

Application for a place at Birstall Methodist Pre-school for:

-Child's First Name..... Surname..... Age..... Sex F/M

Address.....
..... Postal Code..... Telephone.....

Date of Birth..... Please tick days required. Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday/5 days

Earliest term you would like your child to start with the pre-school.....20__

Please state your intended main stream school, i.e. Riverside/Highcliffe/other.....

Name..... Signature..... Date.....

Please detach and return to the pre-school

Session times:

Mon: 12:15pm - 3:15pm

Tue: 9am - 12pm

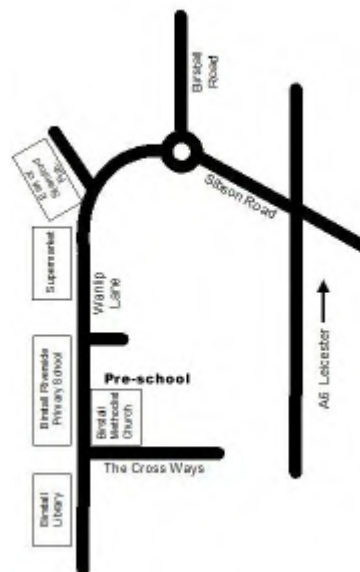
Wed: 9am - 12pm

Thurs: 9am - 12pm

Fri: 12:15pm - 3:15pm

We are open term time only and closed on Bank holidays

Where to find us



**Birstall Methodist Church,
40 Wanlip Lane,
Birstall,
Leicester
LE4 4JS**

Session time:

0116 2675690

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Preschool Leader:

Laura Freer

Welcome to Birstall Methodist Preschool...

We know that starting pre-school is a very important milestone in your child's (and your) life. To ensure a positive start, you and your child will need the support and encouragement that we can provide. We can reassure you that your child is in the care of caring, friendly, nurturing staff providing the highest possible childcare in a warm, safe, stimulating environment, helping and encourage your child to learn and develop, promoting independence, self-confidence, consideration for others and good manners.

For your child, this could be the first time they have been apart from you on a regular basis. Some children adapt very quickly, others take a little longer it's all perfectly normal. Either situation we will support you all to adjust to their changes and settle in well.

Our group is registered to accept children from 2 years of age until mainstream school age and at each session we have a maximum of 30 children, with appropriate staff ratio as laid down to by Ofsted.

2-3year olds 1 adult : 4 children

3+ year olds 1 adult : 8 children

The aims of the pre-school are:

- To provide a stimulating environment for the children to learn and develop.
- To operate a Key person system where a member of staff is responsible for monitoring the progress of individual children, with the aim of providing for the needs of those children.
- To ensure the safety of the children at all times.
- To achieve the desirable outcomes of the Foundation Stage Curriculum applicable to 3 & 4 year olds.
- To provide equality and diversity to all their children and families in our pre-school.
- To make the pre-school available to children and families in the local community.
- To help and support children with special educational needs.
- To help children and families to transition onto school with confidence.

Special Educational Needs

The settling has a designated member of staff who is known as the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) to help identify and work with children who may require extra support. The SENCO will set targets by using Individual Educational Plans (IEP's) for a child and review these on a regular basis. We support the parents and child throughout the process and work closely with professionals to maintain a positive partnership.

Payments & Funding

For children under the age of 3 years of age (except for 2 year old funded children) payment is required for each session, which is £12.00 per session. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or childcare vouchers. Payments are required to be paid at the beginning of each term or a parent payment plan can be set up with the Pre-school administrator.

The term after your child's 3rd birthday, you are able to claim free funded hours for your child. Your child can claim up to 15 hours of funding a week at any setting. It is very important you notify us of any other settlings your child may be attending.

Some children at the age of 2 are able to access 2 year old funding for 15 hours a week. This is dependent on the family income and benefits.