



Welcome to St. James' School Fledglings Class



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Dear Parents / Carers

The Fledglings class is situated in the Olive Carr House, a purpose built Foundation Stage unit set in beautiful, leafy surroundings. The Fledglings benefits from a large well resourced classroom and extensive and secure outdoor play areas.

Children are taught by enthusiastic, hardworking and well trained Early years practitioners and benefit from small class sizes with no more than 12 children in the room at any one time. The pupil/staff ratio is 4:1, which allows every child to get the highest quality interaction from staff members.

The Fledglings class team provide a rich and varied learning environment for the children, based around well planned play opportunities. Teaching in the Fledglings class is topic based, as it is in the rest of the Foundation Stage Classes. Topics are chosen based on their ability, so that they engage and inspire children's learning. Each child has an Individual Education plan which sets achievable targets for each term. The Fledglings class provides the opportunity for young children to learn and explore the world around them, but also socialise with their peers and gain independence.

The learning experiences we provide cover the Department for Education and Skills Curriculum for the Early Years Foundation Stage.



There are six areas of learning within this curriculum:

- ▶ Personal, social and emotional development
- ▶ Communication, language and literacy
- ▶ Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
- ▶ Knowledge and understanding of the world
- ▶ Physical development
- ▶ Creative development

Every day the children have the opportunity to:

- ▶ Communicate and socialise
- ▶ Gain confidence
- ▶ Gain independence
- ▶ Play
- ▶ Imagine
- ▶ Investigate
- ▶ Create

We aim to provide a rich and stimulating curriculum as well as providing the children with the essential tools to become independent and confident learners.

Fledglings Class Staff:

Head of EYFS:

Fledglings Supervisor:

Early Years Practitioner:

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Mrs. C. Fillingham

Mrs. D. Bishop

Miss. E. Haagenon

Miss. N. Jones

Mrs. R. Loy

Session Times:

Full Day: 8.00am -6.00 pm
Morning: 8.00am - 1.00pm (with lunch)
Afternoon: 1.00pm - 6.00 pm (without lunch)

The Fledglings provide a flexible drop off/pick up system between 8.00am and 6.00 pm however, children can be collected from 3.30pm onwards.



Please call **01472 503260** if you would like to find out more about St. James' School Fledglings Class or to arrange a no obligation taster session for your child.