Storal

Preschool

Getting your child ready for school and beyond



The preschool year at Storal

You may be starting to think about your child's next steps into education as you prepare to apply for primary schools. We recognise that for parents and children alike, this can be a worrying time, and you may be wondering what to do to help ease them into this transition. At Storal, we can support you and your child to become, not only ready for school, but equipped with the life skills needed to flourish and succeed; in a warm, motivating environment they are already happy and confident in, and where many will have friends that they may transition with into 'big' school the following year.



To ensure your child is developing the skills they need for when they start 'big' school, such as phonics and sound recognition, early literacy, independence skills and self care, our dedicated preschool rooms mirror the types of activities that children will experience once they are in their first year at school. This ultimately supports your child with an easy and comfortable transition to big school.

Once your child has been allocated a school place, your child's key person will talk to the school about your child's development and pass on key information. School teachers are also invited to visit children at nursery to meet them in their comfortable space.









What our preschools offer



Within Storal nurseries, the ratio is one adult to every eight children - that's almost twice as many qualified adults as most schools, which gives your child a more personalised experience.



Our tailored curriculum, created by early years experts, supports children's school readiness with early writing skills and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematical activities as well as those key independence skills that help them flourish. In addition, our extra-curricular programmes of 'Enrichments and Enhancements' are designed to help establish a love of learning that will help your child thrive as they take their next steps.



We plan based on our thorough knowledge of your child, their next steps and interests and provide activities and experiences that are bespoke to the children.



When sending your child to a Storal nursery, there are no requirements based on location. This enables you to take your children to a location that works for you based on where you work, live or both. As a result, it's also possible that your child will be part of an equally - if not more - diverse nursery group, with families coming from further afield. Mixing with children from different backgrounds will help to make your child a more well-rounded individual, and will also make for a fun classroom environment.

Our curriculum

My relationships Supports children to develop their social skills	· Self-awareness · Friendships · Interactions · Building connections
My voice Supports children to develop their communication and language skills	· Self expression · Listening · Confidence · Music, songs and rhymes
My wellbeing Supports children in both their physical and emotional development	· Physical developments · Resilience · Self-care · Mastering everyday challenges
My place in the world Supports children to embrace the world around us and celebrate their uniqueness	· My family · My routine · My world · My future
My love of learning Supports children to acquire the knowledge, skills and experiences needed for life long learning	· Storytelling · Moving to the music · Super science · Making my mark

Our extracurricular programme



Forest School sessions



Yoga & mindfulness



Cookery club



Creative arts programme



Community trips



Seasonal events

Your nursery manager will be able to share more details on what specific enhancements are on offer at your local nursery.

Road to school readiness



Taking care of myself

Using the toilet, washing hands, dressing, managing belongings and becoming more independent at mealtimes.

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Growing in confidence

Separating from a parent or carer, becoming comfortable with familiar adults, trying new things and knowing when to ask for help.

2

Listening & talking

Listening to others, following simple instructions, understanding routines and boundaries, asking questions and communicating needs.

3

Making friends

Playing together, sharing, taking turns, understanding feelings and beginning to manage small disagreements.

4

Exploring & learning

Enjoying stories and rhymes, exploring sounds, recognising a name, mark-making, counting, noticing patterns and developing curiosity.

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Ready for my next adventure

Joining group activities, following routines, making choices, having a go, coping when things are tricky and becoming confident about starting school.

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