

Welcome to Glenthorne Nursery Class Roots and Shoots



Start Date:-**Wednesday 3rd/ Thursday 4th
September 2025**

All children will be in **Friday 5th September
2025**

Morning session time: **9.00-12.00**

(We will open the door at 8.45)

Afternoon session time: **12.30-3.30**

A good day's play needs a good night's
sleep.



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School Aims and Information

At Glenthorne, we believe that:

- All children have a right to an education which offers an equal opportunity to every individual
- All children have a right to a broad and balanced curriculum.
- All children have a right to a caring and stimulating environment.

Early Years' Aims

- To establish and maintain a stimulating environment which provides a good introduction to school life.
- To focus on children's social and emotional needs whilst promoting their confidence, initiative, security and enjoyment.



We hope the information in this book will provide you and your child with relevant information about our Nursery Class.

This book is designed so that you can look at the pictures with your child and read them the **large print sentences.**

The smaller print information underneath each picture provides further information for yourselves.

We hope you will find it useful. Please do not hesitate to see Mrs Morgan if you have any further questions.

We wear school uniform in Nursery.

Our Uniform is Roots and Shoots hoodie and polo shirt however, our green school hoodie with the Glenthorne logo on it and a plain white polo is also acceptable. Along with this, your child will need to wear black joggers or shorts and trainers (preferably all black).



****Please make sure all clothes (and any spare clothes) are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Uniform can be purchased from the Crested Schoolwear shop in Cannock.

We eat our dinner at a table in the unit and will go into the hall for our dinner later in the year.

Children can stay dinners or sandwiches. The menus for the dinners can be found on our website. The dinners for Nursery children need to be paid for on Parent Pay.



We don't have a lot of storage space so can we have small bags or bookbags and no toys from home please as they get lost or broken.

You will have your photograph taken when you show us a 'WOW' moment.



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assessment in Nursery is an ongoing process and we note children's achievement throughout the year to build up a profile of your child on Eylog.

There will be opportunities during the year to discuss your child's progress with the Nursery staff.

We also realise that you may wish to share the children's achievements at home and in any out of school activities. You can send photos through Eylog.

The First Few Weeks

We will find out what the children already know and can do and use this information to help us develop learning to suit each unique child.

We do a session of phonics every day using the Little Wandle scheme



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive



A Sailor Went to Sea



Baa, Baa, Black Sheep



Down at the Station

[https://
www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/
resources/for-parents/
#tabnametabNurseryRhymes-Videos](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabNurseryRhymes-Videos)

We play outside every day.

In Winter, please ensure that your child brings a coat and we will supply a Puddle Suit. They will need to have their wellies in school.

Summer- please ensure that your child brings a sun hat and that you have applied a high factor sun cream (50+) before they come to Nursery.

We sometimes do P.E, dance or games in the hall or outside.



Tasty Treat Time

Children will go to the 'Tasty Treat' table during the session and will be able to choose some snack and have a carton of milk or water. The 'Tasty Treat' table plays a valuable part in language and social development. As well as eating fruit, we will cook a variety of different foods for the children to taste. We do request contribution of 50p per week towards the cost involved. This will be available on Parent Pay to pay for the term. Please make sure you have told us about any allergies your child may have.

We can go to the toilet whenever we want.

We hope that your child will be toilet trained before starting Nursery. Toilets are accessible within the Nursery classroom to ensure that the Nursery staff can supervise children. For the children who are not quite toilet trained, pants rather than nappies will encourage them to be more independent.



We sometimes have things to do at home.

Reading book bags need to be in school everyday. If you would like to purchase a Glenthorne book bag they are available at The Crested Schoolwear shop in Cannock.

- Your child will get a book to share at home every Friday.

If we are ill we have to stay at home.



If your child is ill we ask that they are not brought to Nursery as this avoids the spread of infection and means your child gets the care they need. If your child has been sick, the advice is that they should not return to Nursery for 48 hours. The school telephone number is 01922 666266.

Occasionally we may need to contact you in an emergency and it is important that we have current contact telephone numbers should the need arise. Don't forget to keep us informed of any changes which may occur throughout the year.

If we are worried about anything, we tell an adult.



You are always welcome to discuss any queries you may have with Nursery staff. Please be aware that staff are very busy at the beginning and end of each session. Therefore, if a longer time is needed an appointment can be arranged with Mrs Morgan at a more convenient time.

We look forward to seeing you soon!