



# Dorridge Primary School Values



Work in partnership



Make a positive contribution



Respectful and tolerant



Valued and celebrated



Independent life-long learners

**Dorridge Primary School continues to be a good school. There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding if we were to carry out a graded (section 5) inspection now. The school's next inspection will be a graded inspection. May 2023**

## **Early Years Provision Outstanding**

The children are well cared for and are confident and eager to join in activities.

Children's behaviour is very good and they show respect for each other.



All adults have very high expectations of what the children can achieve.

Teaching is consistently of a high quality and is very responsive to pupils' needs.



The early years learning environment, both indoors and outside, is spacious, well resourced and supports all areas of learning effectively.

Both Nursery-age and Reception-age children play cooperatively, sharing resources and discussing their activities.



# Our School Improvement Priorities 2023-24

## **Key Priorities**

- Priority 1: To complete the transition to join AMAT and begin the process of setting up the Primary Division
- Priority 2: To embed assessment procedures and systems for DPC
- Priority 3: To increase the % of writing at Greater Depth by the end of the year across the Primary.
- Priority 4: To continue to embed mental health and well-being procedures in school

## Nursery session: 5 mornings 8.30-11.30 M-F

We expect children to attend every morning

### Extended provision:

ND: Full time, M-F 5 full days a week

NP: Part time, M-F 3 full days and 2 mornings

Lunch: 11.30am - 12.30pm



Darby's provides before and after school care on the school site all children, including Nursery and Reception.

All care is provided in our purpose built facility.

Children are escorted between Darby's and other parts of school during change over periods by the class teacher/support staff.

The club operates between the following hours:

Breakfast session

All year groups

7:45 am to 8:50 am

Lunch wraparound

Nursery only

Teatime session

All year groups

3:30 pm to 6:00 pm



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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>. The page header includes the HM Government logo, a 'Help for Households' badge, the 'Childcare Choices' logo, and a 'MENU' button. The main content area features a purple banner for '30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE' and a circular graphic for 'Age 3 & 4'. A list of bullet points details the eligibility criteria and benefits. Below the list is a link to find out more about similar schemes in Wales / Cymru. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Childcare Calculator' and 'Apply now', both with GOV.UK logos. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and several application icons, along with the system tray displaying the date and time as 10:44 on 04/11/2022.

HM Government

Help for Households

Childcare Choices

MENU


## 30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

Age 3 & 4


- For **working families in England**
- With **3 and 4-year-old children**
- **30 hours of free childcare** or early education for **38 weeks**
- A total of **1,140 hours per year**, that you can use flexibly with one or more childcare provider
- Some providers will allow you to 'stretch' the hours over 52 weeks, using fewer hours per week

Find out more about similar schemes in [Wales / Cymru](#)

Is it for me? ▾

 **Childcare Calculator** >

Get an **estimate** of how much help you can get with 30 hours free childcare and other offers

 **Apply now** >

Type here to search

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STAGE  
COACH

Performing Arts Schools



**Darby's at Dorridge**

**'Summer Sizzler' Holiday Club**

**Week One 27<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
 EUROPE - Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece  
 Trying different foods, cooking activities, dancing, themed crafts and games.  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Dorridge Cricket Club will be joining us

**Week Two 29<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
 USA - New York, Las Vegas, Florida, Texas, Hawaii  
 Trying different foods, cooking activities, American themed crafts, Hawaiian Luau, Friday dress up day and Disney crafts.  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> - Forest School with Mrs Bullock.  
 Please come dressed in your weather appropriate camouflage gear for some outdoor activities! Helmets, waterproofs and insect spray required.  
 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> - Dorridge Cricket club in.

# Holiday Club



**Darby's at Dorridge** **DORRIDGE**

**Halloween Holiday Club**  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010**  
 Game Day - Come and join us for some exciting fun filled games!

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010**  
 Autumn crafts - leaves, cardstock, sticks and tights! Explore the autumn area and an outdoor experience to search and work!

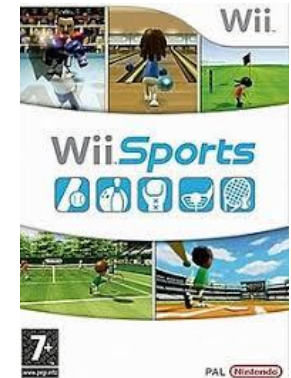
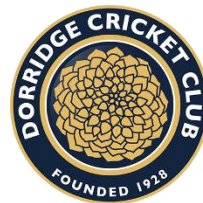
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010**  
 Forest School - Book your space for a special themed Forest School with Mrs Bullock!

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010**  
 Halloween - come dressed up in your spookiest outfit and join in our Halloween disco and games.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010**  
 Bonfire - A fun packed day full of bonfire and fireworks crafts!

9am - 5.30pm £35  
 9am - 3.30pm £30

20% discount for booking 5 consecutive days  
 Please provide drinks and a packed tea if staying for the extended session.  
 Please complete a booking form and return it to [enquiries@darbys.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@darbys.co.uk) or in letter box  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to guarantee your space.



# Benefits of a School Based Nursery

- Ease of transition to Reception
- Familiarity with school setting and staff
- Qualified teacher plans, teaches and assesses.
- Establish and continuing friendships through EYFS and main school
- Flexible wrap around care – from 7:45 – 6:00pm each day and holiday provision with school staff
- At Dorridge, we currently offer morning Nursery places ONLY.
- 30 Hour funding for 3 and 4 years olds (if eligible)
- At Dorridge, there is access and opportunities to whole school facilities including Forest School, large outside areas in school grounds, gardens, running track, resources, IT equipment, large play areas.
- Being part of the whole school community including special assemblies, visitors, events (benefits for children and parents)
- Parents will receive a half termly email observation of their child in nursery, so you can keep tabs of what they've been up to.





Creative Arts  
Week



FootieBugs

Professional and Fun Childrens Football



Premier  
Education

Science Week

Healthy  
Lifestyles Week



YogaBugs

Stretching Imagination

# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year**
- All schools and Ofsted-registered early years providers must follow the EYFS, including childminders, preschools, nurseries and school reception classes
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning**.



# A typical day in Nursery...

- Come in and find name before register
- Interest Session
- Dough Gym & Funky Fingers
- Virtual Base- Literacy
- Continuous Provision
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- Continuous Provision
- Story/singing/circle time
- Lunch/ home time



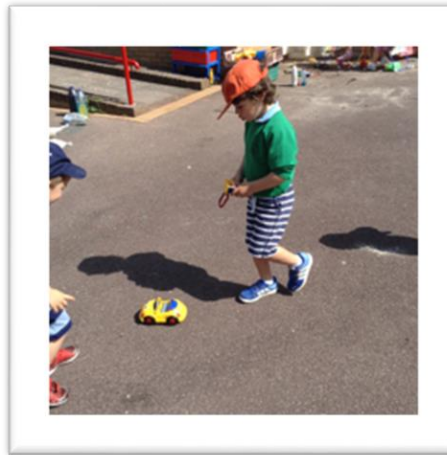
# A typical day in Reception...

- Come in and self-register
- Busy books
- Phonics
- Continuous Provision
- Assembly
- Dough Gym & Funky Fingers
- Literacy
- Lunch
- Register
- Maths
- Continuous Provision
- Story/ collect bag etc.



# Other matters...

- Children will have free flow to outside!!



- Snack is available throughout the session



# Forest School

'Forest School is an innovative educational approach to outdoor play and learning.'





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