

PROSPECTUS

September 2006 - August 2007



WHITEHILL NURSERY SCHOOL LIMITED

LUXFORD ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, EAST SUSSEX, TN6 2HW

'We provide a varied curriculum which creates a happy and safe environment in which your child can learn through different play activities'

Whitehill Nursery School Limited Registered in England No 04507654
Registered Office 11 Welland Close, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 3BF



- For children 2 to 5 years
- Fully qualified, experienced, dedicated and caring staff
- Early Years Education Entitlement accepted
- Member of the Pre-School learning Alliance
- PLA Accredited Nursery School
- High quality learning environment
- A varied curriculum based on the DFEE's Foundation Stage curriculum
- Twinned with a nursery in Gambia
- Visitors always welcome
- A weekly theme such as zoo fun, blue and white, summer and other countries
- Supervised trips – such as Crowborough Library and Crowborough Ambulance Station
- Family trips – such as Drusilla's Zoo, Farm
- Visitors from the community – which have included a fire engine and a paramedic motorbike
- Play with water, sand, dough and paint
- Ride bikes, play with balls, run and jump in the safe, enclosed outdoor play area
- Books to read, Lego to build and jigsaws to arrange
- Children can play or work alone, or with others, and then come together to listen to a story, to sing and play games, or do craftwork
- Children are welcomed from all sections of the community and are not excluded because of race, learning difficulties or disability.
- All children playing in this stimulating atmosphere with others of their own age achieve a happy independence, preparing themselves for the wider community life at school

Testimonials

“Stimulating, interesting, caring and such fun!

Every member of staff has been so kind and friendly to the boys. Thank you.”

Mrs C. - 2005

“Thank you so much for taking such good care of T. over the past 2 years and preparing him for school.”

Mrs L. - 2004

“Thank you for giving I. great experiences and lots of love and care. We shall all miss the Nursery.”

Mrs T. - 2005

“A big thank you to you all at the Nursery for the care and attention J. received while in your care.”

Mrs T. - 2003

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Fee Structure – September 2006 to July 2007

Children aged 2 to school-age

Pre-School – Children 3+ to 5 years (the term after the child is 3 years old)

Whitehill Nursery School is registered with OFSTED to deliver the Foundation Stage curriculum and therefore can claim the Early Years Education Entitlement from East Sussex County Council ("EYEE").

This entitlement will pay towards a maximum of 5 x 2.5 hour sessions a week over 38 weeks a year.

14 weeks – Autumn funding period, 11 weeks – Spring funding period and 13 weeks – Summer funding period.

You can claim your entitlement as a morning or afternoon session or a full day. However, our sessions at Whitehill Nursery School represent 2.75 hours. Please see example fee structure below:

Non Funded Sessions

Morning (9.00 – 11.45) or Afternoon (12.15 – 15.00)
Equivalent to £6.40 per hour.

- All non-funded children may be offered a final discount fee of £7.97; therefore a non-funded session will cost £9.63 (equivalent to £3.50 per hour)

Funded Sessions

Morning (9.00 – 11.45) or Afternoon (12.15 – 15.00) - 2.5 hours free and the remaining 0.25 hour will be charged at the hourly rate of £6.40 per hour.

"A wonderful resourced Nursery creating a stimulating learning environment for the children"

"Excellent staff training record"

"Very good adult/child interaction"

"Adults and children interact positively and sensitively"

The children are happy and confident and play purposefully, interacting well with each other"

"Excellent administration and paperwork"

"Strong links with all schools"

**Accreditation Assessor for "Aiming for Quality"
Pre-School Learning Alliance – 2003**



Reception Class Children

Is your child at Whitehill Infant School-but only half days initially?

The Nursery offers after-school care for your child until they become full-time at school.

We collect your child from their reception class at lunchtime and provide high quality care and play in a safe environment until 3.00pm. This service is available five days a week during term time.

Policies

Copies of the Nursery policies, contained within the Nursery parents/carers information guide are available on request.

Playing your part...

The co-operation of parents/carers is vital to the success of the Nursery and its achievements.

Parents/carers are encouraged to assist in the Nursery and to help to make our outings and special events safe and enjoyable for the children.

This help from parents/carers provides an opportunity to see how the Nursery works and to keep in touch with our activities and progress.

Whitehill Nursery welcomes any constructive advice on improving our commitment to your children.

The Whitehill Nursery PTA holds a number of fundraising events during the year and is grateful for help and support.

Disclaimer:

Attendance at Whitehill Nursery School will not affect a child's eligibility or likely eligibility to attend Whitehill Infant School and all admissions to Whitehill Infant School are dealt with by East Sussex

Sessions

Whitehill Nursery is open Monday to Friday during school term time.

A variety of sessions are available to meet your needs:

9.00 to 11.45	Morning session
9.00 to 12.45	Morning session and lunch
12.15 to 3.00	Afternoon session
11.45 to 3.00	Afternoon session and lunch
9.00 to 3.00	Full Day
12.00 to 3.00	After-School childcare
11.45 to 12.15	Lunch Only (30 minutes)
11:45 to 12:45	Lunch Only (60 minutes)

General Information

The Nursery is registered to take 49 children at anyone time.

Children should attend a minimum of two sessions a week.

We are a member of the Pre-School learning Alliance and are a PLA Accredited Nursery School

Inspections

Whitehill Nursery School Limited is inspected by OFSTED who regularly inspect the premises quality of care and education.

For any further information contact:

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