



Tannery Drift First School

Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect



Information about our
Early Years setting



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The Learning Environment

Tannery Drift First School is a well-established First School in spacious grounds which incorporate a large field, playground, tennis courts, adventure play areas and a wildlife area.

The Nursery and Reception aged children share two dedicated outdoor spaces for learning whilst also having their own separate classrooms. This space is designed to reflect and promote the seven areas of learning within the Early Years Curriculum:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design

Outside we have two areas for the children to explore which are accessed daily, in all weathers. These have been developed to include a large range of physical development opportunities and promote open ended play using large scale construction toys, sand, water and natural resources.

Our experienced and welcoming team, led by highly qualified class teachers, pride themselves on building positive relationships with children from the first days to nurture and promote achievement.

Our philosophy is to encourage children to become confident, happy and independent learners. A wide range of activities in a well-resourced and spacious environment allows each child to develop to their full potential. Visit our school website www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk to view our class pages and find out more about what our Early Years has to offer your child.

Outcomes

We are proud that our nurturing approach supports children to make excellent progress, with many exceeding national expectations by the end of Reception. Children who attend our Nursery prior to entering Reception make accelerated progress.

'The youngest children listen attentively, work hard and try their best to get along with each other.'

'Strong emphasis on vocabulary development begins in the early years, where skilled staff facilitate this process well. As a result, children are articulate and develop essential skills, such as engaging positively with their peers.' Ofsted March 25

At Tannery Drift First School, our Early Years setting combines warmth, curiosity, and ambition — nurturing each child's wellbeing while supporting them to achieve their full potential.