

# NURSERY ROUTINE

## Extended Sessions

Version 1: 9/11/11

To enable both Afternoon and Extended Sessions to work independently for some of the session the hall will be divided to allow for this.

- 1.00pm Extended Session begins for children aged 3+. This small group of children will go **outside in our garden for some 'free-choice' play**. They will be encouraged to choose their own resources for a new activity or choose to continue an activity they enjoyed in the morning session. Keyworkers are on hand to support play.
- 1.20pm After tidying the resources they used children will either remain outside to **complete their planned activity**, return inside or go to the Secret Garden. Our extended sessions are carefully planned to promote skills in readiness for moving onto school based on recent observations of our children. We always plan something new and fresh so that it is very different from the morning session. These plans are available on request.
- 1.40pm Time to **complete planned activity** and tidy away resources.
- 1.45pm During this time children will have the opportunity to join in with our **afternoon 'free-play' session**. Please see the choice of activities available in our Afternoon Session routine.
- 1.55pm Children will return to their carpeted section of the hall and enjoy some **music and songs**. **The letter of the week** song will be sung with accompanying jolly phonics CD along with lots of different action songs. The children will finish off with our Goodbye song, singing everyone's individual name.
- 2.00pm **Parents/carers collect their children** via the rear entrance. A member of staff will ensure that each child's belongings are gathered, including coat, lunchbox, book bag etc. and are signed out accordingly. Parents/carers have the opportunity to discuss anything about their child's day, confidentially if need be.

Once all children have been collected staff write up any observations made during the session and evaluations of activities, complete session plans, mount any work, organise wall displays and prepare for the following session.