

Admissions

We will make Heath Barn Pre School fully accessible to children and families from all sections of the local community. In order to do this, we will;

Ensure that the existence of the pre school is known as widely as possible within the local communities.

Welcome parents and all other carers from all cultural, ethnic, religious and social groups.

Publicise our equal opportunities policy.

Have flexible arrangements regarding attendance and payment (if this causes hardship).

Maintain an 'open' environment to encourage consultation between pre school and parent/carers to ensure that we meet the changing needs of the community.

If a child is still using nappies/pull ups then we will work with the parent/carer to agree an individual plan for that child's toileting needs.

Admission Criteria

Children must be within the ages of 2 years and 4 years 11 months. Children may join at any time during a term provided there is an available place. In order to help the setting in process, children are required to attend for a minimum of 2 sessions per week.

In the event that the pre school is oversubscribed, places will be awarded on the following basis:-

1. Funded child
2. Child referred to us and in receipt of 2yr old funding
3. Lives in Heath and Reach
4. Sibling on site

It is a requirement for all children, that registration forms are completed.

Funding / Payment Arrangements

Nursery Education Funding is available for all children after the child's 3rd birthday. You are entitled to 15 hours per week free preschool provision; additional sessions, if available, are charged at £13.05 per 3 hours. Funding is available to some parents for up to 30 hours per week, please refer to childchoices.gov.uk for further information.