



Who are we?

Hemingford Grey Playgroup is a registered charity that was established in 1974 and is run by a voluntary management committee. The daily running of sessions is the responsibility of the manager, with support from the playgroup assistants. Staff have recognised childcare, first aid and child protection qualifications and are committed to ongoing training.

Our setting

We have brand new purpose-built premises with increased capacity adjacent to Hemingford Grey Primary School. We aim to provide a friendly and secure environment in which all children can learn, thrive and develop friendships through play. We want all our children to be happy and fulfil their potential. We also offer children and their parents and carers a setting that promotes equality and values diversity.

Admissions

We are open to any pre-school child from the age of 2 years and 6 months.

We are committed to providing equal opportunities and will not exclude any child on grounds of gender, disability, ethnic origin or religion.

Opening Hours

Our opening hours are 8.00am – 5.30pm

We offer all day sessions, morning or afternoon only sessions (afternoon sessions start with lunch time)

Breakfast Club: 8.00am – 9.00am

Morning Session: 9.00am – 12.00noon

Afternoon Session: 12.00 noon – 3.00pm (Afternoon sessions start with lunch time)

Late afternoon: 3.00pm – 5.30pm

We are open Monday - Friday term time only, following the same school year as Hemingford Grey Primary School. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are pre-school sessions for the children who start school in the following September.

Transition to Primary School

The Playgroup runs independently of Hemingford Grey Primary School, however our close ties with the school enable us to give our children many opportunities that would not normally be open to them. They attend school plays and assemblies and, during pre-school sessions, visit the reception classroom and join Key Stage One children at playtime. This is very important in easing the transition from a playgroup to school environment.

Ofsted

Our latest Ofsted Report can be viewed here:

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspectionreport/provider/CARE/221857>

We are a member of the Pre-school Learning Alliance (PLA) and work with the Early Years and Childcare Service as well as other professionals such as health visitors and speech and language therapists.

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Our registration form can be downloaded below