

Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

Information 2026/27



Most of the information concerning our nursery is contained on the School website. Here is some additional information for the 2026/27 academic year.

- Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School admits all its children to the nursery in the autumn term. This means your child would start nursery in September 2026. By providing all children with a September start every child has a full year in nursery.
- Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School offers every child 5 x 3 hour sessions with the option of other flexible combinations.
- The nursery day is from 8.30am – 3.30pm with the main Nursery sessions from 8.30 – 11.30am or 12.30 – 3.30pm.
- **Lunch Club**
The school offers every nursery child the opportunity to join our very popular Lunch Club. Lunch Club is from 11.30 – 12.30pm. This means a nursery child would bring a packed lunch with them and either stay on after their morning session or arrive early for their afternoon session. Lunch Club has proven really effective in helping children develop their social skills as they eat with a group of their friends and are able to chat with their midday supervisor. The lunch hour is divided into half an hour for lunch and half an hour outdoor play. Lunch club is a paid club costing £3.75 per day, paid weekly - £18.75 (pricing is subject to change).
- **Extra Paid sessions**
The nursery also offers additional paid sessions for parents who would like their child to have a full day in nursery. This has also proved to be of great benefit to children's social skills and the development of their early learning skills. Children who stay for the extra session(s) are provided with their own member of staff (1:10) and their own curriculum of activities which extend those they have undertaken in their regular nursery session. The extra sessions focus on developing creative skills, confidence and independence. Paid sessions cost £18.50 per session and are booked for a term at a time (pricing is subject to change). You can choose for your child to attend all week or on just certain days.

- **30 Hours Free Childcare**

We will be offering the 30 Hours' Free Childcare for 2026/27. You automatically get 15 hours free education but you could also get an additional 15 free hours of childcare:

- You'll need to expect to earn a certain amount over the next 3 months. This is at least the National Minimum Wage or Living Wage for 16 hours a week on average.
- For example, over the next 3 months you expect to earn at least £2,167 - the National Living Wage for people aged 23 or over.
- If you have a partner, they'll need to expect to earn at least this much too.
- If you're self-employed and do not expect to earn enough in the next 3 months, you can use an average of how much you expect to earn over the current tax year.
- If you are self employed and started your business less than 12 months ago, you can still earn less and still be eligible for 30 hours free childcare.
- If you or your partner have an expected 'adjusted net income' over £100,000 in the current tax year you will not be eligible.
- Your adjusted net income is your total taxable income before any personal allowances and less certain tax reliefs, for example Gift Aid.
- Both child and parent must **live in Hertfordshire and accessing a Hertfordshire early years provision.**

You can check your eligibility online <https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/childcare-calc>

We have two nursery classrooms which gives us plenty of room to provide better learning opportunities for the children and also gives the children more space in which to learn and play.

If you would like any further information on the above please feel welcome to contact the school office on 01442 401222.