



Berkswell Church of England Primary School

'Inspiring All to Shine'

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Berkswell Nursery (FS1) Information Pack

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Our aim is to support families and children in our school run Nursery setting for 3 and 4 year olds. Our Nursery sits under the umbrella of the school's Christian ethos and values system.

Partnership with Parents

- We value our relationship with parents and are committed to working in partnership with you to provide quality care for your children
- We will be consistent and reliable to enable you to plan with confidence and peace of mind
- We will constantly listen to your views and concerns to ensure that, where possible and practical, we continue to meet your needs
- We abide by the school's Equality Plan
- We abide by the school's policy for Inclusion and will work closely with the school's SENCO and other members of staff as is necessary

Our Nursery provision consists of:

All children attend our mornings sessions (8.50am – 11.50am) Monday – Friday term time, this forms our provision for the funded 15 hours' childcare. We offer afternoon sessions from 11.50am – 3.20pm either on the 30 hour funded or non-funded basis.

If you would like to apply for our Nursery (FS1) for September 2026, you should apply to Berkswell C of E Primary School by 02 December 2025, the application form can be found on the school's website under admissions, offers will be made 13 January 2026. You may make a late application after the closing date, but this will have implications should we be oversubscribed.

We emphasise the importance of a positive start to our child's time in Nursery. Once your place has been confirmed at our Nursery we offer and support the children with a settling-in process which includes an induction evening for parents to learn more about starting school; our Nursery teacher will visit you at home to understand more about your child's needs; we will invite your child to a taster session in school to explore their new surroundings and help them make new friends and new children will start on different days to ensure children have individual attention on their first day.



15 hours Morning Nursery (Universal)

Our universal 15 hour nursery session operates every morning in term time from 8.50am to 11.50am. All children are entitled to 3 hours a day funded nursery education.

15 hours Afternoon Nursery (Funded)

We are pleased to be able to offer 30-hour funded places to include 15 hours afternoon nursery. The funded places are based on families meeting the eligibility criteria, more details on how to apply will be sent to you with the induction pack. For more details parents can use the online HMRC eligibility checking system at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

As our afternoon Nursery follows the school day and is therefore longer than the funded 15 hours, we ask for a contribution of £5.60 per afternoon session for those eligible for the 30 hour funding, which will cover the additional 30 minutes each afternoon. Alternatively, you can collect your child at 2.45 pm and will need to inform us if this is your wish to do so. We hope that most children will stay for the full afternoon nursery session.

15 hours Afternoon Nursery (Non-Funded)

If families are not eligible for the 30 hour funding but would like their child to stay in the afternoons, we also offer non funded afternoon nursery places. Children will receive their 3 hours funded time each day (morning nursery) and will be charged £19.80 per afternoon nursery session 11:50am – 3:20pm. (prices correct as at September 2025 intake; prices may change for September 2026 intake).

If required we ask parents are to supply consumable items e.g., nappies, wipes, nappy cream, and sun cream.

Afternoon Nursery

Many parents are eligible for a 30-hour funded place, as our afternoon Nursery is for longer than these hours and follows the school day, we ask for a contribution of £5.60 per session per child for those eligible for the free additional 15 hours, which will cover the additional 30 minutes each afternoon, alternatively you can collect your children at 2.45 pm and will need to inform us if this is your wish to do so.

If your child has hot meals from school these will be charged at £2.85* per meal. (Hot meal price as of September 2025, this may change for September 2026).

Thank you for looking at Berkswell C of E Primary School to begin your child's learning journey.

Please do not hesitate to call the school office if you have any further questions - 01676532141.

Mrs T Drew
Headteacher

