



Welcome

We welcome our parents and children into our nurturing and family centred pre-school. All our children will flourish in confidence and independence. They will develop through play, sharing laughter and learning with new friends. You can be sure your child is in good hands with our experienced staff and we encourage your involvement and welcome you to 'Stay and Play' sessions.

The Setting

In our governor-led pre-school we have up to eight pre-school children each session, learning together with our Reception children, to form an Early Years class. All children in our pre-school setting will be cared for by a dedicated adult, following the Early Years curriculum. There will be times when the class all work together and times when pre-school work separately.

What a pre-school session might include

A typical session might include:

- Activities to stimulate curiosity and imagination.
- Adult led and child initiated activities.
- Early writing and reading skills, including phonics.
- Early number skills.
- 'Marvellous Me' sessions where each child can talk about their life at home and bring something in to show.
- Stories and songs.
- Healthy snacks provided.



In addition, our children will be able to explore our forest school (led by a qualified leader), our pond and peace garden as well as our climbing wall, trim trail and sporting facilities. There will also be opportunities to share experiences with the children at Broadway First School at appropriate times and events such as plays, assemblies and other whole school events.



Welcoming Parents

There are a variety of opportunities for parents to experience school life and share information with us. Each week we hold 'Stay and Play' sessions. In addition to this, we have Inspire Workshops, family lunches and parents' evenings. In our Inspire Workshops, parents and children are supported in

creating something to take home. You can follow your child's learning journey online enabling you to see what the class are learning. We encourage you to bring celebrations of success from home so that we can work together to get to know your unique child.

Our Offer

Morning, afternoon or full day sessions are available using the 15 hours funded childcare.

Additional sessions may also be purchased.

Some parents may also qualify for additional funding, enabling them to use 30 hours a week from these sessions.

If your child is staying the whole day lunch may be purchased through Class Catering or you may provide a packed lunch.

We also offer Wraparound Care. This is run as a club. In the mornings, child care is available from 7.30am and children have themed activities and breakfast with their friends. The club also runs after school until 5.30pm and a light snack is available for those children staying after half past four.

Session Times

Our sessions are in line with the rest of the school day to minimise disruption for parents of children with older siblings. We charge per session, and charge for the full hour even though some sessions are slightly longer.

	Breakfast club	Morning Session A (3 hours)	Morning Session B (4 hours)	Afternoon session (3 hours 10 minutes)	Full day session (6 hours 20 minutes)	Wraparound club
Hours	7.30-8.50	8.50-11.50	8.50-12.50	12-3.10	8.50-3.10	3.10-5.30
Hours charged	Additional charge depending on which option is selected.	3 hours	4 hours	3 hours	6 hours	Additional charge depending on which option is selected.
Cost if purchased as an additional session	7.30-8.40 including breakfast at 8am £4	£12	£16	£12	£24	3.10pm-4.30pm £6.50 3.10pm-5.30pm including light snack £10

Funded Places

Government Gateway / Gov.uk offers funded places. These are available as follows:

3 and 4 Year Olds

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to a universal 15 hours per week of funded childcare. At our school this is available during term time. Children become eligible from the term after turning three years old. If your child is born between:



- 1 January – 31 March – funded places can start in the summer term (from 1 April)
- 1 April – 31 August, funded places can start in the autumn term (from 1 September)
- 1 September – 31 December, funded places can start in the spring term (from 1 January).

Parents are encouraged to apply the term before their child meets the age criteria to ensure that they can access a place at the start of the term after the child has turned 3.

30 Hours Childcare

Some families could receive an additional 15 hours of funded childcare per week. This is available during term time at our school. Families must at least meet the earnings criteria and apply to HMRC.

We would urge ALL families to check their eligibility online. The following links provide more information:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

<https://www.pre-school.org.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>

We offer **30 hour childcare places** for the following hours:

Monday –Friday 8.50-3.10pm (+cost of a lunch each day, currently £2.30 or your child can bring sandwiches)

Non-funded hours

Non- funded hours are charged per session (see table above).

School accepts childcare vouchers to provide tax relief. More information can be found from your employer as to which scheme they use.

Late Collection

If you are late collecting your child you will be charged £2 per 15 minutes over lunch time. If it is after school your child will be put in to Wraparound Club and you will be charged accordingly.

We look forward to showing you and your child around and welcoming you to our school. Please contact the school office on 01386 852485 or email office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk for further information and details of our 'Stay and Play' sessions.