



Barnby & North Cove Primary School



Little Acorns Nursery



Little Acorns Nursery offers children in the Early Years Foundation Stage for Nursery and Reception a spacious, well equipped setting with a highly qualified Class Teacher and specialist Early Years practitioners.

- 13 Funded places for 3 year olds, both morning and afternoon;
- Fully qualified early years teacher and practitioners;
- Flexible places;
- Small class sizes;
- Gentle transition to primary school;
- Quiet rural village location;
- Indoor and outdoor learning environments;
- Extended School Provision from 8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. (for Reception onwards);



Our focus is ensuring that all children have the very best start to their school life and aim for a seamless transition to the next key stage at Barnby & North Cove Primary School. Little Acorns Nursery is a spacious, well equipped setting with an engaging outdoor area including a wooden fort, imaginative garden and a range of early years resources with which children can explore, imagine and learn through their play.



Located in the beautiful villages of Barnby & North Cove, only 4 miles from the market town of Beccles and surrounding towns and villages, our school offers a tranquil, rural setting with space and fresh air! Our school benefits from a large playing field and outdoor areas including a pirate ship, spider climber, wild area, tyre park and fitness trail.



Healthy Eating – We offer children a range of nutritious and healthy snacks and meals cooked within our own 5* rated kitchen, with children being able to choose from a variety of options.



Our Curriculum is broad and exciting, ensuring that outcomes for pupils are exceptional. In addition to our daily curriculum, we offer regular educational visits and are proud to provide a range of popular Extra-Curricular Activities, Extended School provision from 8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. every school day, and a School Holiday Club during August. Our specialist outdoor learning staff also offer outdoor pursuits such as archery and forest schools, with all children having the opportunity to engage in our beautiful Nature Area through pond dipping, looking after the chickens and even campfires! Residential Trips are also offered to extend childrens confidence and learning in new environments.



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Admissions -

For children who turn 3 between the free childcare starts from
1 April to 31 August	September (Autumn Term)
1 st Sept to 31 December	January (Spring Term)
1 st January – 31 March	April (Summer Term)

15 hours Free Child Care - All 3 and 4-year-olds in England already get 15 hours a week, or 570 hours a year of free early education.

30 hours Free Child Care - If you are living and working in England, parents of 3 and 4-year-olds may be entitled to 30 hours free childcare from September 2017.

The eligibility criteria are the same as the ones for Tax-Free Childcare, except you can continue to get these types of support at the same time as 30 hours free childcare:

- Tax Credits;
- Universal Credit;
- Childcare Vouchers or Salary Sacrifice Schemes;
- Childcare Grants and Bursaries;

When you apply, you'll be confirming that you need childcare so that you and your partner, if you have one, can work. If successful, you will get a code (number) to give to us, with your child's birth certificate & proof of address.

How do I Apply for Funding? - You can apply for your Free Child Care, Tax Free Child Care, Tax Credit for Childcare, Universal Credits for Child Care, Child Care Vouchers or Care to Learn Payments at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. It's one single application but you can check your eligibility for both 15 and 30 hour schemes. You may need to quote our Ofsted number: 124568, DfE number: 935/2206, or URN no: 144828.

How do I Apply for a Place? - You can apply for a place at Little Acorns Nursery by completing and returning the PAF 3/4 Form, included in this pack.

Sessions at Little Acorns Nursery – Offers two sessions per day:-

Morning Session (free 15 hours available to all).	Lunch	Afternoon Session for additional Free 15 hours (subject to eligibility). Packed Lunch or School Dinner charged at £2.30 per day.	Afternoon Session @ £10.00 per session, including a School Dinner.
9:00 – 12:00a.m.	12:00 – 12:30p.m.	12:00 – 3:00p.m.	12:00 – 3:00p.m.



Schools Dinners, Snacks & Milk – Our school is fortunate to have its own 5* hygiene rated kitchen with Mrs Hogg preparing nutritious and healthy ‘home-cooked’ meals.

Lunches - we offer a variety of meals including a Hot Dinner, a Vegetarian Dinner, Jacket Potato with a choice of Fillings, or our Pick & Mix box, which includes a roll with a choice of fillings, an Accompaniment Side (Garlic Bread, Potato Wedges etc), a Side Selection (Fruit or Vegetable Sticks), and a Dessert (Cake, Crumble, Yoghurt, etc). School Lunches are £2.30 per day and children order them at registration with their Class Teacher.

Snacks – children in Little Acorns Nursery receives fruit free of charge. We also offer a mid-morning snack every day cooked by Mrs Hogg, such as a cookie, muffin or cheese scone, which are 50pence and can be ordered through the School Office.

Milk – children up to their 5th Birthday receive free milk every day.

Dietary Needs: Individual dietary needs can be catered for, please speak to the School Office.



Uniform – As Little Acorns Nursery is part of Barnby & North Cove Primary School, all children wear the schools’ uniform which is:-

- Grey Skirt or Trousers
- White Polo Shirt or Blouse
- Blue and White Gingham Dress
- School Cardigan or Round Necked Jumper (can be ordered from the School Office)
- Book Bag (can be ordered from the School Office)



Payment to School – Correspondence, forms and monies should be placed in the Black Post Box in the school porch, which will be collected by the School Office.



Handover & Collections – Parents and Carers are asked to hand over and collect their children to and from the Nursery Gate in front of the School Office at the beginning and end of a morning and or afternoon session.



Important Information

Equalities - Our Nursery and School as an inclusive setting for all and complies with all equalities legislation. We embrace the ethos of a fairer society, can participate and have the opportunity to fulfil their full potential.

Diversification – We place a positive value on diversity in the community for pupils and staff and embrace cultural, religious and other diversities within our Nursery and School.

Places - Places in our Nursery are limited to 13 sessions per morning and afternoon and will be allocated based on a first come first serve basis.

Access – We offer accessibility for all; where level access is not available, we will ensure that accessibility is provided.

SEND & Medical Needs: We fully support children with SEND and medical needs and have staff trained to assist children with a variety of needs, as well as access to a fully trained SENDCo and other external agencies.

Diversity – We celebrate cultural, religious and diversity

**For more information, or to arrange an informal visit, please contact the
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