



# Welcome to Highfield Nursery School



Highfield Nursery School provides a welcoming setting for families and their children.

The team is committed to promoting high quality learning through genuine partnership with your child and family at the centre.

At Highfield, we believe that:

- through caring we achieve.
- we have a better and more fulfilled life by acting and behaving well towards each other.
- we are equal partners with children and their families
- we have a duty as reflective practitioners to support and empower
- understanding and managing our emotions are directly connected to motivation and learning and that emotional and mental well-being are inherent to a fulfilled life
- healthy lifestyles and physical well being and exercise are central to mental and emotional well being
- being in touch with nature and being outdoors are vital for the whole self
- creativity is part of every one of us
- “learning” is marvelling and fun
- creating and living a positive “I can do” ethos benefits us all and the community we share
- everyone belongs in our community and to the world
- Highfield is a place where we can “be” ourselves

We provide children with stimulating activities and experiences in line with The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.

At Highfield Nursery, we offer sessions for children aged 2-5 years old.

Our Butterflies’ room delivers education for our youngest pupils; two to three years old; before they move into Dragonflies or Bumblebees rooms once they turn three. Children are able to attend Highfield for mornings, afternoons or full days, between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Our sessions are 9am-12noon and 12noon-3pm.

During the 12noon-3pm session, a 2 course hot lunch is served. This is freshly cooked on site everyday and is charged at £3.00 per day.

There is an additional option of a daily breakfast club between 8am and 9am. This is a paid for session and is charged at £7.38 (2 year olds) or £7.16 (3+ year olds) per day.

We also run after-school sessions between 3pm and 4pm (please note this session does not take place on Wednesdays). This is a paid for session and is charged at £6.38 (2 year olds) or £6.16 (3+ year olds) per day.

We offer, where available, additional paid for sessions which is charged at £19.14 (2 year olds) or £18.48 (3+ year olds) per 3 hour session.

We also ask for 80p per 3 hour session as a consumables charge.

## **Funding Available**

All Children are eligible for 15 hours of funding from the term after they turn 3. See below additional funding from 2 years old. Please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) for more information.

### **Government Support Funding:**

Children aged 2 will receive 15 hours of funding from the term after they turn 2 if you live in England and receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit (or both), and your household income if £16,190 a year or less before tax
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Children can also receive this funding if they

- are looked after by the local authority
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- get Disability Living Allowance
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order.

### **Working Families Funding:**

Children aged 2 may receive 15 hours of funding from the term after they turn 2. Children aged 3 and 4 may receive an additional 15 hours of funding.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You live in England
- Both parents must be working, or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family
- Each parent (or lone parent) earns on average £167 per week, this is equal to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage).
- Each parent (or lone parent) must have an annual income of less than £100,000