



Warlingham Park School and Nursery

Learning *to grow*



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Welcome to Warlingham Park School – a school which believes that education should prepare our pupils for the next stage in their lives.

We are a small co-educational school nestled in leafy surroundings in Warlingham, educating children from the age of 6 months to 11 years. Excellent pastoral care is at the heart of all we do and we believe that children will thrive when they feel respected and valued as individuals. We are proudly non selective and our high quality teaching and broad curriculum enable us to nurture and develop every child's unique strengths, instil a lasting love for learning and build the confidence to reach their full potential.

We offer wrap around care from 7.30am to 6pm and a wide range of clubs and activities suitable for all ages and interests.

We offer specialist rooms for Art and DT, Cookery, Drama and Music, a computer suite, and our wonderful grounds and forest school (not forgetting our flock of chickens) encourage a love of the outdoors.

Visitors comment on the lovely atmosphere of the school and happy confident pupils that learn here. I would be delighted to show you around so you can learn more about our amazing school.



Annie Ingrassia, Head
Warlingham Park School



Why choose Warlingham Park School



Our **small class sizes** mean that we can focus on the individual learner and cater for different learning styles.

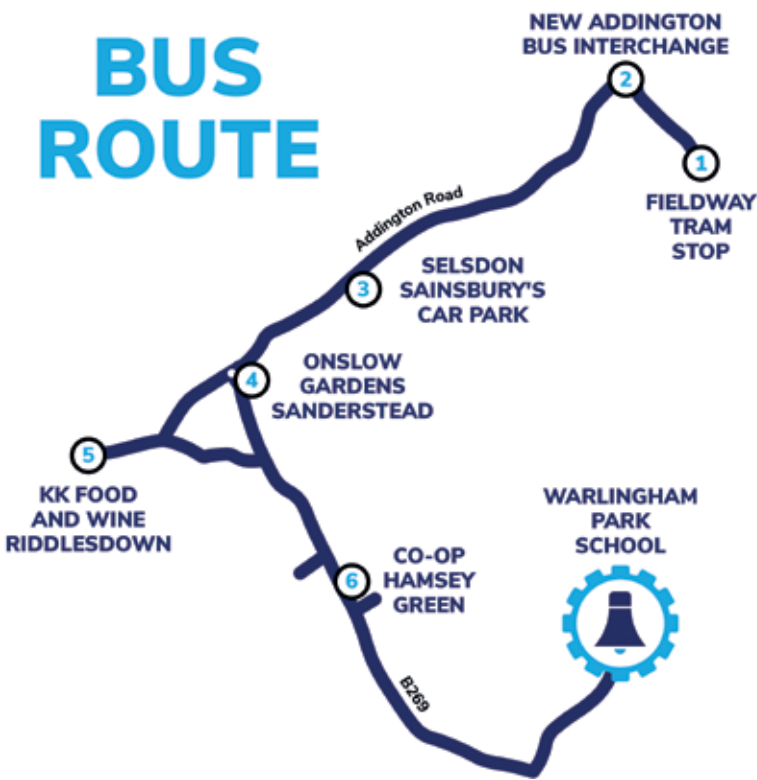


High quality pastoral care combined with academic expectations encourage children to achieve beyond their expectations.

Wrap around care is provided from 7.30am to 6pm.



The **spacious classrooms, large field and forest** in a tranquil setting ensure pupils have many opportunities to learn and grow.



The route has been calculated based on demand and the bus will stop at the following – please note that at this stage these times are approximate and may change slightly due to parental requirements.

- 1 Field way Tram Stop at 7:30am
 - 2 New Addington Bus Interchange at 7:45am
 - 3 Selsdon Sainsbury's Car Park at 7:55am
 - 4 Onslow Gardens Sanderstead at 8:05am
 - 5 KK food and wine Riddlesdown at 8:15am
 - 6 Co-op Hamsey Green at 8:25am
- Arriving at school at 8:35am

Terms and conditions:

This bus route and pick up times are listed above and subject to traffic incidents. Additional stops may be requested at the time of making a termly booking, as long as they are on the designated route. These will be agreed if they are safe and do not adversely affect the route timings.

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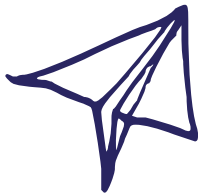
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“As two working parents, the school worry is lifted from us, we know they are happy, safe, developing and having a great time. The wrap around care is flexible, and perfect for when we might have an unexpected call or meeting and children are just popped into the after-school club without question.”

Current parent, June 2023

The Warlingham Way



At Warlingham Park School we aim to provide a setting where all pupils can thrive as individuals and where a high level of pastoral care is the basis for achievements, both in and out of the classroom.

We believe that like adults, children have different learning styles and we provide a learning experience that stretches a wide and varied curriculum where opportunities to thrive abound. 'Learning to grow' is a phrase that sums up our education and focuses on the skills that children need to learn for the next steps of their education and beyond. Our code of conduct known as the 'Warlingham Way' encourages our children to be resilient, creative learners, to persevere when things are challenging, and to develop independence.



Respect is a word you will hear a lot at our school. Pupils and staff are respectful of each other, of different faiths and cultures, of our environment and of the world around us, and pupils foster self-respect from an early age.



Welcome to our Nursery and Early Years



The Baby Room – Seedlings

Our room for children aged 6 months to 2 years old.

Our baby room is fully equipped with a kitchenette for meal preparation and a separate sleep room for maximum quality sleep. We also have a specific changing area within the room to ensure our ratios can be maintained.

We offer 1 week of complimentary settling in sessions to enable your baby to feel safe and secure in their new nursery environment. This also gives parents and carers an opportunity to get to know the staff.

Learning at Warlingham Park Nursery

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is taught throughout our setting from the Blossoms room (age 2-3) through to Reception class. Our aim is to plan activities for the children around their interests and existing knowledge, we can therefore keep children stimulated whilst broadening their skills within the 7 areas of learning. We provide a holistic approach to learning, using co-curricular activities to enhance the learning that takes place each day. The children in our care are given opportunities to join in with music and dance lessons with subject specific teachers. They also then engage in P.E, cookery, and forest school lessons with their key workers. The children are kept busy through a wide range of varied activities, such as, sand and water play, story and song time, painting, puzzles and so much more.

In the Nursery room we encourage the children to toilet train and wean off of their sleep, in preparation for Preschool. In Preschool we introduce phonics sessions and early maths skills as well as larger physical equipment to enhance gross motor skills.

We believe that embedding these skills early, gives the children the best chance of being school-ready. Upon joining reception, the children are challenged further with the introduction of core lessons and individualised learning tasks for extended periods. The children are equally encouraged to learn through a range of child-led and adult-led play during specific times. Development is observed and tracked throughout the Early Years department using an App called Family. This provides parents with all details from how the child's day has been to progress reports at the end of each term.



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My name is Claire Giles and I have been at Warlingham Park for 3 years. Having managed various Early Years settings for the past 14 years I have a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field. My priority is ensuring children are paramount in all that we do and that we are providing the very best care and education for every individual child.



*Claire Giles,
Nursery Manager at
Warlingham Park School
Nursery*



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Reception at *Warlingham Park School*

In Reception, we follow the Early Years Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The EYFS framework includes 7 areas of learning and development that are equally important and inter-connected. However, 3 areas known as the prime areas are seen as particularly important for igniting curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building children's capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive.

The prime areas are:

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

The specific areas include essential skills and knowledge. The prime areas are strengthened and applied through 4 specific areas:

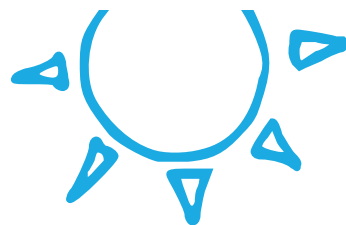
The prime areas are:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Through play our children explore and develop learning experiences, which help them make sense of the world. They have the opportunity to practise skills, develop ideas and think creatively alongside other children as well as individually. The children communicate with others as they investigate and solve problems.

At Warlingham Park School our classes are small allowing the class teacher to know the children well. Along with our high expectations, the pupils have the attention needed to advance their way through the EYFS objectives with daily individual reading aloud giving them the opportunity to thrive.





Next Steps at *Warlingham Park School*

In year 1

During Year 1, their class teacher will build on work from the Early Years Foundation Stage. They will experience changes in the structure of the school day, the curriculum, and expectations. The children are encouraged to develop responsibility and independence.

The Core Knowledge Curriculum for Science, Music, Art, History and Geography is introduced in this Key Stage and continues throughout the school. Other subjects taught include Computing, Drama, French, RE and Wellbeing.



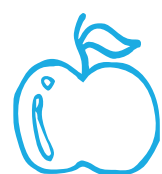
In year 2

As your child enters Year 2, the structure of the school day and the curriculum remains similar to Year 1. They are encouraged to be increasingly independent and take responsibility for their behaviour, learning and possessions. They are looked upon as role models as they are the oldest children in the Key stage and are able to consistently demonstrate the Warlingham Way.

Our pupils enjoy the challenges and are encouraged to try their best, building confidence and an early love of learning. Learning is cross curricular, developing the children's imaginations, creative flair and giving them a deeper understanding of a topic whilst focussing on building skills.



Learning to grow... ...Creatively



The Performing and Creative Arts have an important place in the life of a Warlingham Park School pupil. With weekly performing arts classes (Music, Dance, Drama) pupils not only learn to appreciate and understand different genres but start fostering the skill of performance and confidence building.

There are performance opportunities for pupils throughout the year and we are proudly inclusive so all our pupils get to 'have a go'

We offer individual and group music and Speech and communication lessons for those who wish to take part and have a range of lunchtime and after school activities for those who wish to take part.

Art and DT are also an area of our curriculum which inspires children to be creative, to work independently and to let their imagination fly. Pupils are encouraged to help design sets for the key stage plays, make props and design costumes. All part of our joined up approach to the Arts here at school.



Learning to grow... ...in the outdoors



Forest School takes place outdoors, where children can interact with nature and engage in outdoor learning. In these sessions, the children are free to explore, interact with the environment, and learn about nature. This type of learning encourages independent thinking, creativity and boosts confidence and self-esteem.



At Warlingham Park School we understand the enormous benefits to our children of learning in the outdoors and, therefore, provide opportunities for this at every stage of our School. Timetabled into the curriculum, outdoor learning covers a variety of subjects, enhancing learning in all areas providing regular, frequent, enjoyable and challenging opportunities for all our children.

Through outdoor activities such as tree climbing, shelter building, and plant identification, the children can develop essential life skills, such as problem-solving, collaboration, communication, and resilience. Forest School also provides an opportunity for children to build a positive relationship with the natural world, enhancing their appreciation for the environment and encouraging them to become responsible citizens.



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Learning to grow in KS2



Key Stage 2 is delivered through a well-structured and integrated curriculum that while based on the National Curriculum for England is creative and flexible in its delivery and is designed to extend and deepen learning across a range of subjects.

We expect our pupils to take more responsibility for their learning, to develop their independent research and investigation skills, and help them to prepare for the next stage of their education.

Our teachers carefully plan and deliver the curriculum using a range of strategies to cater for different learning styles and abilities, encouraging independent thinking, creativity, and problem-solving that is engaging and fosters a love for learning with a particular focus on promoting high levels of confidence and self-esteem.

Along with opportunities in music, drama and sport to help pupils discover and develop all interests and talents, the children also have swimming lessons and a wider range

of co-curricular activities such as Japanese, Spanish, Coding and music theory club.

All pupils in Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to take part in music and drama performances, join LAMDA classes and have increased responsibilities such as reading buddies, monitors, and leaders of the School Council.

In upper KS2 we work with the parents to support the children in preparing for their path to the next stage of their education. We support our pupils to achieve their full potential, to work towards a future of growth and progress, and become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens who are ready for the dynamic world that awaits them beyond primary school.



Life after Warlingham Park

We trust that your experience at Warlingham Park School will be enjoyable. You might also wish to explore the option of enrolling your child in one of our senior schools following their time at Warlingham.



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Age: 3 to 18 years



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Age: 2 to 16 years

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