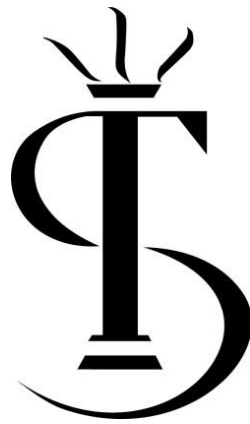


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Highfield South Farnham Nursery



‘It takes a big heart to shape a young mind’



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A very warm Welcome from Chloe Covus, **Nursery Manager**

Welcome to Highfield South Farnham Nursery, an Ofsted 'Outstanding' Nursery following our inspection in January 2018. I hope you will find this prospectus informative and helpful in discovering more about our Nursery.

As parents you already know that children develop quickly in the early years and a child's experiences between birth and age five can have a major impact on their future life.

At Highfield South Farnham Nursery we aim to provide a secure, safe and happy environment where we can work together with parents to provide the best possible start for children.

Together we can make the children's experience a full and exciting one so that they can develop their personalities and talents to:

- Become happy and confident individuals with a secure foundation in learning that will last throughout their lives.
- Develop lively and enquiring minds by acquiring knowledge and understanding.
- Make sense of the world in which we live with respect for other individuals, groups and cultures.

Prior to starting Nursery there will be an opportunity for you to meet the Nursery staff, look round the setting and find out about the learning opportunities your child will experience. Please feel free to ask questions during this time or to contact us by telephone or email for further information. We recommend children attend induction sessions to allow a staggered transition into the new environment with the security of a parent or carer alongside. This may take place over a week or so during which time the staff will start to build a relationship with your child and a Key Worker will be appointed. The Key Worker will develop a special relationship with your child through close personal interaction on a day to day basis and can liaise with you regarding their activities.



Highlights of our OFSTED **Inspection, January 2018**

- ***“The learning environment is bright, safe and highly stimulating. Inside and outside spaces are attractive, well-resourced and purposeful.”***
- ***“Children in the early years are prepared exceptionally well for the formal learning that follows. Staff work highly effectively together to provide rich learning experiences that enable children to thrive.”***
- ***“Children in the early years provision are extremely well prepared for key stage 1 learning. This is because of their consistently high-quality experience during both Nursery and the Reception Year.”***
- ***“Children engage incredibly well with their learning. They show themselves to be happy, confident and highly cooperative with each other. This was evident during a visit to the Nursery, where children waited patiently for their turn in the soft play area”***

Why are we different?



The Nursery setting is located in a beautiful purpose built environment with extensive facilities, including a soft play room.

The Early Years Team are highly qualified and have many years' experience working with children from 3 -4 years old.

The Nursery is part of a highly successful school which provides the children with a wide range of resources and opportunities including our outstanding astrotruf multi games area.

The building is set in 2 acres of land in which the children to explore and learn. Most of our day is spent outside!

This mission of our team is to build the children's confidence and allow freedom of choice. We aim to ensure that each child has a great introduction to learning and a smooth transition to Reception feeling happy and excited to learn and grow.

What the nursery offers...

The Nursery is housed in a large purpose-built structure with an extensive outdoor area which is securely fenced.

The Nursery setting offers different sessions which are listed below. The nursery can hold 40 children in the morning and 40 children in the afternoon. Children attend a minimum of 18hrs a week, 15 of which are government funded sessions. We also accept spaces of 30 hour government funded childcare .If you choose for your child to attend for a full day or an extended day we are able to provide a healthy, well balanced school dinner and the school office will be happy to confirm costs.

Children will be admitted into Nursery in the term after their 3rd birthday. Please complete an application form if you wish to be added to the waiting list for the next term's entry.

The school promotes healthy eating and during snack time children will be offered fruit or vegetables from the Government fruit scheme. Surrey County Council provides free milk but if your child does not drink milk we will provide them with a drink of water. Please do not provide any alternative. Water is always available for them to drink at any time during the session



Common questions and answers

How do you ensure my child is settled and ready to start nursery?

The nursery will ensure each child has settling in sessions before their initial start date to make the transition as smooth as possible.

How much time do the children get outside?

We are a nursery that believes outdoor provision is very important, therefore we keep the doors open throughout the day and the children can free flow in and out throughout their session.

What happens if my child is poorly?

We have a strong partnership with parents so contact will always be made with you. If your child vomits or has loose stools will we ask you to collect your child from the nursery. We also have a thermometer to track your child's temperature.

What are the nursery opening hours?

The preschool core hours are 9am-3pm, however the nursery offers extra hours from 7:45am-8:00am and 3:00pm-6:00pm which is our breakfast and afterschool club wrap-around offer.

How do you plan for the children in your care?

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. We plan for each individual child through observation of their play and interests. We observe and create next steps in their development in all different areas.

How do we gain updates on how our child is doing?

We have termly parents evening to talk about your child's development. Each child's learning story is kept in the cloak room which you can access at any time.

Are you guaranteed a reception place at Highfields south Farnham School? *No, you still have to apply for a place in Reception at Highfield via surrey county council: www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions*

Session times

Core Hours

Morning Session	9:00-12:00 (Includes an Morning snack)
Afternoon Session	12:00-3:00 (Includes an afternoon snack)
Full Day	9:00-3:00 (Includes both morning and afternoon snack and either packed lunch or school dinners- additional charge)

Additional Hours above your funded entitlement are charged at £6.50 per hour

Additional Hours

Breakfast Club	7:45-9:00	£7.50
After school Club Short	3:00-4.30	£7.00
After school Club Long	3:00-6.00	£15.00

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School Dinner	£2.40
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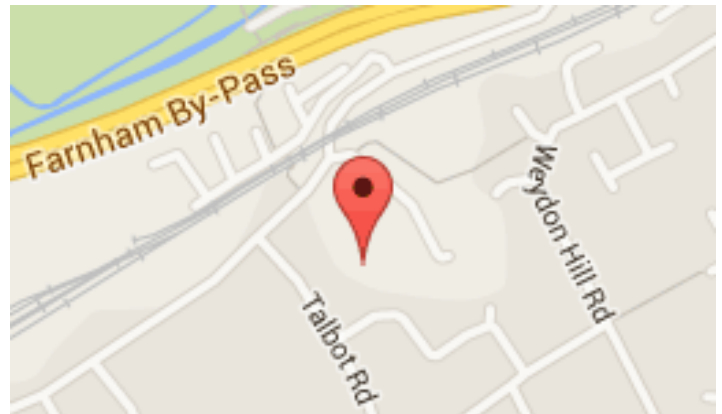
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*For more information, to book a visit or to apply for a place for your child,
please call the Admissions Officer,*

Mrs Jennifer Dinkeldein, who will be happy to help.