

## Welcome to Verwood CE First School and Nursery.

“School readiness is not about reading, writing and maths, it is around children being able to learn and play with their friends, being able to take turns, being enthusiastic and asking big questions!”

EYFS Curriculum.

“Children learn as they play. Most importantly in play children learn how to learn.” F. Donaldson.

Our School Nursery will provide a high quality nursery education for children between the ages of two and four years. The quality of the learning environment is very important to us and will enable your child to feel safe, secure and happy in our setting.

Whilst at our Nursery your child will have the opportunity to spend their time inside or outdoors. We have a great outdoor space which will include a garden, a mud kitchen, a play house, sand and water play tables, a construction area as well as an outside shelter. We also have the use of a small adventure play area, where your child can play, explore and climb. As we will be part of the main school we will be able to use the excellent facilities these include the woodland area and outdoor classroom as well as the hall, jubilee room and sensory and peace room.

We will carefully plan learning opportunities to meet children’s individual next steps and follow their interests. We will use the schools topic and themes each half term in order to plan exciting activities for the children to be involved in.

We appreciate that selecting the right early years environment can be a daunting task and we are delighted that you are exploring the possibility of sending your child to our Nursery. We believe that children settle best when they have a key person to relate to and who knows them and their parents well and who can meet their individual needs. We know this has been a success for a number of years in the current Pre-school and we will endeavour to continue with this important home – nursery link in our new setting.

We are excited to be opening our Nursery in September 2018 and when you visit us then we hope you will find it a positive, nurturing and refreshing experience - where our carefully selected and highly qualified new team will make you and your child feel very welcome.

April Bagwell. Child Care Leader  
July 2018.

