



About us

Guyhirn pre-school has been established within Guyhirn C of E Primary School since September 2009. The pre-school has been proven to be an important part of the local community for many families and is based securely next to Moreton class (Reception and Year 1), thus providing a natural and easy transition as the children move into the school. Due to its increasingly popularity, in July 2021 the pre-school underwent an extension which has allowed us to welcome more and more children into the setting. Even with our extension, we remain a small and close knit pre-school.

We work in accordance with child to adult ratios to determine how many children are able to attend each session with the maximum number of children being 16 to any one session. Our good staff to child ratio means that the children receive a high level of personal attention. Being a small pre-school allows the staff to become extremely familiar with all children and build good relationships with both the child and their families, recognising individual needs and offering a high level of support. Members of staff are fully qualified and receive enhanced additional training regularly and are DBS (disclosure and barring service) checked.

We are OFSTED registered to provide care from the age of two years up until going to school and are able to offer both funded and paid for sessions. Our most recent OFSTED was November 2023 where we received a judgement of 'outstanding' within Early Years. We continue to strive to maintain and surpass this high level of care and support.

Each pre-school session is thoroughly and carefully planned for. We follow the PKC Early Years curriculum to create innovative, educational and fun activities for all of the children to take part and be involved in. Guyhirn Primary School also follow the PKC curriculum which allows us to provide a holistic approach to learning. Staff use their knowledge of the children to tailor activities to meet their individual needs and to support them in meeting their own next step targets.

The pre-school enjoys use of both the school playground and the field as well as having its own outdoor area. The children are able to access both planned for and child led activities indoors and outdoors at all times, no matter the weather.

Guyhirn Pre-school is also excited to be able to offer a forest school session once per week, every week. Forest school provides a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience nature and the outdoor environment in a safe, secure and hands on way. They are given the freedom to explore the natural world in all seasons and all weathers. Forest school promotes confidence building, self-esteem and allows the children to take risks and develop their problem solving skills.