

## **Nursery at Hamsey Green – guidance to accompany expression of interest pre application form**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have exciting plans to open a nursery at the lower site of Hamsey Green Primary School from September 2020. The nursery will be open to children from 2 years of age upwards. This is planned to be a full day or part day nursery providing expert care, socialisation and early education, with morning and afternoon sessions available.

The nursery will be open Monday to Friday Term Time Only in the first instance, although we will be considering 50 week nursery provision for future cohorts. The nursery will follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and will provide stimulating educational activities as well as social development opportunities. The Early Years teaching team at Hamsey Green Primary School will work closely with the nursery to provide a seamless transition into primary education enabling all children to flourish and succeed.

Our wonderful facilities include a Forest School on site, where children can explore creative outdoor activities, develop problem solving skills and increase their independence and confidence. There will also be opportunities to access the school facilities, a large indoor hall and extensive fields and play areas. Full wrap-around care, breakfast, lunch and/or tea can be provided, should this be required.

The nursery will offer provision for two-year olds as well as those who are three or four years of age, we will accept a range of funding options including FEET (15 free hours for 2 year olds), Universal Funding (15 free hours for 3 & 4 year olds), Extended Funding (30 free hours for 3 & 4 year olds). All additional hours over and above the 15 and 30 hour 9am-3pm term time only provision will be chargeable, but parents could be eligible for Tax Free Childcare and Employee Childcare Vouchers.

The before school care 7.30 – 9.00 for 3 year olds will be £8

The before school care 7.30 – 9.00 for 2 year olds will be £10

The additional after school hours (3.00 – 6.00) for 3 year olds will be £6.00 per hour

The additional after school hours (3.00 – 6.00) for 2 year olds will be £8.00 per hour

All additional hours over and above before and after school provision and FEE or FEET funded provision, will be charged at £6.00 for 3 year olds and £8.00 for 2 year olds.

Provision of food will be at an extra charge – to be determined, depending on take up responses.

N.B. All offers and prices will be subject to take up and staffing and therefore could be subject to some change. It is expected that a discount rate will be applied for Tandridge Learning Trust employees (to be determined)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PRE-APPLICATION FORM BY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2020, TO SECURE A PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER. Further correspondence will be sent early June.**

**Examples of cost to parents:**

**Example 1** - A 3 year old eligible for extended funding 30 hours free early years entitlement – full day care of 7.30 – 6.00.

9am-3pm FEE funded (6 hours per day)

7.30 – 9.00 is £8

3.00 – 6.00 is 3 hours at £6 = £18

Daily charge for parents is £26

**Example 2** – A 2 year old receiving universal 15 hour funding for mornings (9.00 – 12.00) without and with before school care

9am to 12pm FEET funded (3 hours per morning)

Daily charge to parents is £0 **without** before school care

Daily charge to parents is £10 **with** before school care

**Example 3** – A 2 year old receiving universal 15 hour funding for afternoons 12.00 – 3.00) with 2 hours of after school care

9.00 – 12.00 FEET funded (3 hours per afternoon)

Daily charge to parents for afterschool care 3.00 – 5.00, 2hours at £8.00 per hour is £16.