



Nursery class useful information

Times (once children are in school following transitions) are:

Morning session 8:45am - 11:45am

Afternoon session 12:30pm – 3:30 pm

30 hour plus session times 8:45am - 3:30 pm

Snack time

Your child receives a third of a pint of milk, free of charge, each day. If your child does not drink milk they can have water. Our school benefits from being part of the fruit for schools scheme and therefore your child will also receive a piece of fruit daily.

Children can also bring a **named** bottle of **plain water** to drink during the session.



Baking

We do a lot of baking and food tasting in nursery for which we ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per school term to buy ingredients.



Clothing

Outdoor play and activities are a vital part of the children's learning and we do our very best to take the children outside everyday. Therefore your child should bring a suitable coat or jacket (waterproof and with a hood) to nursery every day. Coats, sweatshirts and cardigans should be **clearly named**.



Lending Library

We have a lovely lending library (in the cloakroom area) with a range of books including our CORE texts to borrow weekly. This is open Tuesday and Thursday before and after school for you to loan a book per week with your child from. Book bags to carry the books safely in are available from the office for £4.00 if you would like to use one or you can use any bag of your own choosing.



Absences

If your child is absent from nursery for any reason please let us know either by telephone on 01229 471457/ via parentmail or e-mail admin@southwalney-inf.cumbria.sch.uk as soon as possible on the day of the first absence.



Holidays in term time

The Headteacher is not required to give authorisation for children for all holidays when in Nursery due to them being below the statutory age for school attendance (please note this cannot be the case as children move through school.) However, **we do** ask you to still complete a holiday form (available in the Nursery cloakroom area) so for safeguarding purposes we know where your child is and do not disturb you on your holiday with phone calls.



Late collection of children

The person responsible for collecting a child must contact us on the telephone number 01229 471457 immediately if, for any reason, they are delayed. If a child has not been collected on time and school has not been notified, every effort will be made to contact the parent or carer. If contact cannot be made, staff will endeavour to contact one of the emergency contacts listed on the registration form to collect the child. Nursery doors are locked 10 minutes after the end of nursery sessions and anyone collecting a child after this time must do so via the main entrance to the school.

Parents' notice board

There is a notice board for parents situated in the Nursery entrance and we ask that you check this regularly to keep updated with your child's learning and school events.



We also have a school website www.southwalney-inf.cumbria.sch.uk and you can follow us on our very active twitter account @southwalneyinf for information and updates.

Tapestry

Tapestry is our digital learning journey where images and notes about your child's learning in school learning in school will be shared. Do please ensure you can access your account once set up and liaise with Nursery staff if you have any problems.

