

What your child and you will receive at Lanterns :

- Teacher led, core education hours.
- A safe, secure, caring environment.
- Well-resourced and maintained equipment.
- Provision for all children, building on their interests and what children already know and can do.
- Activities to meet the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.
- A 'key person' to build up a close and trusting relationship with both your child and you.
- Additional support from the Nursery School's Speech and Language Therapist and Physiotherapist if required.
- Continuous observations, assessment and review of your child's learning journey shared with you through an online learning journal.



Each day is planned with the children's needs and interests in mind as we recognise that young children learn best when they are enjoying their play.

We are lucky to have good, well equipped outdoor play areas in our garden which we make full use of all year round.

Opening and closing times:

The Nursery School is open from 8.00 am - 6.00 pm.

Our core, teacher led, education hours are 8.45am - 3.45pm.

Either side of these hours we run an "Early Morning Club" and a "Home from Home Club" which provides high quality care.

Our sessions for 2, 3 and 4 year olds are as follows :

Long days : 8am - 6pm

Medium days : 8.30am - 4pm

Short days : 8.45am - 3.45pm

Mornings : 8.45am - 11.45am

Afternoons : 12.45pm - 3.45pm.

Community places - 3 -4 year olds

All children are eligible for 15 or 30 hours per week (dependent on household circumstances) funded nursery education from the term following their third birthday. A visit is offered to all parents. Most children are offered a place in the September following their third birthday but if places are available children can be admitted in the term following their third birthday. There is a two day or five half day minimum requirement.

Fees and Charges - Additional time over and above the 15 or 30 hours early year entitlement may be purchased at £6.00 per hour. Hot lunches cost £2.15 per day in addition to the childcare charges.

2 year olds

There are parent and Government funded places available for children following their 2nd birthday. There is a two session minimum requirement.

Fees and Charges - £6.50 per hour (unless Government funded). Hot lunches cost £2.15 per day in addition to the childcare charges.

Places for children with special educational needs:



Places for children with special educational needs are allocated by the Special Educational Needs Service. Children with special educational needs can be admitted from 2 yrs 9 months providing a place is available. The Governors and staff welcome all children to Lanterns and acknowledge that some children will need additional support and individual learning objectives to meet their needs.

Lanterns provides a number of services for pre-school children with a wide range of special educational needs and their families and details of these services are outlined in the School's Special Educational Needs Policy and on our website www.lanternshants.co.uk/sen-d/information-report.



Extended Services

Friends of Lanterns charity organize and run family activities children aged 0 - 5+ year olds. These activities are available all year round.

Details of our activities can be found on our website under Family Activities, in our Reception area and on Facebook.



Lanterns



Nursery School and Extended Services

"a nurturing inclusive environment for all"



Nursery School - for 2 to 5 year olds.

Extended Services - family activities for parents and children aged 0 to 5+ years old.

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