

Information Pack: Winshill Pre-School



Our Vision

At Winshill Pre-School we are all committed to making our families feel welcome and valued.

We aim to support all children with their development by ensuring that we provide care and education to meet their individual needs.

We offer children a safe, nurturing environment in which they are encouraged to express themselves and problem solve. We also help them to develop socially and emotionally ready for the challenges that may lie ahead.



Ofsted rating:

- The Pre-school was rated good by Ofsted in Spring 2016.

How our Pre-school is run:

The Pre-school is registered with the Charity Commission as an educational charity, and is run by an active voluntary parent management committee.



Opening Hours and Days:

Monday to Friday from 8.45am to 3.15pm during term time only.

Parents can choose their child's hours from the following arrival and collection times:

- Arrival: 8.45am, 12.15pm, 1.15pm
- Collection: 11.45am / 1.15pm, 3.15pm, 3.15pm

Allocating Sessions:

At the start of each term we send out booking forms so that you can decide what sessions you would like subject to availability.

If you wish to change or cancel your child's sessions after they have been allocated, you are required to complete a new form giving us at least 2 full weeks' notice.

Additional one-off sessions may be booked subject to availability these need to be paid for when booked.



Staff, ratios and routines:

We aim to have ratios of 1:6 for over 3's and 1:4 for under 3's and never exceed 1:8 ratios.

All our staff are experienced and well-qualified in Early Years Care and Education. They are all police checked and cleared by Ofsted.

The routines and activities that make up the session/day in the setting are provided in ways that:

- Help each child to feel they are valued.
- Ensure the safety of each child.
- Help children to gain from the social experience of Pre-school.
- Provide children with opportunities to learn and value learning.

Location and transition to school:

The Pre-school is located on the same site as Towerview Primary School but is not part of the school. This enables the children to benefit from all the school's extra and substantial facilities, liaise directly and regularly with school staff and participate in whole site events.

Transition to the child's next school is actively pursued with a majority of children transferring to Towerview Primary School. All children will participate in drop-in / formal visits to their new school and staff have face-to-face meetings with their new schools. Our aim is to ensure transition is as smooth and successful as it can be.

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We hope you found the information of use and look forward to speaking with you soon.

