

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see from the developmental milestones below, **children who are developing typically should be using the toilet from the age of 3 years** and be totally independent by 3 ½ years. If your child is aged 3 or more, is still in nappies and does not have any special educational needs, please speak to your Key Person as soon as possible about toilet training. We will work with you and your child.

Typical Development at 36 Months

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Shows an interest in others and makes new relationships.
- Explores new environments.

Communication and Language

- Responds to questions and instructions.
- Asks for help if they need it.
- Speaks in simple sentences.

Physical Development

- **Uses the toilet with some support.**
- Moves around their environment with awareness and control.
- Manages a range of equipment purposefully e.g. can use a spade to fill a bucket.

Literacy

- Enjoys sharing books with adults.
- Uses simple marks including lines, curves and circular movements.

Maths

- Shows an awareness of number.
- Uses mathematical language in their play e.g. big, small, heavy, light.

Typical development at 42 months

Personal and Social and Emotional Development

- Shows awareness of the feelings of others.
- Knows what they want to play with and where to find it.
- Plays with others.

Communication and Language

- Sings songs and rhymes.
- Talks with other children.
- Listens and responds to things said by others.
- Able to follow an instruction with two parts e.g. Get your coat and open the door.

Physical Development

- **Uses the toilet independently.**
- Climbs, runs and jumps with confidence.
- Uses toys and tools safely.

Literacy

- Enjoys listening to stories and making up play scenarios.
- Makes many different marks, including closed shapes, e.g. circles.

Maths

- Knows how to solve everyday problems in their play e.g. how to get water from one place to another.
- Recognises some numbers and shows an interest in counting.



Watering the vegetables at York Road.



Enjoying and exploring water at Hazel Avenue.



I look forward to seeing and meeting you all in the coming weeks. Please always ask if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards

Sally

(Headteacher)



Dates for your diary:

4th October: Photographer at York Road.

11th October: Photographer at Hazel Avenue.

Week beginning 16th October: Come and Play sessions in Nursery for parents.

Half term is 23rd - 27th October. Nursery closed.

Nursery will be closed for staff training on: 30th October, 30th November and 1st December.

13th November: Parent meetings with Key Person.

Week beginning 4th December: Come and Play Christmas craft sessions for families.

Nursery sessions end on 19th December.

20th December: Christmas parties for children.