



"there is a lot of dialogue within the setting rather than noise and there always seems to be someone to listen which has certainly helped my daughter's character development."

"the staff want to make a harmonious link between home, school, welcome and information that might support our children."

Making an application

Circus Pre-School is able to place children aged two and a half, three and four year olds. Children can attend the Pre-School up until the start of school.

Visit

We invite parents to view the

Pre-School during a typical session.

We hold visits regularly each term.

Please call 01273 693807 to make an appointment to view the Pre-School.

Application form

We ask all parents to complete an application form

We ask for a deposit of £30 which secures a place at the pre-school. The deposit is returned only when a child leaves the Pre-School to start School.

Funding

The Early Years Free Entitlement grant is available to all children in the term after their 3rd Birthday. Your child can claim up to 15 hours. Pre-School is able to offer a variety of attendance options.

Cost

Session	£12.00
Lunch	£4.00
Extended day, 3pm-3.30pm	£2.00
Per hour cost	£4.00

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Welcome to Circus Pre-School

Opening Times

Circus Pre-School is open for 38 weeks of the year; term time only. The pre-School runs five days a week:

Monday to Friday:

Six hour day	9am-3pm
Full Day	9am - 3.30pm
Morning	9am -12pm
Lunch	12pm-12.30pm
Afternoon	12.30pm-3.30pm

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About Circus Pre-School

We are a community Pre-school that has been providing childcare for over twenty five years. We have a maximum of 20 children per session with high staff/children ratios.

Circus Pre-school has always benefited from experienced teachers who have led the setting since 1992. All of our staff hold relevant childcare qualifications including NVQ level 2 and 3 up to BA in Professional Studies in Early Years Learning and Development. The staff are involved in regular training days offered by Brighton and Hove City Council.

The staff are pleased to work alongside local Health Visitor Teams, Speech and Language Therapists and the Pre-school Special Educational Needs service Presens.

We have experience in supporting families with English as an additional language and are very happy to help all parents complete paperwork.

The Local Authority offer us support each term which facilitates an evaluation of our practice.

We have a multicultural staff team and experience in providing childcare for families from different religions and cultures.

We value each child as a unique individual and provide a quality, fun, safe and stimulating learning environment both indoors and outdoors.

The Early Years Foundation Stage

During each session the children will participate in carefully planned activities which support their learning and development. The staff use the Early Years Foundation Stage Guidance to create individual and interesting learning experiences for all of the children. The staff interact, observe and record the progress for each child.

Our Rooms and Facilities

The children enjoy access to a large hall and a garden all year round for active play. We have sole use of two other rooms which allow the staff to create an enabling learning environment for the children which promotes their independence and achievement.

We make the most of free flow play experiences allowing the children time to develop their own interests. We include all children in small group activities which promote all six areas of learning but especially language and social skills.

Parents as Partners

We welcome parent support in our sessions and offer regular coffee mornings and information meetings for all families.

Parents say

"Circus Pre-school is a welcoming, safe and happy environment."

"Children are encouraged to make use of all the rooms, develop their independence and decision making."