



I am Mrs Gorman and I am the Early Years Lead at Hardwick Green Primary Academy.

I will support the Nursery staff to provide the best possible Nursery experience for your child.



Leadership Team



Mr Story Principal



Mr Piggford
Vice Principal



Mr Jones
Assistant Principal



Mrs White SENDCo



Miss Howarth
Specialist
Safeguarding Officer

Our school values



Mission Statement: The academy will endeavour to raise the achievement and aspirations of every child.

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Success: Children's resilience and hunger for learning leads to celebrated success.

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Motivation: Children are motivated to meet the challenge and high expectations in learning through dynamic engagement.

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Ambition: We have the highest expectations of ourselves and others, and foster self-belief and pride in our community.

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Respect: We are polite, kind, tolerant of others and show empathy for all members of the community.



Trust: The Hardwick
Green family work as
a team with honesty,
respect, loyalty and
effective
communication.

Our day at Nursery

Start and end times



The morning session begins at 8:45am and ends at 11:45am.

The afternoon session begins at 12:30pm and ends at 3:30pm.

Some children are eligible for free 15 hour places. We offer this as 3 hour sessions 5 days a week. You may request a preference for morning or afternoon session on the admissions form but please not that we are unable to guarantee this preference.

Some families may not be eligible for two-yearold funded places, but we offer the option for you to pay for places, at either 15 hours a week or 30 hours a week.

Pricing

For additional hours, unfunded places, breakfast club and lunch

If you are not eligible for free 15 hours funding, or would like to top up to 30 hours, the prices are as follows:

15 hours: £17 per day

30 hours: £40 per day

We also offer a breakfast club and hot lunches for 2-year-olds:

Breakfast club: £4 per day

Lunch: £2.50 per day





15 hours funded nursery places

Some 2 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free nursery care. Find out if you are eligible at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



What will my child learn in Nursery?

There are 7 key areas of learning for young children which will be developed through play. You can also help develop these areas at home!



Communication & Language
Beginning to listen to stories,
communicate with speech and
develop pretend play.



Personal, Social and
Emotional Development
Begin to develop friendships,
talks about their feelings and
gain independence.



Maths
Beginning to count, compare sizes of objects and notice patterns.



Expressive Arts & Design
Explore different materials,
use our imaginations and
sing songs.



Physical Development

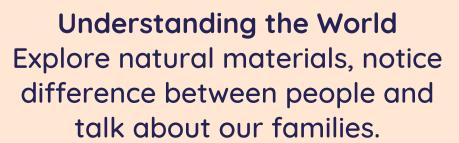
Develop more control over movements,

use large and small motor movements

and learn to use the toilet.



Literacy
Talking about stories and rhymes and making marks.



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We do not have a uniform for our 2-year-old setting and the children can wear their own clothes. Please bear in mind that the children will often be painting, playing in sand and mud and playing with playdough which means that their clothes can sometimes get a little mucky. Appropriate clothes for nursery may be a t-shirt or jumper, joggers or leggings and supportive shoes such as trainers. Please may we request that your child only wears velcro shoes - no laces please. Please also bear in mind dressing children who are toilet training or already trained in clothes which are easy for them to pull down to go to the toilet, such as elasticated waist trousers.

As we will be going outside no matter the weather please can you also provide your child with a pair of name-labelled wellies that can stay in nursery and a coat or jacket each day. Don't forget gloves, hat and scarves in the winter too. Please also apply sun cream and provide a cap or sunhat on sunny days.

Please can you name label all of your children's clothes!



When will my child start Nursery?

Your child can start Nursery the term after their 2nd birthday: If your child turns 2 between 12th April-31st August 2021 they will start Nursery in September 2021.

If your child turns 2 between 1st September-31st December 2021 they will start Nursery in January 2022

If your child turns 2 between 1st January-22nd April 2022 they will start Nursery in April 2022

your child turns 2 between 25th April-31st August 2022 they will start

Nursery in September 2022.

I want my child to join the 2-year-old provision at Hardwick Green. What should I do now?

If you haven't already done so, pop into our school office and ask for an application form for the 2-year-old provision. You'll need to return the completed form to the school office with your child's birth certificate so that we may take a photocopy of it. Your child will not be able to start at Hardwick Green until we have seen their birth certificate.

A member of the Early Years team will then contact you to offer your child a place and tell you the start date. You will be invited in for a welcome session and we will provide you with some further forms which need to be completed before your child starts in our Nursery.

If you have any questions please email nursery@hardwickgreenacademy.org.uk