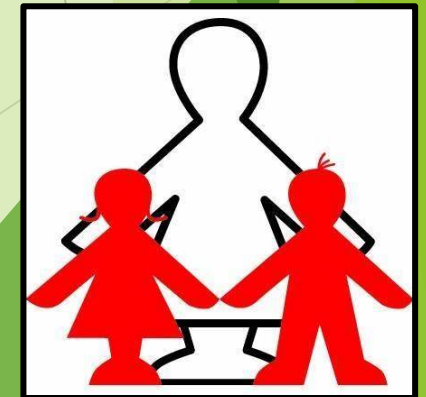
- ▶ Hi my name is Mrs Jeng. I've worked at Templemoor for 28 happy years. I look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you. I live in Sale with my husband and I have 2 grown up girls. I like to travel (when I can!) I am a keen member of the gym and I also enjoy walking, reading and cooking. I look forward to helping your children learn in nursery.
- ▶ Hi everyone, this is Mrs Rowland. I am the nursery teacher on a Friday. When I am not at Nursery I can be found teaching the Reception children on a Thursday. I first began teaching at Templemoor over 25 years ago and combine this with being a mum to three teenage boys! My favourite colour is yellow like the sun and I love sunny holidays by the sea.





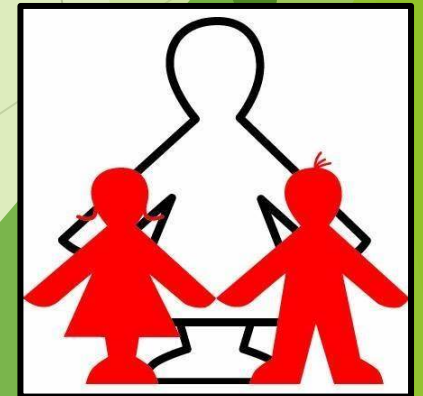
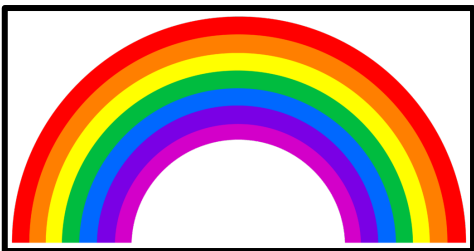
# Settling in

- ▶ The Nursery Team are absolutely delighted with how well the children are settling into nursery and adapting to our routines.
- ▶ Please can you make sure you name your child's clothing particularly coats, hats and gloves.
- ▶ Soon your child will be given a Templemoor book bag, these are kindly funded by our fantastic 'Friends of Templemoor' (PTA). The Nursery Team will choose a library book with your child towards the end of the week. We then ask for you to return the library book the following Tuesday so we can put the books into quarantine.
- ▶ Please can you make sure your child brings a water bottle (clearly named) everyday. If possible please could your child come into nursery holding their water bottle rather than it being in their bag, then it won't be forgotten!



# Curriculum

- ▶ This half term our topics are 'How Many Colours Are In A Rainbow' and 'All about Me'
- ▶ We are also working on getting to know our nursery friends and nursery adults.
- ▶ We have also been exploring our feelings using the story 'The Colour Monster' to help us.
- ▶ We are also working on encouraging the children to find out where things live in nursery, to tidy up when they have finished playing, to encourage the children to be independent e.g. putting on an apron before painting etc.



# A Typical Day In Nursery

## Timetable

**8.30am – 9.00am** Nursery is open for children to be dropped off.

On arrival children sanitise their hands, hang up their coat, post their photo tag in their colour group basket (self registration), wash their hands and then go and play, learn and explore in nursery.

**9.10am** Register, date, weather. Short session on the carpet e.g. Story focus, Maths focus, Listening game, Gross motor activity e.g. using ribbons to move to music, Music focus.

**9.20am** Children explore and learn through their play using the continuous provision in nursery inside and outside. An adult will do a focus activity with a group of children or on a one to one.

**10.20am** Snack time. Children sit together and drink their milk/water and to eat their fruit snack. During this time we may :- talk about an object, listen to a story, sing/say number rhymes.

**10.35am** Children explore and learn through their play using the continuous provision in nursery inside and outside. An adult will do a focus activity with a group of children or on a one to one.

**11.15am** Tidy up, story time, wash hands, get ready for home time/lunchtime

**11.30am** Home time / lunchtime

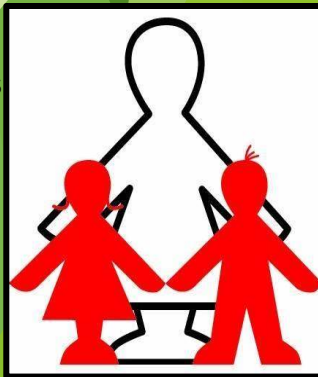
**12.20pm** Some children go home after lunch.

**12.50pm** Register and afternoon carpet session (as above)

**1.05pm** Children explore and learn through their play using the continuous provision in nursery inside and outside. An adult will do a focus activity with a group of children or on a one to one.

**2.45pm** Tidy up, wash hands, get ready for home time.

**2.55pm-3.20pm** Parents can pick up their children, story time and play games.



# Lunchtimes

We have a wonderful team of midday assistants at lunchtime.

The children eat their lunch in the nursery building and then after lunch they play outside (weather depending).



Mrs Donlan



Mrs Buchanan



Mrs Agarwal



Mrs Box



Miss Hayward



# How to help your child at home

- ▶ Every Friday the office will email you the weekly Nursery link. This is a letter to tell you about what we have been learning about in nursery that week and any other information you may need to know.
- ▶ Please encourage your child to be independent e.g. putting on their own coat, putting on their own shoes, washing and drying their hands, using cutlery to feed themselves etc.
- ▶ The teachers at Templemoor have had training on Google classroom and we will be getting it up and running to assist with remote learning if we should need it. In the meantime we will be providing remote learning through the Templemoor Website if children need to self isolate/if the nursery bubble needs to close.





# Reminders

- ▶ Just a reminder that children in Nursery play outside everyday. We experience all weather types and children do need a warm and waterproof coat with them everyday.
- ▶ Please can you make sure that you name your child's clothing particularly coats, hats and gloves.
- ▶ It is appreciated if you could bring in a named water bottle into nursery everyday so the children can independently access water as they are very active during the day.
- ▶ Please can you make sure hair is tied back everyday.



# Thank you

- ▶ Thank you for your support over the past few weeks!
- ▶ If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email/ring the school office who will pass the message on to us and we will get back to you as soon as we can!
- ▶ We know your children will love their time at Templemoor Nursery and we look forward to working with you over the next year.

