



Berkswell Church of England Primary School

'Inspiring Children to Shine'

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Berkswell Nursery (FS1) Information Pack

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Our aim is to support families and children in our school run Nursery setting for 3 and 4 year olds. Our Nursery sits under the umbrella of the school's Christian ethos and values system.

Partnership with Parents

- We value our relationship with parents and are committed to working in partnership with you to provide quality care for your children
- We will be consistent and reliable to enable you to plan with confidence and peace of mind
- We will constantly listen to your views and concerns to ensure that, where possible and practical, we continue to meet your needs
- We abide by the school's Equality Plan
- We abide by the school's policy for Inclusion and will work closely with the school's SENCO and other members of staff as is necessary

Our Nursery provision consists of:

All children attend our mornings sessions (8.50am – 11.50am) Monday – Friday term time, this forms our provision for the funded 15 hours' childcare. We offer afternoon sessions from 11.50am – 3.20pm either on the 30 hour funded or non-funded basis.

If you would like to apply for our Nursery (FS1) for September 2021, you should apply to Berkswell C of E Primary School by 02 December 2020, the application form can be found on the school's website under admissions, offers will be made 13 January 2021. You may make a late application after the closing date, but this will have implications should we be oversubscribed.

We emphasise the importance of a positive start to our child's time in Nursery. Once your place has been confirmed at our Nursery we offer and support the children with a settling-in process which normally includes an induction evening for parents to learn more about starting school; our Nursery teacher would visit you at home to understand more about your child's needs; we would invite your child to a taster session in school to explore their new surroundings and help them make new friends and new children will start on different days to ensure children have individual attention on their first day. All dependant on COVID restrictions.

Funded 15-hour Morning Nursery (universal)

Our 15-hour Nursery session operates every morning in term time from 8.50am to 11.50am. All children are entitled to 3 hours a day funded Nursery education.



15-hours Afternoon Nursery (Funded)

We are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of 30-hour free childcare age 3 -4 places to include 15 hours (afternoon Nursery 12.20pm – 3.20pm). The funded places are based on families meeting the eligibility criteria; for more details and how to apply parents can use the online HMRC eligibility checking system at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

15-hours Afternoon Nursery (Non Funded)

If families are not eligible for a funded place (afternoon Nursery) but would like their child to stay in the afternoons, we do offer a limited number of places. Children will receive their 3 hours funded time each day (morning Nursery) and will be charged £18.80* per session for the afternoon Nursery (11.50am – 3.20pm). *current price as at September 2020, this may change for September 2021.

Lunch Club

There will be an additional lunch club where the children can have a hot freshly cooked meal served in the hall or alternatively they can bring a packed lunch from home, the children will eat with help from members of staff and lunch times will have an emphasis on healthy eating, learning good table manners and social skills. The school menu can be found on the schools website under, 'Parents, Meals and Healthy Eating.'

The maximum number of hours that can be claimed each week is 30 hours, at Berkswell we offer 32.5 hours, the nursery day timings are as follows:

- 8.50am – 11.50am – morning Nursery
- 11.50am – 12.20pm – lunch club
- 12.20pm – 3.20pm – afternoon Nursery

If eligible, your child will be able to stay for both the morning and the afternoon sessions. The expectation is that your child will remain in school all day and so would be offered a place at our lunch club, at a charge of £5.30* per day, if funded (already included in £18.50* charge if not funded). If your child has hot meals from school these will be charged at £2.00* per meal. (Hot meal price as at September 2020, this may change for September 2021).

You can of course have the option of taking your child home for lunch if they do not wish to stay for lunch club.

Thank you for looking at Berkswell C of E Primary School to begin your child's learning journey.

Please do not hesitate to call the school office if you have any further questions - 01676532141.

Mrs T Drew
Headteacher

