

Nursery



**WELCOME TO SCAWSBY
SALTERSGATE INFANT SCHOOL
NURSERY**

A WARM WELCOME FOR PARENTS

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OUR COMMUNITY

About Our School

A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY CHILD

Scawsby Saltersgate Infant School has been proudly serving families in Scawsby and surrounding areas for many years, creating a warm and welcoming community where every child is valued and supported.

Meet Our Team

OUR DEDICATED NURSERY STAFF ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S JOURNEY

Our warm and experienced team is passionate about early years education. We create a nurturing environment where every child feels safe, valued, and ready to learn.



Mrs Anderson
Headteacher



Miss Aoun
Deputy Headteacher



Miss McCue
Assistant Headteacher
and SEND Lead

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Miss Bannister
Nursery Teacher
Monday-Wednesday

Class Teacher
Thursday/Friday



Mrs Benson

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Mrs Britton



Mrs Goodall



Mrs Walker

Our Values and Approach

What We Believe In



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Caring & Inclusive

Every child is welcomed and valued at our nursery. We celebrate diversity and ensure all children feel safe, supported, and included in our school community.

Learning Through Play

Children learn best when they're having fun. Our play-based approach encourages curiosity, creativity, and discovery in everything we do.

Respect & Kindness

We nurture children to be kind, respectful, and considerate of others. These values form the foundation of our caring school community.

Nursery Facilities and Environment

DISCOVER OUR WELCOMING SPACES

Our nursery is designed to inspire curiosity and support learning through play. Every space is carefully arranged to encourage exploration, creativity, and social development.



Bright, welcoming
classrooms designed for
exploration



Exciting outdoor play areas



Cosy learning corners
for discovery

Getting Ready for Nursery...

Toilet Training

Encouraging independence is the goal, as nursery staff are always on hand to support

- Self-Sufficiency: Practise pulling trousers and underwear up and down.
- Hygiene: Ensure your child can attempt to wash and dry their own hands.
- Clothing: Send your child in easy-to-manage, elastic-waist clothing rather than fiddly buttons or belts.
- Spare Clothes: Pack at least two full spare changes of clothes (including socks), just in case of accidents.

<https://startingreception.co.uk/potty-training/#introduction>



Research shows it's best for your child's bowel and bladder health to stop using nappies between 18 and 30 months. Even if your baby or child has SEND, you don't need to wait to start toilet training.

Getting Ready for Nursery...

Screen Time: Current Government Standards

UK Government guidance for early years advises clear limits to foster better concentration, sleep, and social development

- Under 2s: Avoid screen time completely, except for shared activities like video calling family members
- Ages 2 to 5: Aim for no more than one hour per day
- Bedtime Routines: Keep screens out of the bedroom and off during the hour before bedtime to promote healthy sleep
- Content & Co-viewing: Choose slow-paced, age-appropriate content. Try to watch together and talk about what is happening on screen, rather than leaving them to watch solo



Ninety per cent of children's development happens before the age of five. Large amounts of unmanaged screen use can crowd out the activities that matter most at this stage — things like sleep, physical play, creative activities and time spent talking with parents and carers

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/03/new-advice-for-parents-on-screen-time-for-young-children/>

Curriculum Highlights

What Your Child Will Learn

Play-Based Learning

Early Literacy & Numeracy

Social & Emotional Development

Outdoor Learning Adventures

Creative Expression

Physical Development

Independent Exploration

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/>





LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Daily Activities & Routines

TIMES

MORNING SESSION - 8.45 UNTIL 11.45

AFTERNOON SESSION - 12.15 UNTIL 3.15

WRAPAROUND CARE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH DRAGONFLIES.

PLEASE ARRIVE TO SCHOOL ON TIME.
DOORS OPEN AT 8:45 AND CLOSE AT 8:55.

REGISTER CLOSSES AT 9AM.

STRUCTURE OF THE DAY

- Registration
- 2 focused inputs per session
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Phonics
- Story/singing
- Free flow activities inside and outside







Snack Time

Your child will be offered a snack daily.

The snack will consist of..

milk/water

Fruit (different variety each day)

Even the fussiest eaters love snack time with their friends!

Your child will be registered for milk through Coolmilk. If your child has a milk allergy please let school staff know.

School dinners

For children who stay all day



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- Nursery children are provided with a school dinner at a cost of £2.65 per day (universal free school meals start from Reception through to Year 2)
- Daily options consist of a main meal e.g. Pasta Bolognese, vegetarian option e.g. Quorn Burger, a Jacket Potato option, and a variety of sandwiches.

- We will accept packed lunches in Nursery. Please ensure the lunch boxes are clearly named (no cans or glass bottles, nothing containing nuts.) If your child will be having packed lunches, please notify the office staff.

Please visit the link below to check whether you qualify for free school meals.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>

Dragonflies

Wrap around care...



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Dragonflies is our wrap around care provision.

It is open from 7:30am and staff will take children over to Nursery. £7.00 per session.

At the end of the day staff from Nursery will drop your child off at Dragonflies. Dragonflies is open until 6pm and costs £11 per session.

Children are provided with a breakfast on a morning and a warm snack during the afternoon session.

To register and book a place please visit:

<https://saltersgate-infants.cbfs.uk/>



Parent Pay

ParentPay is where you will order and pay for your child's meals and receive correspondence from school. We also use ParentPay for some of our fundraising, such as Red Nose Day. You will receive details on how to log-in once your child has started Nursery.



ClassDojo

The majority of school communication will be via ClassDojo. You will be sent an invite to join once your child starts with us. Messages and school updates are posted on here.



Uniform

Uniform is not compulsory in Nursery. But most children do wear it. If you would like to, you can buy a royal blue cardigan or jumper for them if you choose. (Ones with a logo are available from Cliffs) We advise clothes and shoes that the children can easily take on and off themselves.

Things you will need to bring with you:

Water bottle – Clearly labelled with your child's name.

Coats – We play out in all weather - clearly labelled with your child's name.

Change of clothes – In case we get dirty or little accidents happen.

Wellies – For playing out.

Partnership with Parents

Working Together



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Regular Parent-Teacher Meetings

We hold termly meetings to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements, and set goals together. Your input is invaluable to us.

Nursery Events & Workshops

Join us for special events, stay-and-play sessions, and parent workshops throughout the year. A wonderful way to be part of your child's learning journey.

Open Door Policy & Communication

We welcome visits and conversations anytime. Stay connected through our regular newsletters, ClassDojo updates, and friendly chats at drop-off and pick-up.



TIPS FROM THE TEAM

1. Snack
2. First aid
3. Inhalers
4. Different doors
5. Carpark safety
6. Safeguarding - children's bags
7. Please return anything taken home.
8. Small comfort item.



Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts!

We know that a child's education is a true partnership between home and school. When your child is here every day, they get the full benefit of learning, build deep friendships, and grow in confidence. Our goal is to work together with you to give them the best possible start in life.

Transition week info and key dates (including start dates)

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to the stay and play session you have arranged with the school office on either Tuesday 7 July and Wednesday 8 July.

You will have received details of your child's start date via email with full time children starting on either 2 September or 3 September. Children attending morning or afternoon sessions will be starting on 7 September.

Home visits have already been planned and you will have your individual date and time.

If your child is attending full time, you will need to provide an eligibility code and National Insurance Number. The eligibility code will also need to be updated throughout the year.

THANK YOU & CONTACT INFORMATION

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING
SCAWSBY SALTERSGATE INFANT SCHOOL NURSERY.
FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND VIA
PHONE: 01302 784429
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