

Hook Lane Nursery



HOOK LANE PRIMARY
Encouraging Fearless Learners



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Welcome

Welcome to Hook Lane Nursery!

At Hook Lane we have a nursery class which is fully integrated into our Early Years Foundation Stage, working closely with our reception classes. This smooths the way for the children's transition into reception. Most of our nursery children see their whole Primary School journey through with us.

The nursery environment offers indoor and outdoor space for play, exploration and developing the spirit of fearless learning, all under the guidance of a qualified teacher and nursery nurse.

We offer either full-time or part-time places. Our full-time hours are 8:40am - 3:20pm. We also offer part-time places which can be taken as 5 morning sessions (8:40 - 11:40am), or 5 afternoon sessions (12:20 - 3:20pm). We also offer 30 hour (6 hour per day) places - details available on request.

Children are happy, engaged, challenged, nurtured and feel safe. Here, your child will develop a curiosity and love for learning. We look forward to welcoming your child to Hook Lane Nursery.



Curriculum

Our nursery offers a variety of experiences to support your child's learning and development. As a school nursery we adopt 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 an experienced qualified teacher and nursery nurse who design the curricular opportunities and guide and supervise the children's learning through play. Children enjoy regular forest school sessions and benefit from early phonics support, Write Dance to support fine and gross motor development and number and shape based activities.

Since the nursery is a full part of our school community, the children also benefit from exceptional SEND support from our school Inclusion Manager, Mrs Kelly. They also have access to all our school facilities including the reception classrooms, a large outside area and school field, the school hall, music room and forest school area.



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Admissions

Children are admitted to the Hook Lane Nursery in the September following on from their third birthday.

Full time places: 8:40am - 3:20pm

Morning Nursery Session: 8:40 - 11.40am

Afternoon Nursery Session: 12:20 - 3:20pm

Prior to starting, all children must be visited at home, so that they are able to meet their teacher in a familiar setting alongside their parents. Once admission has been confirmed, children will be subject to a 'staggered start'. This allows Nursery teachers to provide your child with the individual attention they need to help them settle quickly, grow in confidence and feel comfortable in their new stimulating learning environment.

You must apply for a nursery place at Hook Lane online via the [Bexley Council](#) website.



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Prices

Place Type	Price
Full-time supported Early Learning Place	<p>If you are claiming 30 hours entitlement, you will need to renew your eligibility code every 3 months.</p> <p>It is important to check eligibility in the term before you want to take up a place.</p>
Full-time place (with 15 hours free entitlement)	<p>£25.00 per day which includes the lunch charge</p> <p>(all children staying for lunch will need to bring a packed lunch, the charge is to cover supervision during the lunch break)</p>
Lunch charges for those with 30 hour code	<p>£4.00 per day</p> <p>(all children staying for lunch will need to bring a packed lunch, the charge is to cover supervision during the lunch break)</p>
Additional charge for the additional 30 minutes, on top of the 30 hour code	<p>£5.00 per day</p>



Staff



Ms Gordon
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Fisher
Nursery Nurse



Mrs Marchant
Nursery Nurse

Other adults your children will know



Mrs Sheekey
Head Teacher



Mrs Kelly
Inclusion Manager



Mr Langsford
EYFS Lead



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Helping your child at home

Parents and carers often ask us how they can help their child get ready for nursery. We want you and your child to feel happy and confident when you join our nursery. There are a few key skills to concentrate on which will help your child to settle in. If you have any concerns about your child starting school, please let us know. We are here to help.

Getting dressed/ putting coats on independently.

Your child will, at times, change clothes or shoes to take part in different activities indoors and outside. To help your child feel more confident make sure their clothes are easy for them to take on or off e.g. easy fastenings, big buttons etc. Shoes with velcro are also great and being able to put their coat on independently means your child will get the most playing time!! [Try this trick to put on their coat....](#)

Going to the toilet independently.

Teach your child to use the toilet and clean themselves afterwards. Explain the importance of flushing and encourage them to wash their hands thoroughly with soap before drying. An adult will always be available if they need help but this is an important step towards independence.

Singing songs and Nursery Rhymes.

We use songs and rhymes at nursery as this is a great way to help your child develop their language and communication skills. Try to listen to and sing rhymes and songs at home. [You can find lots on you tube!](#)

Taking Turns.

We encourage our children to take turns and share. At Nursery they may have to wait to take their turn with games and activities. Help your child by playing games at home and with other children.

Enjoying Stories.

We love reading stories and sharing books at nursery. Help your child get used to holding books carefully by sharing books at home as much as possible - allow them to turn the pages as you read!



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