



# Welcome to Ernesford Grange Primary School

Nursery 15 and 30 hours  
Little Owls Preschool- 2  
and a half year olds



**Meet the team!**

**Morning and Afternoon  
Nursery**

**Sandra Gardner  
Dawn Lindsay**



**Meet the team!**  
**30 hours provision**

**Raman Johal**  
**Harpreet Gill**





**Meet the team!**

**Little Owls Preschool  
(2 and a half year olds)**

**Raman Johal, Harpreet Gill,  
Marianne Skipper**

# What is Early Years?

7 areas of learning and development

- 3 Prime Areas
- 4 Specific Areas





# Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- PSED (personal, social and emotional development)





# Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts & Design



# Curriculum







# Our School Values

# EYFS Rules

- Always be kind
- Stop, look and listen
- Move around the classroom carefully and safely
- Always help to tidy up



# Nursery Timings

## Morning Nursery

- Doors open 8:25am, ready for 8.30am start
- End time 11.30am, doors open from 11.20am
- 30 hours children will be escorted to Little Owls building for lunch. Pick up from there from 3.15pm until 3.30pm

## Afternoon Nursery

- Doors open 12.25pm, ready for 12.30pm start
- End time 3.30pm, doors open from 3.15pm
- 30 hours children will be escorted from Little Owls building after lunch. Pick up from there from 3.15pm until 3.30pm

**PLEASE BE ON TIME TO DROP OFF AND COLLECT!**





# Little Owls Timings (Preschool) 2 and a half year olds

- Doors open at 8.20am for an 8.30 am start
- End time is 11.30 am, doors open from 11.20 am

**PLEASE BE ON TIME!**



# Where is Nursery?

All gates open at the beginning and end of the day.

For 11.30am pick up after morning nursery and 12.30pm drop off for afternoon nursery, (15 hours children), use the Foxton Road main entrance.

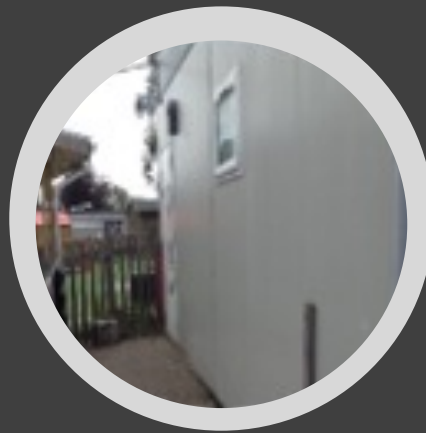
The green gate will be unlocked for 10 minutes at 11.20am and 12.25pm.





# Where is Little Owls?

All gates open at the beginning and the end of the day - closest is the Guilsborough Road entrance.  
Gate will be opened at 11.20 am for Little Owls preschool children (2 and a half year olds).  
Early collection - go to the office near Foxton Road entrance.





# Clothing

- Black or grey trousers with easy fastenings, skirt or pinafore
- White or red polo shirt
- Red jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan with or without logo
- Clothing suitable for all weathers needed
- **Please label everything!**



# PE Kit

White t shirt

Black joggers or leggings

Black hoodie or sweatshirt

Black velcro trainers, no laces please



Come to Nursery in kit on PE days

**Please label everything!**

Little owls Preschool -

(2 and a half year olds)

do not need a PE kit





# Uniform is available from...

- [Coventryuniform.co.uk](http://Coventryuniform.co.uk)
- Supermarkets
- Matalan



# Weekly Routines

- Snacks - fruit and milk
- Bring in a named water bottle
- Please let us know of any allergies
- Nursery Library (starts after half term- more information to follow)
- Voluntary Contribution - £1 pot





# Getting them ready...

- Tidying, sharing and turn taking
- Talking about things you see or do
- Fine Motor activities - Lego, playdough, holding a pencil, mark making
- Sharing story books
- Name recognition (useful but not essential)



# Getting them ready...

- Hygiene - blowing nose, washing hands
- Getting dressed - putting on their coat
- Using the toilet independently
- Please send in spare clothing, nappies/pull ups and wipes in a **named** bag, if needed



# 50 things to do before you're five

Using 50 Things to Do Before You're Five in Childminding & Early Years Settings



## Free fun for Coventry families

With this list of 50 playful activities to enjoy with your under-five, inspiration is always at hand.



### Simple inspiration

Low or no cost activities to do at home or when out and about.

### Support their development

Your day to day interactions can support early language, motor skills and building resilience.

### Find local events

Find free and affordable events near you on our app's events page.

### Play anytime

Use the free app and website at your own pace, enjoying the activities time and time again.



search '50 Things To Do' on iPhone or Android

coventry.50thingstodo.org

easyPEASY

Coventry SEND Support Service



Download the EasyPeasy app and get unlimited access by scanning the QR code below\*



The best tips and activity ideas from the global parenting community.



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# A Typical Session

- Carpet Time
- Free Flow – independent learning
- Snack
- Outdoors
- Story Time and Singing







# Settling in ...

- children are all different
- shyness and anxiety
- try not to compare
- extreme tiredness/tantrum like behaviour
- friendships can take time
- difficult drop-offs – children will settle quickly. We can call you. Goodbye at the door.
- About their day - information from child might take time to come. Look on school blog.





## 30 hours Nursery Provision Lunchtime

- All 30 hours children will have their packed lunch in the Little Owls building
- You will need to provide a packed lunch in a named bag

We are a **nut free** school and foods such as cherry tomatoes and grapes will need to be cut up

- **Important!** Please inform us of any allergies
- There is a small charge of £5 per session to cover the lunch hour



## Starting in September

- We have a staggered start. The dates and times for when your child will start is in the information pack
- This will help for a smoother transition
- 30 hours Nursery children will start on Monday 16th September



# Communication

**You must inform us if your child is not going to be in school. Please ring the school office and leave a message.**

- **If your child is ill or has a medical appointment**
- **A holiday form must be completed, even if off for one day**
- **A leave of absence form must be completed if they are off for any other reason**



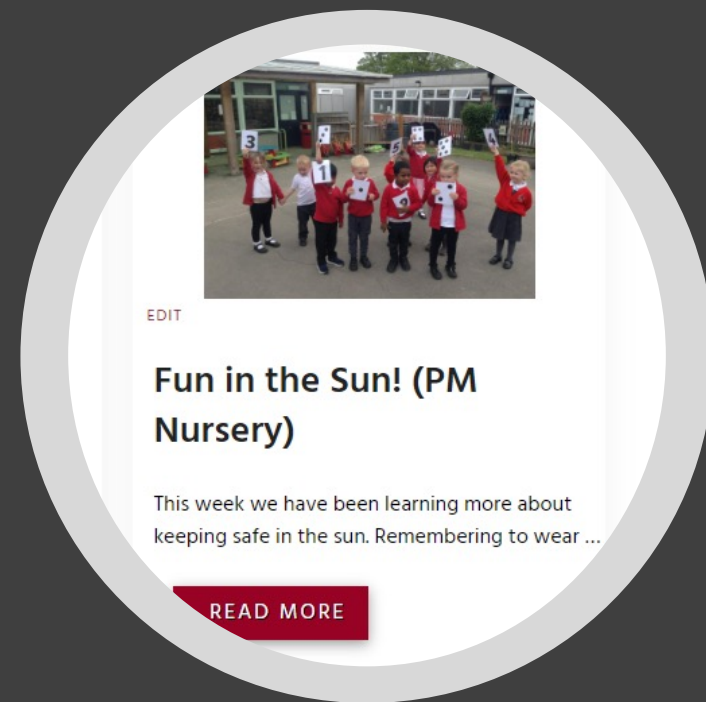


# Funding

- You may be eligible for 15 hours funding
- You must apply for the code by end of July as it will not be back dated!
- You will need to reapply for each term

To check your funding eligibility, go to

[www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator](https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator)



# School Website

Lots of information on website  
[ernesfordgrangeprimary.com](http://ernesfordgrangeprimary.com)

Please return forms by **8<sup>th</sup> July**



# Stay and Play Sessions

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September

Invitations with times are in your  
information pack.

Parents are expected to stay with  
their child for this session.

We look forward to  
seeing you!