

Heron Hill Primary School Nursery

Policy for Nursery Grant Provision and Additional Hours

Heron Hill Primary School Nursery offers Early Years provision for up to 30 hours to 3 and 4 year olds in morning and afternoon 3 hourly sessions.

The 15 or 30 hours entitlement can be provided free to parents depending on eligibility and circumstances.

All children are eligible for the 15 hours funded entitlement from the age of 3 years old. An additional 15 hours provision is available to parents who meet the eligibility criteria.

The following sessions are available during term time:

- morning sessions 8.45 am - 11.45 am (3 hours)
- afternoon sessions 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm (3 hours)
- lunchtime sessions 11.45 am - 12.30 pm (45 minutes)
- full day sessions 8.45 am - 3.30 pm (6 hours 45 minutes)

Beyond your child's free entitlement we can offer additional nursery provision at a cost to parents/carers. Charges are £4.00 per hour (£12.00 per session) and £3.00 for a lunchtime session. School can also provide lunch at a cost of £1.90 per meal. These additional sessions will be available on a first-come first-served basis and can be booked weekly, termly or yearly.

Attending Heron Hill Primary School Nursery provides your child with:

- A topic based daily educational input which builds up over the week/term/year.
- High quality teacher-led provision ensuring readiness for school.
- A smooth transition into the wider school community.

Children become eligible for free early years provision on the dates set out below:

A child born in the period	Will be eligible for a free place
1 st April to 31 st August	1 st September following child's third birthday (Autumn school term)
1 st September to 31 st December	1 st January following child's third birthday (Spring school term)
1 st January to 31 st March	1 st April following child's third birthday (Summer school term)

Additional wrap around care before and after school hours and during school holidays is provided by the school; the wraparound sessions take place in and around the nursery building. We can accept childcare vouchers in payment for wrap around provision and also the extended entitlement of 30 free nursery hours for eligible nursery children as payment; please contact the school for more details.

This policy will be reviewed annually.