

# brockham green day nursery



prospectus

***“We are committed to providing a happy, caring and safe environment for pre-school children, where they can learn through play and make new friends.”***



## Welcome

Brockham Green Nursery is nestled in the pretty village of Brockham in the North Downs. It was founded 50 years ago and is run as a registered charity, managed by a committee of enthusiastic parents.

The nursery prides itself on its excellent child to teacher ratio which is well above the Government recommendation.

Its friendly and highly-trained staff guide the children through these important early years with an exciting mix of fun and educational play.

The nursery is exceptional in offering home visits to new children, an annual outing for the older children and a popular Christmas concert.

A maximum of 26 children can attend the nursery per session from the age of 2 ½.



# Activities

Outdoor play in a secure garden with playhouse, slides, trikes, sand pit, water tray, which is open all year round.

Free play where children can choose from a variety of activities such as puzzles, dressing up, construction, small world toys (farm/ cars/ trains).

Messy play including sand, water, playdough, clay, paint

ICT including computer, remote controlled cars, music players

Physical play such as parachute, obstacle course, singing, dancing and games

Quiet area with books, cushions and soft toys

Structured sessions where children are encouraged to become aware of letters, numbers, colours and shapes.



Float created by the Nursery children and staff for the Queen's Jubilee Weekend procession

## Thursdays

These sessions are for the nursery's older children who will be starting school the following September. Regular visits are made to North Downs Primary School so they can familiarise themselves with a school environment. They use the bigger outdoor play equipment and enjoy stories with teachers and older pupils.

## Child development

Each child is given a keyworker who will follow and record their progress using photos and written observations. At the end of each term the parent will be given the file to take home and enjoy.

Staff are always available to chat about any concerns on a daily basis and regular newsletters are emailed to parents. The nursery holds an annual parents evening.

The nursery follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) which includes:

Personal, social and emotional development,

Physical development

Communication and language

Literacy

Maths

Understanding the world

Expressive arts and design



## Special Educational Needs

Children with special educational needs are welcomed after consultation between parents and the Nursery Supervisor. The Nursery will then work with parents and the appropriate outside agencies to provide a suitable learning programme for the child's individual needs.

## Equal Opportunities

The Nursery is committed to providing equal opportunities for all children and their families regardless of gender, social background, disability, ethnic culture or belief.



## Opening Times

Monday 9-12

Tuesday 9-2.45

Wednesday 9-12

Thursday 9-1 (only for children going to school the following year)

Friday 9-2.45

\*Morning sessions run from 9am to 12pm

\*Afternoon sessions run from 12.15pm to 2.45pm

\*Thursday lunch club 12pm to 1pm (lunch not provided)

## Fees (from Start of Autumn Term 2013)

Morning session £15.50

Afternoon session £15.00

Whole day £30.50

Lunch club £5

The nursery is Ofsted inspected every three years.

Children are Government funded for up to five sessions beginning the term after they are three.

## Admissions

The closing date for admissions is January 31.

Your child's place and sessions will be confirmed by the end of March.



## School

After children have enjoyed their time at the nursery they go onto many different local schools, including North Downs in Brockham, Betchworth and Leigh, Newdigate Primary and St Martin's in Dorking.

For more information or questions please do not hesitate to contact the Supervisor of the Nursery at:

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