



Hanborough Meadows Pre-School (previously Long Hanborough Playgroup est. 1984) provides a high standard of pre-school education for children aged between 2 and 5 years old. We help children to develop and thrive in our small, friendly and bespoke setting which was opened in April 2019. Our pre-school enjoys strong links with local schools to facilitate a smooth transition for your child into the Foundation Stage of primary school. We have a strong emphasis on outdoor learning and run our Forest Rangers sessions on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Hanborough Meadows Pre-School is committed to safeguarding and all staff and volunteers are vetted to ensure the welfare of the children.

Sessions run Monday to Friday during term time only (2 session minimum policy)

Full day: 8.30am-3.15pm £30

AM session: 8.30am-11.30pm £17

Lunch Club: 11.30am-12.15pm £4

PM session: 12.15pm-3.15pm £17

We are an approved setting for grant funding of 3 and 4 year olds, and eligible 2 year olds and also accept childcare vouchers.

What have we been up to?

We hope that everyone is staying safe and well during these challenging times. Whilst unable to attend Pre-School, the children have been keeping in touch and sharing some of the fun activities that they have been up to so far.

Rainbow walks: Many of the children have been enjoying creating and also spotting rainbow pictures around the village whilst taking their daily exercise. On your walk, try challenging the children to find something natural to represent every colour of the rainbow... a green leaf, a yellow dandelion etc.

Planting seeds: It's a lovely time of year to get out into the garden. Some children have been planting vegetable seeds and watching them grow, some even a horse chestnut tree grown from conkers collected in Autumn!



Baking: The children have been baking some tasty treats! Navajo bread, Easter cornflake nests and lots of biscuits. *A quick and easy biscuit recipe: 150g self raising flour, 100g butter (softened), 50g sugar. Beat the sugar and butter together, add the flour and combine into a dough. Roll into balls and press down with a wet fork. Bake for 15-20 mins on 180°C. You can add chocolate chips or other flavours to the mixture, and have fun decorating them when cool.*

Water painting: Using a paintbrush and just water, some children have been very creative 'painting' on walls, fences and patios and watching as the sun makes them disappear! Magical!



VE Day: This year's VE Day commemoration was extra special for the 75th Anniversary. Whilst staying at home, Hanborough celebrated with a great sense of community and neighbourhood. The children enjoyed afternoon tea parties in their front gardens, making colourful bunting and learning some history behind the occasion. Certainly a day they will remember for years to come.



We feel lucky to be part of such a caring community. If you are in need of help whilst self isolating please reach out and call the Parish Council support line: 01993 651 344.

Joining Hanborough Meadows Pre-School:

☆ We still have some limited places available from September 2020 ☆

During the Pre-School closure, please email hanboroughmeadowsoffice@gmail.com if you would like to enquire.

Visit our website www.hanboroughmeadowspreschool.co.uk to view our Prospectus and to find out more about what we do. Our address is: 33 Norridge Way, Vanbrugh Meadows, Long Hanborough, OX29 8FL

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