

Thank you for showing an interest in our Gooderstone Goslings! We know that choosing the right nursery is a big step for both you and your child. We hope that this prospectus gives you lots of information about what we offer. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office with any questions you may have.

What sessions do we provide?

Gooderstone Goslings offers provision for children from the age of 3 in a small mixed class with Reception and Year 1. We currently offer the following sessions:

Morning Sessions from 9:00am to 12:00am

All day sessions from 8:45am to 3:15pm

What can we offer your child at Gooderstone Goslings?

We offer children a stimulating and engaging play space which focuses on children's interests, social interactions and natural curiosity. Our children are encouraged to participate in focused activities in smaller groups that support their individual developmental needs and ensure that all children are helped to develop at their own pace.

Our ethos is based around learning through play. Our qualified teachers and teaching assistants work with your child and family to ensure your child is emotionally and developmentally prepared for the next stage in their education.

In Goslings, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS) which focuses on four main principles:

- **A unique child** – every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured
- **Positive relationships** – children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person
- **Enabling environments** – the environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning
- **Learning and Development** – children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of learning and development are equally important and interconnected.

As part of this curriculum, we plan using the seven areas of Learning and Development which are split into 'prime' and 'specific' areas:

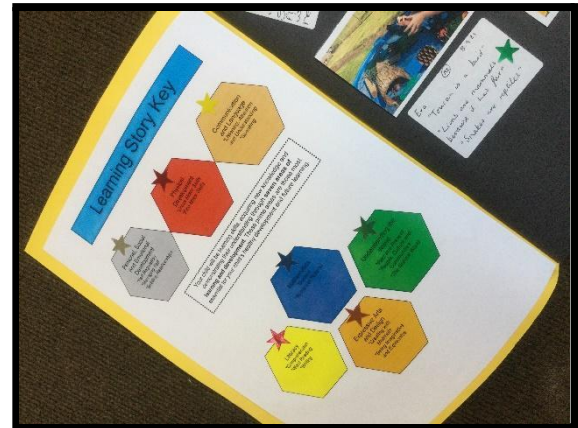
The Prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional development

The Specific areas:

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design

At Goslings, we proudly record all children's learning on Tapestry (an online programme) and also in their individual 'Learning Story'. Parents/Carers are encouraged to come into Goslings regularly to share this learning with your child and to contribute any achievements from home on Tapestry.



What should my child wear?

We believe that wearing a uniform is important in making children feel part of the school. Therefore, we ask that you follow our school policy which can be found on our website:

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/gooderstone/our-school/school-uniform/>

We also ask that your child has a pair of plimsoles to change into once they enter the classroom so that they do not wear outdoor shoes inside. The plimsoles can be left at Goslings by your child's peg.

Please ensure your child has adequate clothing for the weather. For example, raincoat and welly boots for colder months and sunhat and sun cream for hotter months. Our provision has access to the outdoor area all year round.



What should my child bring with them?

Your child will be provided with a plastic book bag that will be sent home each day. Please ensure that this is brought back daily so that any important information/letters can be placed safely inside.

Your child will also need a named water bottle and a piece of fruit for snack time.

For those children who are staying all day, lunch can be booked using our online system 'MyEd' at a cost of £2.35 a day. The children have a choice of a hot meal, jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings or a school packed lunch. We send out menus each half term so that you can choose together with your child.

How do we support your child to settle into Goslings?

We offer settling in sessions prior to your child starting with us in Goslings. Your class teacher will discuss these sessions with you individually to ensure the smoothest transition can be made. Please email the school office to arrange a time to discuss this further.