

Barnsole Nursery



Barnsole Primary School



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Welcome

Welcome to Barnsole Nursery!

For 3 and 4 year old children in the Medway area, we create a highly supportive nursery environment which encourages your child to play and have fun, developing a love of learning under the guidance of a qualified teacher.

You can add your child to our virtual waiting list by filling in our Initial Interest form as soon as they are born - we recommend you do this as places are filled quickly!

We welcome children into our nursery three times a year, in September, January and after Easter. Admission to our nursery is from the term following your child's third birthday. We offer 15 hour places across Monday to Friday. These can be taken as 5 morning sessions from 8:40am to 11:40am, or 5 afternoon sessions from 12:20pm to 3:20pm. We also offer five full day sessions (8:40am - 3:20pm) as well as 6 hour per day (with 30 hour code) places - more details available on request.



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Curriculum

Our nursery offers a variety of experiences to support your child's learning and development. As a school nursery we adapt a diverse curriculum and provide a variety of approaches based on teacher led learning and child centred play. All of our activities guide your child through the key areas of learning - physical development; communication skills; understanding of the world; creative, personal, social and emotional development; maths; and literacy. We have a variety of experienced staff who are qualified teachers specialising in Early Years Development and additional teaching assistants who ensure a balance of educational activities, as well as enjoyment of learning through play.

Each term we cover different themes and we include lots of opportunities to share experiences and engage in different activities, celebrations and cultural awareness days.

If you have any further questions about the content of the Nursery curriculum please contact the Nursery Lead, who will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.



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Hours

Day	Hours
Monday	AM: 8:40am - 11:40am PM: 12:20pm - 3:20pm Full Time: 8:40am - 3:20pm
Tuesday	AM: 8:40am - 11:40am PM: 12:20pm - 3:20pm Full Time: 8:40am - 3:20pm
Wednesday	AM: 8:40am - 11:40am PM: 12:20pm - 3:20pm Full Time: 8:40am - 3:20pm
Thursday	AM: 8:40am - 11:40am PM: 12:20pm - 3:20pm Full Time: 8:40am - 3:20pm
Friday	AM: 8:40am - 11:40am PM: 12:20pm - 3:20pm Full Time: 8:40am - 3:20pm

Additionally we are able to offer our parents who have a 30 hour code the option of a 6 hour per day place, starting at 8.40am and finishing at 2.40pm - more details available on request.



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Price

For our full time children, attending 8:40am to 3:20pm, there is an additional charge of £7 for the additional time on top of the 30 hour code.

For 6 hour per day (30 hour code families) there is no additional charge.

Packed lunches should be provided by parents, in line with the school healthy eating policy.

Your payments will be made on the MCAS app for payments over the term.

Place Type	Price
Full time supported Early Learning Place 8:40am - 3:20pm	If you are claiming 30 hours entitlement, you will need to renew your eligibility code every 3 months. It is important to check eligibility in the term before you want to take up a place.
Full time, providing their own packed lunch 8:40am - 2:40pm	Additional charge if you wish for your child to stay until 3:20pm is £7.00



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Helping your child at home

Starting Nursery

Starting nursery is a big step for both you and your child. We want to make the transition into nursery as smooth as possible and we will make every effort to work with you as parents to make this happen. Before your child starts you will be invited in with them to get to know the staff and the environment. Staff will then decide, in consultation with you on the induction process into the nursery for your child. We recognise each child and family is unique and therefore adapt our processes to meet each child's needs.

Once at nursery we value highly your role as parents and will share with you via an online journal information about your child's learning (Tapestry). There will be many opportunities to share and join in with nursery activities and learn together.

How you can help before they start:

1. Help them to become independent in using the toilet, washing their hands etc.
2. Read stories together, sing nursery rhymes and talk to your child when you are out and about.
3. Take children to places where they can interact with other children and learn to take turns and share.
4. Enjoy being with your child and having fun together!



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