



## Emmer Green Pre-School

### About our Pre-school

Emmer Green Pre-school was first established in 1966 and was originally based in St. Barnabas Church, moving to its current base in the Community Centre in 1990.

Emmer Green Pre-school is a registered provider of Pre-school Education and a member of the Pre-school Learning Alliance (PSLA).

We are regularly inspected by OFSTED.

We cater for children aged 2 1/2 - 5 years old, with different backgrounds and cultural beliefs.

We work closely with childcare professionals, to provide the best care for less abled children or children with disabilities.

We are registered for up to 30 children per session.

We provide 1:4 ratio for children under 3, and 1:8 for children over 3 years old.

To make the ratio even higher we have voluntary helpers, placements (both childcare students), job experience students and we also run a parents rota.

### Principles and Aims

*We believe:*

- Children learn through play, freedom of choice & self motivation
- Parents are the prime educators
- Children should be in a safe, friendly & loving environment
- The children's environment should be free from discrimination and prejudice
- Children should be free to try without fear and failure
- Children should be treated as individuals and given the opportunity to progress at their own speed

*We aim to:*

- Enhance the development and education of children
- Provide a safe, secure & stimulating environment
- Work within a framework which ensures equality of opportunity for all children and families



### Curriculum and Planning

The set up of every session covers all six areas of learning – Language & Literacy, Personal & Social, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy Knowledge & Understanding of the World, Creative Development and Physical Development.

Every half term we cover different topics, which rotate in our 2 year long term plan.

Our daily activities and games are planned to cover these topics.

We also make visits or outings, which are planned in connection to the topic.

Children are welcome to bring objects for Show & Tell. These need to be in relation to the topic and labelled with their name.

### Staff

We have qualified, experienced and loyal staff, who are dedicated to your child's safety and happiness.

All of our staff are First Aid Trained, and always prepared to undertake any training to keep up with high standards of childcare and education.

We operate a Key person system, to assess and observe and also keep records on your child's development.

## Sessions – Days & Times

Monday AM & PM  
 Tuesday AM & PM  
 Wednesday AM & PM  
 Friday AM & PM

AM session 9.00 – 11.30  
 PM session 12.30 - 3.00

Lunch Club 11.30 – 12.30  
 (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri)

## Daily Routine

AM	PM	
9.00	12.30	Welcome
9.00-9.15	12.30-12.45	Free Play
9.15-9.25	12.45-12.55	Registration
9.25-9.40	12.55-1.10	Small Group Activities
9.40-10.25	1.10-1.55	Free Play
10.25	1.55	Tidy Up
10.30-10.50	2.00-2.20	Wash Hands Snack Wash Hands
10.50-11.10	2.20-2.40	Out-door Play
11.10-11.30	2.40-3.00	Group/Story Time
11.30	3.00	End of Session
<b>11.30</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>LUNCH TIME</b>

## Snack & Lunch

We believe in healthy eating, therefore all children are asked to bring a piece of fruit or veg for the session they attend. We then share this between the children and this offers them a nice variety.

For lunch children bring their own lunch box.

## Out-door Play

We take the children out every session, no matter the weather. We therefore require appropriate clothing and shoes at all times. Please make sure that all clothing is labelled.



## Fees

Fees are set on an annual basis by our parent committee and are payable a half term in advance.

There are no refunds for absence due to sickness and holidays.

A half term's notice is required if you decide to leave the pre-school.

We receive funding for children over 3 years old.

For more information look on our website.

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