

Horndean Infant School Nursery



INFORMATION

A Warm Welcome!

We are a new nursery to Horndean having opened in September 2015 offering 20 places. We have six members of staff, three of whom are NVQ3 qualified and three are Nursery Apprentices. The Nursery Manager is the School's Assistant Head, Mrs Horrocks, who has a wealth of educational experience.

Vision

We want our nursery children to be confident, happy and ready to try new things in preparation for full time education. We aim to fulfil the needs of parents within our community.

Our dedicated and skilled staff team are committed to providing high quality, structured play and learning opportunities within The Early Years Foundation Stage framework.

Age Range, Opening Times & Fees

Our nursery school accepts children between the ages of 2 years 9 months and school age. We offer flexible sessions and nursery vouchers can be used.

Our nursery operates 51 Weeks a year and is open from 8.00am - 6.00pm. The hourly rate is £4.50. You may book in hourly slots, starting on the hour. Fees are paid monthly in advance.

We are registered to accept nursery funding and operate on a 'Stretched Funding' basis. More about this will be clearly explained upon further enquiry.

Nursery Facilities

The nursery room is modelled on and set out in the same format as the school classrooms. There are multiple play areas with such things as dressing-up & role play, puzzles and games, cars, trains, building toys e.g. Duplo. We have a messy play area for art & craft activities a quiet area and den for looking at books and a computer area with IPads (time limitation in operation).

In our outside courtyard there are larger toys such as a playhouse along with water & sand tables.

Our nursery also utilises the school playground when the school children are in class. Along with the freedom this large area affords to play team games they also have the use of the trikes, scooters & bikes, the musical instruments and climbing equipment.

We have a secure children's cloakroom & toilet facilities.

Nursery Timetable

The Nursery timetable is again modelled on the schools Foundation Stage class timetable. Focused learning takes place around child initiated play and the 'free flow' play in the afternoons reflect those routines in our school.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons the nursery children and staff spend time in our Foundation Stage to integrate with school life. They also attend our Foundation Stage weekly assembly.

Keyworker

Every child is allocated a Keyworker. This is one of our NVQ3 level staff. We try to ensure that they are on duty on your child's first day at the nursery to build a bond and help them settle in.

Food

All children have a mid-morning snack of fruit & milk. We also use this snack time to introduce the children to new foods, which is proving very popular!

Lunch time is between 12pm & 1 pm. During term times we offer the School Hot & Packed Lunches @ £2.10 per meal, payable online in advance. During school holidays children may bring in a meal for us to heat up at 12pm.

Children staying until 5pm or 6pm are encouraged to bring in their own packed tea.

Uniform

We have an optional uniform if parents should wish to purchase this.

Sweatshirt	£9.00
Cardigan	£9.00
Polo T-Shirt	£6.50
Bookbag	£4.00
Water Bottle	30p

Taster Session

A one hour taster session with / without parent is offered before taking up a place.

EYFS

We cover themes throughout the year such as 'All About Me', Autumn, Christmas, Food and Clothing, Space, Animals & Spring, Dinosaurs, 'Under the Sea', Summer & Holidays.

Access & Security

Access to the Nursery is operated by intercom at the nursery gate entrance and is answered directly by the nursery team. We only release children to people designated on your child's 'Collection Arrangement' form.

Come and take a look!

All parents are welcome to come and view the Nursery. These appointments can be arranged by telephoning the School Office on 02392 593453 or email nursery@horndeaninfants.co.uk .