

**Governors report to
parents
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The Slade & Headington Children's Centre

Teaching and Learning

The Slade Nursery School and Children's Centre promotes positive professional development, which is supported locally through central government funding. Research has shown that settings with highly qualified staff ensure better outcomes for children. A number of our staff have been towards the new Early Years Professional Status (EYPS).



Security

Keeping children safe whilst they attend our centre is very important to us. All outdoor areas are securely fenced and gateways fitted with secure locks. Registration forms ask who is authorised to collect your child from the centre; this helps us to know who we allow onto the premises. As you may have noticed staff also now have ID badges and we have strict procedures for visitors to sign in at reception and also wear ID badges.



Accessibility

The centre is accessible for all users. There is a ramp in the Primary School that allows access to the Nursery School, and the Day Nursery has its own entrance door. There is also an accessible toilet on the premises. As you may be aware there are plans for the future to re-build The Nursery School, with accessibility being a priority.



Equal Opportunities

We aim to provide, and actively promote, an environment free from prejudice and discrimination where everyone, regardless of age, religious and cultural backgrounds, colour and gender, family background or spoken language, learning difficulties or disabilities, gender or ability can develop freely in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We have a responsibility to ensure positive attitudes to diversity and difference – not only so that every child is included and not disadvantaged, but that they learn from the earliest age to value diversity in others and grow up making a positive contribution to society.

Come along Friday 19th March

We have arranged for Governors to visit the Nursery School, Day Nursery and Children's Centre to meet parents. We are very keen to receive feedback and new ideas about the services we offer. We are also happy to talk to you about the proposed new building.

Special Educational Needs

Children are supported individually to make progress at their own pace. Those who need extra support to fulfil their potential receive special consideration. A policy for the whole centre is being reviewed and will be available to view in the New Year. Each setting within the Centre has a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) who works closely with other professionals to ensure needs are being met, for example, the speech and language therapist. Parents and carers are invited to join meetings where an Individual Education Plan (IEP) is produced highlighting the areas of support needed and with ideas of how objectives could be met. We are currently subscribing to the County Councils SENCO service to ensure these aims are fully met.

Budget

Our Centre's budgets continue to have separate funding streams for the Nursery School. Day Nursery and Children's Centre but we manage them as a whole. We have full control over all aspects of expenditure from salaries to cleaning and supplies, and it is of paramount importance that we are able to successfully control our budgets.

At the moment approximately 80% of the budgets are related to salaries and the remainder is needed for expenses such as premises, site maintenance, stationery and telephones.

Sue Vermes	Headteacher & Head of Centre
Miriam Doyle	Business Manager
Sandra Brown	Administrator
Hilary Phelps	Teacher Childrens Centre
Kate Hall	Teacher - Wood Farm F1
Bal Dhaliwal	Teacher - Wood Farm F1
Marion Reynolds	Nursery Nurse - Wood Farm F1
Sue Cartledge	Teacher (Job Share)
Lesley Wilson	Nursery Nurse
Sam Jones	Nursery Nurse
Sara Blakeman	Nursery Nurse
Nahid Anwar	Teaching Assistant
Jayne Drackett	Teaching Assistant
Liz Pearce	Teaching Assistant
Dawn Jordan	TA & Dinner Supervisor
Shimone Fakir	TA & Dinner Supervisor
Diane Naylor	Dinner Supervisor
Sarah Allsworth	Dinner Supervisor
Callie Gurdev	Dinner Supervisor
Rumana Khanom	Dinner Supervisor
Denise Kew	Cleaner
Nick Bonney	Caretaker

Ailsa Granne	Chair Community Gov
Charlie Williams	Vice Chair Parent Gov
David Naylor	Parent Gov
Sue Vermes	Headteacher & Head of Centre
Hilary Phelps	Associate –staff
Sara Blakeman	Staff Gov
Marie Vickers	LA Gov
Liz Brighouse	LA Gov
Georgina Glenny	Community Gov
Miriam Doyle	Associate—staff
Janet Law	Associate—staff Children's Centre
Ria Thorpe	Associate—Staff Day Nursery
Bridget Durning	Parent Gov
Mirva Dryer	Parent Gov
Katy Measey	Associate
Barbara Slatter	Community Gov

Janet Law	Extended Services Co-ordinator (CC)
Hollie Hatch	Children's Centre Worker
Jacqui Gitau	Paet time Outreach Worker (CC)
Carol Tranter	Children's Centre Worker
Sandra Toms	Children's Centre Worker
Gyongyi Taborosine Sallai	Children's Centre Worker

Ria Thorpe	Manager (DN)
Jess Moss	EYSW Deputy Supervisor (DN)
Claire Bracey	EYSW Deputy Supervisor (DN)
Laura Campbell	Admin & Finance (DN)
Louise Griffiths	EYSW (DN)
Lizzie Reynier	EYSW (DN)
Lydia Sloan	EYSW (DN)
Corinne Roberts	EYSW (DN)
Saffy Parrott	EYSW (DN)
Hannah Jones	EYSW (DN)
Anne Marie Strachan	EYSW (DN)
Maria Andersson	EYSW (DN)
Sarah Collins	EYSW (DN)
Ruth Osborne	EYSW (DN)
Vanessa Jones	EYSW (DN)
Michelle Light	EYSW (DN)
Julie Simms	EYSW (DN)
Kamila Bejnar	EYSW (DN)

Children on roll

Currently we have 80 children attending Nursery School together with 45 children in our Wood Farm Primary School F1 classes. All F1 children attend on a full time basis.

We continue to be the main feeder school for Wood Farm Primary, with smaller percentages of our children going to other local schools such as Windmill, St. Francis etc.

Wrap around is offered through Day Nursery for any childcare requirements out of session times. Since Sept 2009 we have been able to offer a choice of 15 funded hours a week to our children, which appears to be popular.

Days out

Last year the Centre ran a number of trips from the different settings, amongst which were local walks, Harcourt Arboretum, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Pantomime & the seaside.