



Preschool information





Welcome to Hunnyhill Ormiston Preschool

A place where curiosity blooms, confidence grows, and every child shines.

At Hunnyhill Ormiston Preschool, we welcome children aged 3 to 4 into a warm, nurturing, and stimulating environment. We believe every child is unique, capable and full of potential. Through play, exploration and strong, positive relationships, we help children grow into confident, independent learners who are ready for the next stage of their education.

Our preschool is inclusive, joyful and child centred; a place where children feel safe, valued and excited to learn.



Our aims and ethos

We are passionate about giving every child the best start. Our vision is built around:

A creative curriculum

Inspiring, motivating and challenging children through exciting, hands-on learning.

Enquiring minds

Encouraging children to ask questions, think deeply and explore their ideas.

Independence and resilience

Helping children become confident, self-motivated learners who keep trying and celebrating personal successes.

Respect and inclusivity

Promoting kindness, understanding and a learning environment where everyone feels they belong.

Learning through technology

Using technology as part of everyday practice to prepare children for the world they are growing up in. Our curriculum follows the national EYFS framework and is shaped by the children's interests, current events and real-life experiences. We learn through play, indoors, outdoors, and in our wider community and we love using our outdoor spaces in all weathers!





What learning looks like

Throughout the day, our skilled staff play alongside children to extend their ideas, celebrate achievements and support the next steps in their development.

We capture these wonderful moments using Tapestry, our online learning journal. Families love seeing these snapshots of learning, and your comments and WOW moments help us build a full picture of your child's journey.

In summer term, children enjoy time with our Reception class. Free flow "continuous provision" allows them to choose where to play, make friends and explore confidently across both environments.





Our EYFS curriculum

We support learning across seven key areas:

Prime areas

Communication and language

A rich language environment where children learn to listen, talk, share ideas and express themselves.

Physical development

Activities to build co-ordination, confidence, strength and fine motor skills from climbing and balancing to mark-making and self-care.

Personal, social and emotional development

Helping children build friendships, understand feelings, develop self-confidence and form secure relationships.

Specific areas

Literacy

Enjoying stories, rhymes, puppets, roleplay and early writing experiences that build vital pre-reading skills.

Mathematics

Exploring numbers, counting, shapes, patterns, measures and simple problem solving through play.

Understanding the world

Discovering people, places, technology and nature; encouraging children to make sense of their world.

Expressive arts and design

Painting, music, dance, movement, building, roleplay and imaginative expression in many creative forms.





What does a typical day look like?

A day in preschool is full of friendship, fun and learning. Here's what your child will experience:

Arrival and morning routine

Hanging up coats, settling in and sharing our plans for the day.

Wakeup shakeup

A lively start with music, movement and lots of smiles.

Continuous provision

Child-led play indoors and outdoors, with exciting resources linked to their interests.

Snack café

Independent access to healthy snacks and drinks throughout the session.

Story time

Exploring books together, visiting the school library and sharing stories with Reception.

Circle time

Small group discussions to reflect, share and talk about our world.

Phonics fun

Games, songs and active learning to support early reading. Children ready for phonics join small focused groups.

Lunch and self-care

Washing hands, healthy choices and practising independence during our lunchtime experience.

Healthy body, healthy mind

Balance bikes, trim trail, PE in the sports hall, yoga, dance, football, nature walks and more!

Show and tell

A chance to develop speaking, listening and confidence.

Tidy-up time

Learning responsibility and care for our environment – together.





Sessions, funding and prices

Children can start preschool after their 3rd birthday.

Funding

All 3 to 4 year olds receive 15 hours of funded childcare. Many families are eligible for 30 hours, apply here: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Session options

- **15 hours:** 5 x morning OR 5 x afternoon sessions (no lunch included)
- **30 hours:** full day sessions, Monday–Friday
- **Extras available:** Early Birds club and Allsorts after-school club

Session times

- **Morning:** 8:45am – 12:00pm
- **Afternoon:** 12:00pm – 3:10pm
- **Full day:** 8:50am – 3:10pm

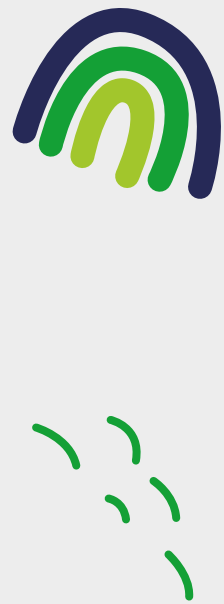
Prices

- Morning/afternoon: **£14.55 per session**
- Full day: **£29.10**
- Early Birds club (8:45am): **£1.50**
- Allsorts after school club:
 - 3:10 – 4:30pm: **£7.50**
 - 3:10 – 6:00pm: **£15.00**

Consumables contribution:

- 15 hours: **£3 per week**
- 30 hours: **£6 per week**

Holiday childcare is available 49 weeks of the year 8am – 6pm.





Preschool uniform

Wearing uniform is optional but encouraged; it protects favourite clothes and helps children feel part of our community.

Uniform (purchased from Big Wight T-Shirt Company):

- Pale blue Hunnyhill Ormiston polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt
- Leggings, joggers, tracksuits or shorts are ideal for active learning

We ask for:

- **Warm waterproof coat**
- **Practical shoes** (no open toes or crocs)
- **Velcro fastenings** for independence
- **All clothes clearly named**





Working with parents and carers

We believe strong communication is the key to a happy and successful preschool journey.

ClassDojo

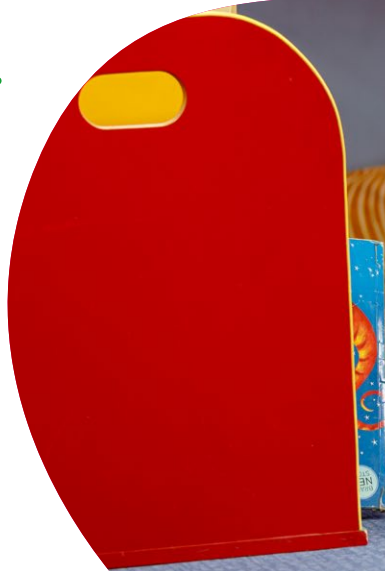
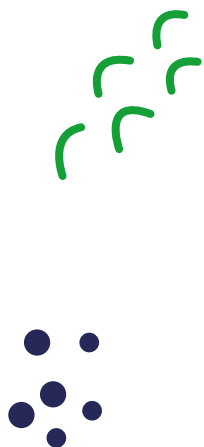
Our free communication app for messages, photos, videos, newsletters and reports – we are proudly paper free.

Stay and play sessions

Before starting, families are invited to join us so children can build familiarity and confidence.

Termly meetings

Virtual appointments with your child's family worker to discuss progress and development.





How to apply

To visit, ask questions or request a registration form:

Preschool: **01983 241328**

School Office: **01983 522506**

Email: **office@hunnyhillloa.co.uk**

Registration forms are available on our website.

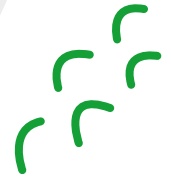
Key contacts

Principal: Mrs L Steedman

Preschool Manager: Mrs W Dawkins

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs L Steedman, Mrs T Morgan, Mrs C Ward-Reynolds, Mrs W Dawkins





Our sponsor

As a proud member of Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT), we actively support and promote their core vision and mission.

OAT vision

Our vision is a school system in which every child can thrive.

OAT mission

Our mission is to ensure that every child has excellent learning opportunities, inside and outside of the classroom, which enrich their lives and afford them choice and opportunity in the future.

OAT values

- Ambition
- Perseverance
- Learning
- Inclusion
- Collaboration



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