



EATON SQUARE
NURSERY SCHOOLS

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Three Nurseries, one School

When you come to one of our Nursery Schools, we hope you will feel immediately at home. Our Nurseries are happy, warm and friendly places with a calm energy that children thrive on.

Starting Nursery is a big step for everyone in the family so our priority is for your child to feel safe and nurtured, just as they do at home. We will always welcome you in the Nursery and we love our parents to take part in school life, whether joining us at story time or for cookery, or perhaps sharing the way your family celebrates festivals and holidays.

We believe that learning at this young age is all about trying new experiences and exploring.

In our Nursery Schools your child will build the foundations of their future education. This is a crucial stage in their development and we take it very seriously. We also believe that it should be fun and enjoyable!

We have three Nursery Schools in Belgravia, Pimlico and Knightsbridge, which means you can choose a nursery near to your home and make us a part of your family. We greatly look forward to meeting you.

02 Values for life

Everything we do at Eaton Square Nursery Schools is guided by the values we share. They are traditional values of honesty, trustworthiness and courtesy, and placing them at the heart of our school means that your child will always be surrounded by people who treat them with kindness and respect. In turn, your child will absorb our values and learn to apply them wherever they are and with whomever they meet. Adulthood may seem a long way off as your child begins nursery, but the values they are taught here will stay with them for life.



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04 Play to learn, learn to play

Our Nurseries *in a nutshell*

Co-educational
Girls and Boys

Ages 2 to 4
In our nurseries

Nurseries in
Belgravia, Pimlico
and Knightsbridge

**Smooth
Transition**
To Eaton
Square School

**Qualified
Early Years
Specialists**



When you visit a nursery, what should you look out for? At Eaton Square Nursery Schools you will find happy, engaged children and staff, working together and enjoying their learning.

We will always encourage your child to try new activities, to test their knowledge, to see how far they can go. Our role is to help them to become independent, active learners who make their own decisions.

Our children love their busy days at school. Our curriculum is structured; through play based learning we carefully design every day's activities to enthuse your child and build their skills.

Your child's teachers

All our staff are trained in Early Years education and are experienced and knowledgeable about child development. This means your child will always be taught by experts who know them extremely well.

Our extra-curricular programme will allow your child to learn music with a qualified music teacher, swimming from a professional swimming coach, yoga with a specialist yoga teacher, and ballet with a teacher from a prominent London Ballet School.

The seven elements

The Early Years Foundation Stage is comprised of seven areas of learning. These are then split into two sections. The prime areas are for children under three years old. Then children age three and above will focus on all seven areas of development.

Each area of learning and development is implemented through planned, purposeful play and through a mix of adult led and child initiated activity. Play is essential for children's development; it builds their confidence as they learn to explore and helps them think about problems and relate to others.



1. Prime

- ⊗ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- ⊗ Physical Development
- ⊗ Communication and Language Skills

2. Specific

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



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Ready, steady, learn

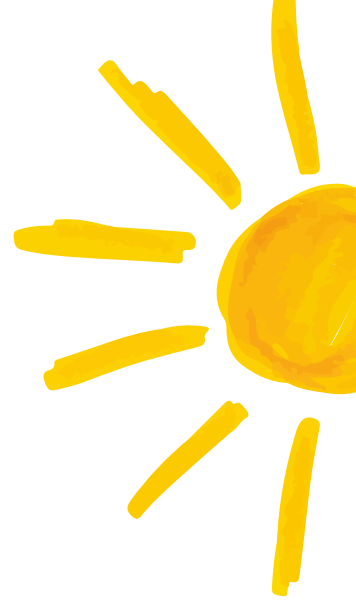
When your child arrives at School each day they will find an array of activities planned for them. Perhaps they will choose model-making, water-play, reading or number work?

They can move freely from one activity to the next with our guidance and encouragement. This ensures that they are always interested, independent and actively learning.

We plan each day's activities carefully so your child absorbs new skills and makes rapid progress. Because your child is having fun, they will learn quickly and you will see their confidence grow.

We read stories together every day, and always go out to the park for fresh air and exercise – or maybe a musical bear hunt or a science experiment. Each Nursery visits its local library regularly, to borrow books, investigate and listen to stories.

drama
 volcanoes kitchen science swimming
 • painting phonics • showtime trains •
 playhouse glueing water play computer • dancing
 messyplay
 dressing up foam cooking numbers measuring singing
 • time laughing! • ICT writing creative workshops
 roleplay karate



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Active and creative

At Eaton Square Nursery Schools we give your child an amazingly broad range of experiences. They will discover what they love to do and can really shine. They also learn how much fun it is to try new things and attack everyday with enthusiasm and energy.

Your child's physical development is one of the prime areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, so alongside our regular outdoor activities we offer specialist lessons in swimming, karate, yoga and ballet. We are thrilled to see our children enjoying the water so much at our annual swimming gala – it's a real highlight of our year!



Your child will soon feel comfortable performing and creating and we invite you regularly to see your child making music, performing plays, demonstrating their karate or ballet, competing in sports day, and sharing their artwork.

We bring all of the children in our Nurseries together for our Christmas performance in church, and at the end of the year we gather again for a special graduation ceremony for the children who are moving on to the next stage of their education at Eaton Square. We are a close community of children, families and staff, and it's always a joy to celebrate our achievements together.



Looking ahead

Your child's time in Nursery is deeply formative and a most important time in their education.

Not only will your child begin to learn to read and write and to use numbers with confidence, but they will also explore the world and their place in it. They will experience the joy of learning and discovery and look forward eagerly to the next stage of their education.

Of equal importance, through our individual attention your child will develop their personality. They will become independent, happy to express themselves, respectful of other people, and above all confident in themselves. These attributes will last them a lifetime.

Whichever of our three Nurseries your child attends, they will follow the same curriculum and enjoy the same high standards of care and education. As they approach their transition to Reception at Eaton Square School, we work closely with their new teachers to make sure they are fully prepared for this exciting new stage.

Our Reception teachers visit us in the Nursery to read with the children and take them to visit their future classroom. Our staff, together with the Reception teachers, carry out a careful and individual handover for each child, passing on everything we know about their interests, learning style, talents, personality and assessments.

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