



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) Prices as of January 2021:

Full day: 8.30am-3.15pm £35

AM session: 8.30am-11.30am £20

Lunch Club: 11.30am-12.15pm £4

PM session: 12.15pm-3.15pm £20

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

### ***What have we been up to?***

**Easter:** The children had a wonderful Easter party just before the end of term; celebrating being back together again, egg-hunting, chocolate-eating and fun-having. We had some cracking winners of our painted egg competition this year! All our children, parents and siblings enjoyed taking part in some fundraising for Pre-School. The children also enjoyed learning more about Easter and springtime in their themed activities too; making chicks from playdough and cutting up fruit and vegetables to find seeds and talking about how they grow.



**Green Fingers:** As ever we have been enjoying our outdoor space and developing it further to include a wildlife garden and even digging our own pond. The children worked together, sharing tools and digging deep enough to sink the pond container. We are hoping to get some frogspawn in the coming weeks so that the children can see first hand the lifecycle of the frog.



We have continued to develop our topic of 'Global Explorers' and the children have been learning all about the continent of Australia, making their own structures of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. They have been exploring their own world too - Long Hanborough - creating their own maps and identifying important landmarks in the village. They also created a chalk track on our carpark area to ride their bikes, trikes and scooters with a start and finish line and arrows to follow.



### ***Joining Hanborough Meadows Pre-School:***

☆ **Waiting list for September 2022** ☆

All of our sessions from September 2021-22 are now completely full and we are taking registration for places from September 2022. To avoid disappointment, please contact our manager Kelly ASAP by emailing [hanboroughmeadowsmanager@gmail.com](mailto:hanboroughmeadowsmanager@gmail.com). We can offer pre-arranged, socially distanced visits to the setting 'after hours'. Please take a **virtual tour** of our lovely Pre-School on our Facebook Page or **website** [www.hanboroughmeadowspreschool.co.uk](http://www.hanboroughmeadowspreschool.co.uk). Here you can also view our **prospectus** and to find out more.

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Fundraising is a key source of our funding. If you are able to make a donation, however small, we would be so grateful. You can either visit the 'Get Involved' page on our website [www.hanboroughmeadowspreschool.co.uk](http://www.hanboroughmeadowspreschool.co.uk) or the GoFundMe link at <https://gf.me/u/x5h526>.