

## Amblecote Pre-school



We run under Section 27 Community Powers within the Amblecote Primary school's site. Our priority is to give places to children aged 3 and 4 year olds who qualify for the early education funding. Our waiting list is arranged in order of date of birth, not date of application, considering all other relevant criteria (please see below).

Parents/carers and their child are warmly invited to view Amblecote Pre-school by calling **01384 815298**. If they wish to apply for a place at Amblecote Pre-school. Parents need to complete an application form which will be held on file. The Pre-school Manager will contact parents in the term before their child's intended admission date and the offer of a Pre-school place is made.

Parents/carers do not have to accept all the sessions offered and have a choice to split them with another setting if they so wish. Fees may also be charged if a child exceeds their 15 hours of funding across different settings. The fees are reviewed annually. We aim to be flexible about attendance patterns to accommodate the needs of individual children and families within the community. We do require that children attend the minimum of 2 sessions.

We have introduced some 30-hour places to accommodate the local communities' needs but this will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Amblecote Pre-school has a 24 place morning session and a 24 place afternoon session. Places are allocated as per the criteria below:

1. Children Looked After
2. To children for whom the setting is the most suitable available setting to meet either the child's special educational needs or medical needs.
3. For children who are currently at the setting (these children may want to move to a morning /afternoon session)
4. For children accessing 30 hours (this is reviewed on a regular basis and there are limited places)
5. To children who have a brother or sister already at Amblecote Primary school who will be attending the school at time of entry.
6. DOB order

Completing the application form does not automatically entitle your child to a place at Amblecote Pre-school.

Attendance at Pre-school does not guarantee the child a place at Amblecote Primary or give any advantage to this child in the admissions process.