

Welcome to Pangbourne Valley Playgroup!



The following outlines some of the policies for our older children that we feel you might find useful.

Foundation Stage 1

At the start of the academic year your child turns three, they are eligible to enrol in Pangbourne Primary school for their Foundation Stage 1 class. The hours for this are 9am to 12pm, Monday to Friday.

The website is <http://pangbourne.w-berks.sch.uk/> or you can contact them directly on 0118 984 2315 to enrol.

Lunch club and Pick up:

For those who do attend, we offer a pick up service at 12pm from the school, and bring the children to lunch club. They can also attend an afternoon session which gives an opportunity for a 9am until 3.15pm day.

Free childcare:

The 30 hours government funding can be split between the school and playgroup, 15 hours each, which would cover lunch club and afternoon sessions on Monday to Thursday (we don't run an afternoon session on Fridays), and lunch club on Friday. If you are eligible for the 30 hours funding, you must let us know prior to the term starting and submit the code required for the funding.

Transitioning:

During the late summer term, we do visits to the school to get them familiar with the teachers and the room that they will be in.

Starting:

Foundation Stage 1 normally starts a little later than the official school start, and can be a staggered start. We offer additional sessions during the first few weeks for those that need wrap around care while their child is transitioning into FS1. These sessions will not be covered by funding as the school will already be claiming funding during this period, as funding is applied for a full term.

Foundation Stage 2

At the start of the academic year your child turns four; your local authority should ask you to apply for your preferred schools. Please note that children at PVPG are not automatically registered to start at Pangbourne Primary School. For further information please contact the school directly on 0118 984 2315.