

# NURSERY



### **WELCOME TO OUR NURSERY**

We are delighted to welcome you to our nursery, which opened to families in 2022. Our Nursery is for girls and boys aged two and above, offering wraparound care for busy parents, and is available 50 weeks of the year.

Parents can expect Horris Hill's excellence in care, provided in a modern, purpose-built and fully-equipped facility. Girls and boys are given an abundance of opportunities to explore and develop both indoors and within our 65 acres of countryside.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Open 50 weeks of the year perfect for busy working families
- Morning sessions from 8:00am to 1:00pm
- Afternoon sessions from 1:00pm to 6pm
- Full day from 8:00am to 6:00pm
- Qualified and knowledgeable Early Years staff
- Breakfast club
- Prices from £37.50 (half day session) to £75.00 (full day)
- Limited 15 hour Government funded places available



# WHY A NURSERY EDUCATION?

A nursery education has benefits for young children, as it can help with development and early education. We believe it helps children in the following ways:

- Children learn new skills. children will learn a wide range of new skills, from language and physical skills, to early understanding of subjects like maths, sciences and technology. We hope parents will notice their child's skills develop during their time at our nursery.
- Children's social skills. A nursery enables your child to learn to socialise with other children and adults, which aids their successful development. Learning how to listen to others, solving disagreements and talking about your feelings will be learned at the nursery.





- Making friends. When your child joins Horris Hill Nursery, they are in the perfect location to begin forming friendships with other children. They will be surrounded by those of a similar age, and can make connections with the use of role play and group games. Research has shown that this is the most important thing a child has to learn in order to be happy and develop in their life.
- Extracurricular activities. We love to offer a wide range of extra activities and experiences for your child to discover.
   This includes Rugbytots, Music and P.E.
- Preparation for school. When your child joins the Horris Hill family in our Nursery, this is their first step in developing them as they move through to the main school. The nursery helps the children through the steps to provide them with the skills to be ready to start school.

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Each term the nursery offers a range of weekly extracurricular activities. These help to vary your child's days, keep everyone active and ensure there is never a dull week!
- Extra activities have previously included Judo,
  Yoga and Rugby Tots. Information on how to sign up for activities and pricing will be communicated to all Nursery parents in advance.



## NURSERY FEES AND FUNDING

- Places are all year round for 50 weeks per year (closed Bank Holidays, Christmas week and INSET days).
- Fees are due for all other absences.
- Children must attend for a minimum of 4 sessions (half a day = 1 session) or 5 sessions if claiming the extended Early Years Funding entitlement.
- Our fees include all meals, snacks and drinks.
- We supply wipes and nappies.

Session	Time	Fee
Full Day	8:00am - 6:00pm	£75.00
Full Morning	8:00am - 1:00pm	£37.50
Full Afternoon	1:00pm - 6:00pm	£37.50

#### EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING

Children aged two (those that are eligible) and all those aged three to under five are entitled to early education-funded sessions. Early Education Funding (EEF) is available from the term beginning after a child's third birthday. Some two-year-olds may also be eligible for EEF; please speak to a member of staff for details.

#### CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

We are registered with many companies that provide childcare vouchers as an alternative way to pay part of your fees. Please inquire at the nursery for more information.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

There is a non-refundable registration fee of £150.00, payable at the time of reserving a place for your child.

#### **DEPOSITS**

There is a deposit payable upon acceptance of a place of £350.00. The deposit will be refunded in the month following your child leaving nursery in line with the Nursery Terms and Conditions.

### **ARRANGE YOUR VISIT**

Personal tours of the Nursery can be arranged by telephone (01635 40594), or by visiting www.horrishill.com/nurserytours

#### SETTLING IN SESSIONS

Before your child starts at Horris Hill Nursery, we will invite you and your child to attend a minimum of two settling in sessions. These help you and your child to get to know your allocated nursery practitioner, and the other team members and children at the nursery.

They also help your child to get used to short periods of time at the nursery before building up to a full session. We ask you to help us gather as much information about your child as we can during these sessions.

#### Contact our Head of Admissions

Email: admissions@horrishill.com

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#### **Horris Hill Nursery**

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