

Pre-School

Our Ethos

With a focus on supporting your child to become a confident, independent and resilient young person – equipped for not only school but life!

Our experienced and caring practitioners can guide the child's learning journey, in partnership with the family, through the EYFS by allowing them to follow their interests.

We nurture secure attachments so each child can understand and develop their own unique personality.

Our exclusive weekly Forest School compliments Pre School's focus on exploration, holistic play and the natural environment to provide open ended opportunities to enhance every child's learning and development.



Our pre-school is open to all children over the age of 2yrs. Children can stay with us until they enter the school reception year. Subject to space they can start the day after their second birthday if you so chose. During some terms spaces are limited so it is advisable to register your interest and preferred days with us as soon as possible to assist.

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum or EYFS (see web site page) which covers the developmental stages of all children up to the end of their first year in school reception. In line with the EYFS every child is treated as unique and individual. Our experienced Early Years practitioners take the time to get to know your child and to plan activities that he or she will enjoy. Our primary aim is to help each child become settled and confident to leave mum and join in our pre-school setting with their friends.

Activities are planned every week based on the EYFS learning intentions and there are always lots of things for the children to enjoy inside and out. With a large open plan setting and garden area we believe we create a rich learning environment for all our children.

Ofsted

We are registered with and inspected by Ofsted. You can find a copy of our latest report at

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/102889>

Enrolment

We do take children that are not yet potty trained and when the time comes will try to work with you so that they are getting a consistent toileting message as at home.

Our pre-school sessions are three hours long morning or afternoon with the option to extend a morning session by one hour for lunch. Full days are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A Three hour sessions cost £15 with a full day 9.00-3.00 being £30.00. To extend the morning session by one hour costs £5.00 therefore £20.00 for four hours 9.00-1.00

A £10 per term charge is made for snack and insurance. Fees are paid at the beginning of each half term.

Settling in

The pre-school welcomes children of 2 years and above. Not all children settle immediately to a new environment and you are welcome to stay with your child until you feel happy to leave them. We will work closely with you to agree the best way to help your child settle. We can even call you during a session to help reassure you.

Every child is assigned a key person; a member of our Early Years team, who will ensure your child is settled and use observations collected during a session to judge your child's stage of development. This enables us to plan the right activities for them to enjoy and extend their learning.

Every term we host a parent review evening where you will be given an appointment to meet your key worker to discuss what your child has enjoyed at pre-school, their progress and next steps.