



St. Peter's CE Primary Academy, Hednesford

Rising 3s Provision

January 2024



Reach for the Sky!

Photo Guide to Rising 3s

Parents of children starting Rising 3s in January will have received a detailed pack of information ready for the children to start with us in the new term. This photo guide is for parents to share with their child to help prepare them for their first day and to know what to expect when they come to St. Peter's.

We are really excited to meet you all and hope that seeing some pictures of the staff, as well as your lovely Rising 3s nursery room, will help you get ready to join us in January.

Our Rising 3s Staff



Miss Michelle Hughes
Rising 3s Staff



Miss Emma Lainchbury
Rising 3s Leader



Mr Taran Sharratt
Extended Schools Staff

Miss Jenna Martin
Extended Schools Staff

Academy Leaders



Mr Will Stevens
Headteacher



Mrs Lisa Tarbuck
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Rosie Chandler
Academy Bursar (Finance and Funding)



Mrs Melanie Yates-Boothby
EYFS Leader and Nursery Teacher

Other important staff



Mrs Helen Marsh
Family Liaison and Pastoral Lead



Mrs Tamsin Corbett
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Our Rising 3s Room

The Rising 3s room is newly refurbished and full of lots of new resources including:

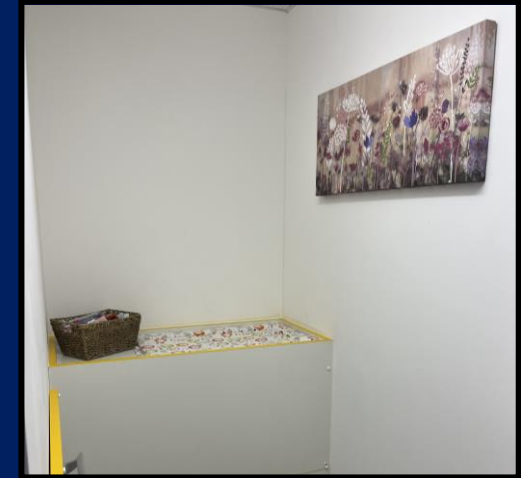
- A large carpet area and vinyl space for messy play
- Wooden and natural resources at its heart
- Sand and water play; painting and creative resources
- A quiet reading arch
- A wide range of resources to cover all aspects of the EYFS curriculum.



Our Rising 3s Facilities

The Rising 3s building also has age-appropriate facilities:

- Dedicated entrance area with pigeon holes for bags and wellies
- Individual coat pegs
- Dedicated Kitchen for food preparation and learning with food
- Brand new furniture, specific to Nursery-aged children
- Unisex toilets with easy access
- An adult toilet with baby-change facilities
- Video-controlled access
- Locked medical cupboard

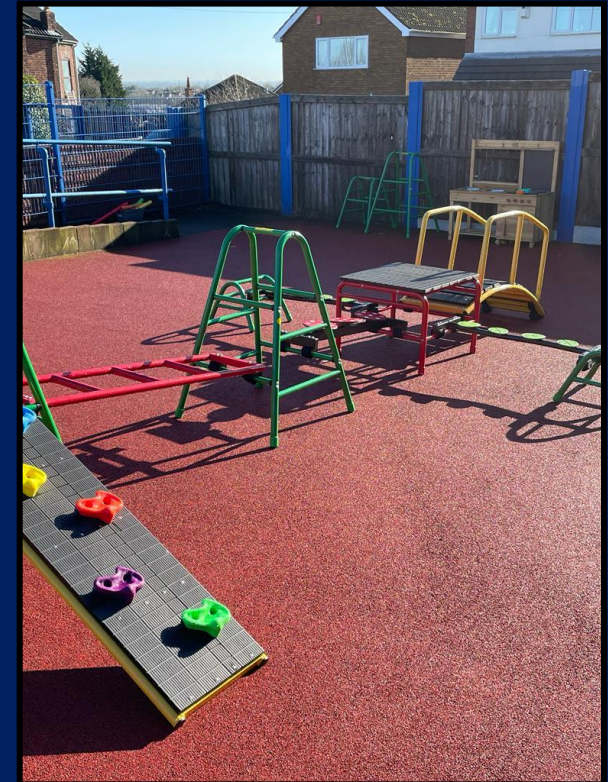


The Rising 3s 'Park'



A new soft-play area has been created for the Rising 3s to use with a playhouse, climbing frame and mud kitchen too. The area now also includes astro-turfed tiered seating.

The Rising 3s outdoor area is accessed across the playground and is a self-contained area. Last year's Rising 3s affectionately referred to it as 'The Park' and enjoyed lots of activities there, including picnics, as part of their provision. The academy has now installed a rain and shade canopy to make this area available all year round.



Our Outdoor Learning spaces



The Nursery garden has recently been redeveloped which the Rising 3s will have access to in their provision. It features a digging pit, activity table, chalkboards, a campfire area, a canopied decking area and a bespoke racing car!

Our Academy facilities

Our academy is situated close to Hednesford Hills and has a wide range of facilities that are used to enhance learning. These include:

- The Outdoor Classroom
- The Wildflower Meadow
- A 52 place Nursery that links closely to Reception classrooms
- A dedicated playground space for bikes, trikes and carts
- A bright, well-maintained and spacious building that enables positive learning experiences for all



Arrangements for the first day

The first day at Rising 3s will be Tuesday January 9th 2024.

On the 9th January, parents will be able to bring their children into setting to explore our new Rising 3s classroom, to meet the staff and to settle the children in for their first session.

Parents and children should make their way to the Keystones building on the Key Stage 2 playground. Please see the map in the parent information pack for details of the entrance and location for our Keystones building. There will be senior staff to welcome the children and to direct parents where to go on the first day.

Keeping Parents Informed

Once your child has settled into Rising 3s, we will invite parents to sign-up to our online Learning Journey. This EYFS-friendly app is used to keep parents informed about what the children are doing in school, to record any observations made about their learning progress by staff and to send out information about upcoming events in Rising 3s.

The academy will create accounts for registered parents and send out a how-to guide for parents to know how to get the most out of the app in January 2024.

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