

Our Sessions



We offer a combination of morning, afternoon and all day sessions. Timings and fees are:

- **Morning session 8:50 - 11:50**
- **Lunch session 11:50 - 12:10**
- **Afternoon session 12:10 - 15:10**

15/30 hours funding can be accessed at Biggin Hill Primary Pre-school.

Fees: £17 per session / £39 per day.

** Please be advised that the additional bridging fee of £5 is not covered by funding. Please see our Pre-school Admissions Policy for more information.*

We are a fully inclusive term time only setting. Our term dates run in line with the school academic year; term dates can be found on our school website. Spaces are subject to availability.

How to apply for a place

The school works in conjunction with Bromley Local Authority to secure the relevant funding for children. Information for which is collected through our application pack and completion of a parent contract. For further information or to arrange a visit, please contact Ms Hannah Belaon, Pre-school Manager, on 01959 575846 or at h.belaon@bigginhillps.com. Our Pre-school Application Form and Admissions Policy can be found on our website.

Funding your child's place at Pre-School

Every 3 and 4 year old is entitled to 570 hours of universal funded education and childcare per year, this is usually known as 15 hours funding. Children are eligible from the term after they are three. The funding is universal and parents/carers do not need to apply for it.

The children of working parents may also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding, often referred to as 30 hours funding. Parents/carers need to check eligibility and apply online <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

The school accepts childcare vouchers for payment of unfunded sessions and lunch fees.

Meet the Pre-school team

Biggin Hill Primary are fortunate to have a highly experienced team of Early Years Educators who all have a wealth of knowledge, full and relevant early years qualifications as well as Paediatric First Aid training.

Ms Hannah Belaon	- Pre-school Manager
Mrs Elizabeth Bird	- Pre-school Practitioner
Miss Lucy Curran	- Pre-school Practitioner
Mrs Amy Kemp	- Pre-school Practitioner
Mrs Vicky Ladd	- Pre-school Practitioner

Our pre-school is overseen by Miss Charlotte Powell, Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Lead.



Does Early education make a difference?

Early education is the foundation for later success and research demonstrates that high quality early education can substantially increase a child's chances of succeeding in school. Biggin Hill Primary has identified the importance of early years education and that a positive start to your child's education will enable a smooth transition into school life.

For further information or to request a tour, please contact Ms Belaon at: h.belaon@bigginhillps.com



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Our Curriculum



Our Pre-school follows the curriculum as outlined in the 2021 statutory framework of the early years foundation stage (EYFS).

The EYFS framework includes 7 areas of learning and development that are equally important and inter-connected. However, 3 areas known as the prime areas are seen as particularly important for igniting curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building children's capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive.

Prime Areas

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development



Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

We also use The Characteristics of Effective Learning to help our children become effective and independent learners. We use these in focussed, independent and guided tasks. They are:

Playing and Exploring -

Engagement: Finding out and exploring, Playing with that they know, Being willing to 'have a go'.

Active Learning -

Motivation: Being involved and concentrating, Keep trying, Enjoying achieving what they set out to do.

Creating and Thinking Critically -

Thinking: Having their own ideas, Making links, Choosing ways to do things.

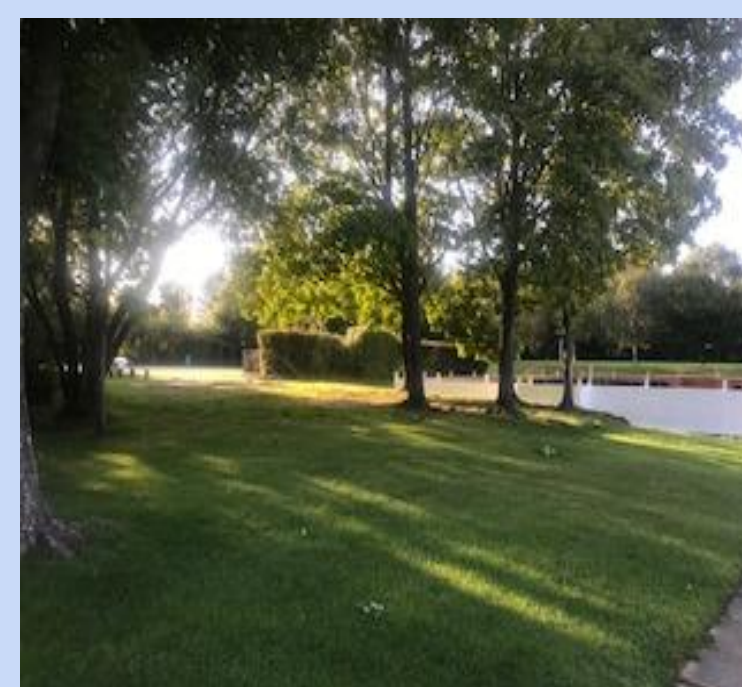
For an informal chat, please contact our friendly office staff on 01959 575846 or email: admin@bigginhillps.com

Our Pre-School

At Biggin Hill Primary School, we are incredibly proud of our thriving pre-school which offers a nurturing, friendly and stimulating environment for children from 2 to rising 5's. Our pre-school aims to help shape children into creative and enquiring individuals, building on their natural enthusiasm and curiosity, preparing them for the beginning of their educational journey.

We offer a continuous provision of fun, learning activities through the use of multi-sensory resources and, most importantly, caring, committed and experienced practitioners. As well as a weekly Forest School session where the children are able to explore the great outdoors and get messy, we provide exciting and engaging PE sessions with Sporty Stars. We explore opportunities to work with our school community and join in with key school events.

Our Setting



Our pre-school is situated within our Key Stage one building. We have both indoor and outdoor space which promotes independent learning and provides opportunities for the development across the seven areas of learning.

Our outdoor space includes a construction area, sand pit and water tray, mud kitchen, covered outdoor learning area and opportunities to refine fine and gross motor skills through the use of bicycles, climbing and play equipment.

Indoors, children have access to various areas including small world, messy play, literacy and numeracy, a role play area, topic and themed activities as well as the use of an interactive whiteboard to promote IT skills.

As our outdoor and indoor areas are linked, the children are able to access these equally through free-flow play and learning. Children also have access to all of our outdoor school areas and are able to explore!

Recording Learning

Regular and positive communication, plus a commitment to working together, means that we are able to provide consistency between home and school, leading to better outcomes for your child. Learning and development is recorded on our online platform 'Tapestry'. Parents and carers can view their child's observations and learning journey through the Tapestry app and are encouraged to add their observations to the diary to help inform the Pre-school of learning and development taking place at home.

Inclusion and Family Liaison



At Biggin Hill Primary School we are passionate about offering an inclusive learning environment for all our children, including pre-school. Our Inclusion team consists of:

Mrs Lawrence k.lawrence@bigginhillps.com
Deputy Headteacher, Inclusion and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Lead

Miss Knott r.knott@bigginhillps.com
SENCO Assistant

Mrs Sargeant k.sargeant@bigginhillps.com
Mental Health Lead and Family Liaison

Our Inclusion team are always on hand to discuss the learning, development and wellbeing needs of our children.

If you would like more information about how we can support your child, or you have concerns about your child, please contact Mrs Kate Lawrence, Deputy Headteacher, Inclusion and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Lead or Mrs Sargeant, Mental Health and Family Liaison.

Our commitment to supporting our families

Biggin Hill Primary School is committed to working with families. We have a dedicated team that can provide emotional and practical help to support children and their families who are part of our school community.