



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?

It has been a very busy time. For those children moving on to start School, Staff have been helping them to prepare whilst also creating special memories in their final weeks at Hanborough Meadows Pre-School.



Child-led learning and 'capturing the moment' are key elements of our ethos. The children have had some wonderful learning opportunities in recent weeks, having found some caterpillars and also a toad (which they named 'Toady') in our outdoor space. Staff encouraged children to take a closer look at Toady (whilst keeping him safe in a perspex container). The caterpillars were also of great interest to the children; learning about their life cycle, what they eat and where they live, and how they develop into butterflies.

Farewell: Today we hosted our annual Leavers Party for those children starting School in September. Although slightly different this year, the children came together to celebrate their time at Hanborough Meadows Pre-School. We would like to say 'Goodbye' and 'Good luck' to the children starting School and are very much looking forward to welcoming the younger children back in September as well as our new starters. Our new term starts on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.






Thank you: This term has been very challenging for our Staff, Committee, parents and children alike. Our wonderful team has worked tirelessly to ensure that the children are having the best time at Pre-School, learning lots whilst also keeping safe. Staff have gone above and beyond; undertaking additional cleaning responsibilities as well as preparing end of term reports, providing handovers to new teachers and organising the party. We are so grateful for all of their hard work and dedication and wish them a well deserved rest over the Summer.

Joining Hanborough Meadows Pre-School:

☆ Limited places available from September 2020 ☆

We still have some limited 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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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 or the GoFundMe link at <https://gf.me/u/x5h526>.