



NOTES TO PARENTS

NURSERY INFORMATION

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Facebook – Horsham Montessori

OPENING HOURS & FEES

Our pre-school is open 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday term time only (38 weeks) and we also provide the option for parents to sign up for holiday clubs during Easter and Christmas breaks as well as the Summer holidays. We operate a session-based timetable. See table below for fees.

SESSION TIMES	FEE PER SESSION
0800-0900 Breakfast	£8.00
0900-1200 Morning	£23.00
0900-1400 Half-day	£35.00
0900-1700 Full-day	£55.00
1400-1700 Afternoon	£20.00
Extra hours & ad-hoc hours	£8.00

- If a child is absent for any reason (including children's sickness or family holidays) from a pre-booked session, fees are strictly non-refundable.
- There is an early drop off and late collection fee of £10 each time (10 mins and more).

SNACKS AND MEALS

We provide snacks (consisting mainly of crackers and fresh fruits) and milk or water twice a day for all children. Children will be provided with a free personalised water bottle which will be refilled

with water throughout the day, and cleaned and sterilised each night. We **DO NOT** provide breakfast or lunches. Parents are required to bring in breakfast for children booked in for breakfast club (8am) or a packed lunch for children staying over lunch hour (12-1pm). Please note all food in the pre-school must be nut-free.

FUNDING

We are listed as a provider with the government's Tax Free Childcare Scheme. For information on this scheme (and all types of funding) we suggest you look at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. This is the government website which gives information on all the types of funding available.

We are registered with most Childcare Voucher schemes offered by employers.

FREE ENTITLEMENT FUNDING

We regret we do not offer Free Entitlement funding for 2 year olds.

All 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for 15 hours funded sessions. These are free entitlement sessions (FE) which are allocated 9am-2pm (3 days/week) or 2pm-5pm (Monday to Friday) by the pre-school. Please read our admissions and fees policy for further information on free entitlement sessions at our pre-school.

We offer a limited number of 30 hours funded places which are spread across 47 weeks of the year.

AVAILABILITY

We operate a waiting list. The general rule is 'First Come First Served', with the exception that we will always try to accommodate siblings as a priority.

Places are offered on return of a completed application form and payment of a non-refundable registration fee of £50 (£25 for siblings). Registration fees are not charged for children on free-funding only. Bank details as below.

Account Name - Horsham Montessori Ltd Account - 2088 4596 Sort Code - 20-42-58 . Please ensure you include your child's name as a reference for the payment
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OTHER POINTS TO NOTE

- For a holistic Montessori education we require children to attend at least 2 sessions per week on different days.
- We do not swap sessions. We plan our staffing ratios carefully and 'swaps' may destabilise the numbers with a potential negative impact on the provision for the other children
- Attendance Plans can be changed with 6 weeks' written notice. FE sessions can only be changed with WSCC termly. If short notice changes are required, please speak to the Nursery Manager.
- Disposable nappies are provided free of charge.
- We are here to serve families and make children's and parents' lives as happy and as easy as we can.