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Swarland Pre-School Mini Prospectus

PARENT TODDLER GROUP

This session is held on WEDNESDAY at 9.30am to 11.30am at Longframlington Village Hall.

CAR PARKING

Please use the school car park wherever possible and do not park on the restricted areas at any time. The school car park has got bays marked out, school asks if parents reverse park into these bays.

Outside the pre-school is out of bounds and is only used for buses and emergency vehicles.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



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Welcome to Swarland Pre-School. We opened in 1982 and moved into the Portacabin in 1994. We are situated at the bottom of Chester Hill and our logo depicts a bear

Opening Hours

Monday – Friday.

8-9am: Breakfast club.

9am-3pm: Pre-school sessions.

3pm-5.30pm: After school clubs.

The Pre-school group leader is Carole Mason

The Pre-school Deputy is Tracy Baker

Assistants are Bev, Bethanie, Pauline and Joanne.

REGISTRATION

Each child must register with us before attending. At date of starting, a registration fee of £20 may apply depending on the age of the child or if their place is funded or not.

Please keep staff updated with new information.

All information is kept confidential and in line with general data protection regulations.

Children can attend any or all sessions as numbers permit. Extra sessions can be provided for either group on a supply and demand basis with a minimum of 10 children for an extra session to be held.

A snack is provided so please make staff aware of any dietary restrictions your child may have, we ask each child to bring a piece of fruit to share.

It is desirable but not essential that your child is toilet trained.
Please inform staff.

PRE SCHOOL SESSIONS

Children are accepted into the pre-school in accordance with the relevant criteria shown below:-

Children are the minimum age of 2 years.

Non-funded 2 year olds and 2 year olds receiving 15 (570) funding will be admitted the term after their 2nd birthday.

Funded children who are pre-school age will be admitted the term after their 3rd birthday, providing a vacancy exists unless the parent wishes to pay for sessions. Children can receive 15 (570) or 30 hours (1040) funding per week for 38 weeks of the year, the term after they turn 3 years.

Hourly costs for additional hours or non-funded children are £4.50 (subject to change).

Information on two and three year funding can be found by following this link

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Tel: 03001234097

We also accept Tax Free Childcare and a range of childcare vouchers please ask a member of staff for details.

CLOTHING

Please dress your child in comfortable clothes. We do provide aprons but enjoy many messy activities.

Please provide a coat, change of clothes and sand shoes for all sessions in a draw string bag.

You may purchase Swarland Pre-School sweatshirts & T- shirts (not compulsory).

Before and after school fees

8-9am £4.50 per hour

Monday to Thursday 3-5pm £4.50 per hour

Monday to Thursday 5-5.30 £4.50 per half hour

Friday 3-4pm £4.50 per hour (By arrangement)

All prices are subject to change.

AIMS

- To provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment to explore and learn indoors and out through play.
- To enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age in a community based group that involves parents.
- To give the child confidence to develop relationships with their peers and adults in a secure and caring environment.
- To make the children school ready enabling transition from preschool to school a progression for their early years learning.
- To maintain an environment in which staff, parents and future parents can work together for the benefit of the children.

We are a small group providing for local children and we link with Swarland Primary School.

We are a non-profit making charity and we are run by qualified staff and a committee made up of parents.

We work towards the Early Years Foundation Stage and OFSTED Standards of Education and Care.