



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 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?

Re-Opening: We hope that everyone continues to stay safe as lockdown restrictions are gradually lifted. On Monday 1st June 2020 we re-opened our doors and were so excited to welcome some of the children back to Pre-School. We have implemented rigorous hygiene and cleaning measures to ensure the safety of staff, parents and children. The children have been amazingly resilient to these changes and are happy to be back having fun with their friends. Staff have created a 'curiosity cube' containing some relevant items which has helped prompt discussion with children about Coronavirus and develop their understanding. We have missed the children so much and are so proud of them all. This week we awarded them each a medal and certificate celebrating their bravery whilst Pre-School was closed.



Grow for Hanborough: The children have been spending lots of time in our lovely outdoor space; learning about growing, digging to prepare the soil, planting and watering. They have planted radish and carrot seeds, tomato, dwarf french bean, courgette and squash plants as well as lots of amazing smelling herbs. We would like to say a massive thank you to Rob Hancock who kindly installed our recycled tyre planter for the children to enjoy.

Fundraising: Like many charities during these challenging times, we are experiencing a negative financial impact due to loss of fees, limited access to government support and being unable to hold our usual fundraising events. We would like to offer great thanks to County Councillor Liam Walker for donating £500 to help us. However we have also set up a GoFundMe page to help our fundraising. 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 or visit the GoFundMe link at <https://gf.me/u/x5h526>.



Joining Hanborough Meadows Pre-School:

☆ **Limited places available from September 2020** ☆

We still have some afternoon sessions available from September 2020 and are now holding a waiting list for September 2021. Although it is not currently possible to visit Hanborough Meadows Pre-School, you can take a Virtual Tour from our Facebook Page or website www.hanboroughmeadowspreschool.co.uk. Here you can also view our Prospectus and to find out more about what we do.

Our **address** is: 33 Norridge Way, Vanbrugh Meadows, Long Hanborough, OX29 8FL **Phone number:** 01865 689 015

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