

Welcome to Little Crofters Nursery September 2024



***“We look forward to welcoming you to the first steps in your
West Croft journey.***

Let’s make it amazing!”



WEST CROFT SCHOOL
Discover your leg★cy

Class Teachers



Mrs N Scarrett

**Working days - Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday**

I have a BEd specialising in art. I have been a qualified teacher for the last 29 years. I have worked at West Croft for the last 14 years after a break in my teaching to have my own children.

I enjoy baking, reading and walking by the sea.



Mrs M Sawyer

Working days - Friday

I have a BA (Hons) in Education with History and a PGCE specialising in Early Years. I have been a qualified teacher for 20 years and have worked in the EYFS and KS1 during my career.

I am a proud mother of 3 boys and enjoy reading, music and dance.

Early Years Practitioners



Miss J Stanford - Room Lead - 2 Year olds

I have worked at West Croft Nursery for almost 6 years now. My hobbies include football and spending time with my friends and family.



Miss K Northcott - Room Lead - 3 & 4 Year olds

I have a passion for supporting children in their learning through play. I enjoy learning new things and being adventurous.



Mrs J Glasson - Key Worker

I have thoroughly enjoyed working in Early Years for the past 25 years. I enjoy spending time with my children, going for walks and cycling.



Mrs M Wreford - Key Worker

I have worked at West Croft for over 19 years and am excited to be in the Nursery to see the next generation of Little Crofters start their learning journey.



Miss K Radcliffe

I have a love and dedication for supporting children with a range of needs to fully engage and feel proud in all that they do at Nursery. I enjoy going for walks in the woods with my own children.



Mr J Shackleton

I promote positivity and good engagement in all aspects of the children's learning and play, ensuring that they all have a wonderful experience at Little Crofters.



Ms A Mathias - Speech and Language Support

My role is to support children's Speech and Language development in a fun and engaging way. I love DIY, gardening and going on adventures with my family

Meal Time Assistants



Miss J Rose



Miss Z Lynch

Cleaning staff



Mr J Prouse



Mrs C Prouse

A Typical Nursery Day

Nursery doors open at **8:50am**—please arrive on time to ensure that all children are settled and ready for their session to begin.

Snack time—water and milk will be available along with a small selection of fresh fruit. Please also ensure your child has a named water bottle and healthy snack.

Home time for morning session is **11.50am**

Lunch time is at **12pm** for those staying all day, joined by those children coming for the afternoon session.

Home time is at **3pm**.



What do you need to wear?

- *A West Croft /green school sweatshirt (available from the school office)
- *Comfortable clothes that you do not mind getting a bit dirty
- *Elasticated waists are best to encourage independence when visiting the toilet—joggers/leggings are ideal—please avoid jeans or anything with buttons
- *Comfortable sensible shoes, preferably with Velcro rather than laces. We change into wellington boots for the garden when its wet and for Forest School so children need to be able to easily change their shoes. No open toed shoes, flip flops, sandals, crocs, jelly shoes or heels please.



Please label everything including shoes and spare clothes!



What do you need to bring?

- A named water bottle
- A healthy snack (no nuts please)
- A rucksack or PE bag with a complete change of clothes including underwear (nappies and wipes if needed) - NOT a carrier bag
- Sun cream, a sun hat and a rain coat when it is warm
- A warm coat, hat and gloves when it is cold
- Wellington boots if possible (these can be left at Nursery)
- A healthy packed lunch if you are staying all day or coming in for an afternoon session.

Please do not bring anything with nuts including peanut butter or cereal bars containing nuts.



Through play, a range of adult guided activities and child initiated learning we provide opportunities to...

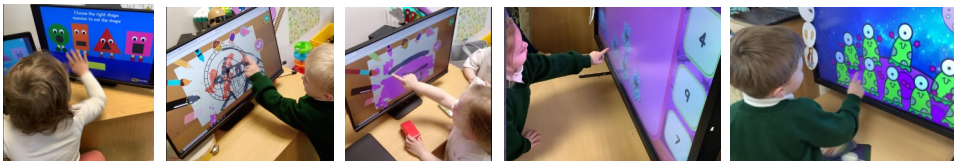
...build positive relationships, work together and problem solve...



...develop independence, play skills, learn and develop persistence...



...develop ICT skills...



We will share the children's play, learning and development using Class Dojo as an online Learning Journey.

...explore the environment, stay active, enjoy Forest School opportunities...



...develop creativity...



...explore interests, decision making and celebrate success...



...develop confidence, share experiences...



and most importantly have fun!



The team at Little Crofters Nursery are looking forward to the adventures ahead and would like to thank you for choosing to join us at such an important and exciting stage of your child's life and education.



"My Promise To You"

I promise you every day your child will learn something.
Some days they will bring it home in their hands.
Some days they will bring it home in their heads,
and some days they will bring it home in their hearts.

-Valerie Welk



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