

## Thank-you for considering Rising Fives as a pre-school for your child.

If you have not yet been to visit us, please call at any time and make an appointment to pop in. We will be delighted to show you our pre-school, and looking around is sure to help you decide whether we are the best choice for your child.

### Our Pre-School

Rising Fives Pre-School Group was established in 1972 and is run by a committee of parents. We are non-profit making, which means that all of our income is spent on running and improving the setting. We own our own building, next to the old school in Whitchurch, Hampshire.

### Curriculum and Structure

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum and develop the skills, experience and knowledge of the children through fun, stimulating activities which are based on the needs and interests of our current group. We encourage children to pursue their own interests and to design or select their own activities, but also have times when the group comes together and adults lead the activities. This balance is vital to meeting all of the needs of the children and helping them to prepare for school.

### Staff

The Committee employ a manager, Sarah Pritchard, who takes care of the day-to-day running of the preschool. Sarah is a qualified and experienced Early Years Teacher and works with our team of caring, friendly staff, who are on hand to care for your child at all times.

### Opening Times.

Rising Fives is open in Hampshire School Term Times, with the exception of 5 INSET (staff training) days each year.

Our Opening Hours are:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9.15am to 3.15 pm

Weds 9.15 to 12.45

### Session times and food.

The following are our pick-up and collection times. Times in bold correspond with the main timings of our day. Times in italics are mid-session.

Arrival times

**9.15**

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**12.15**

**12.45**

Departure times

**12.15**

**12.45**

**3.15** (not Weds)

Children who attend between 12.15-12.45 have the option of bringing their packed lunch and eating it with us at Rising Fives. For children who stay all day, a packed lunch is essential. All sessions include the opportunity to have a healthy snack and a drink.

All sessions are subject to availability.

## Fees.

All children are entitled to 15 hours of pre-school education, paid for by Hampshire, from the start of the term following their third birthday. We can advise you when this will be for your child.

In addition, some children are entitled to funding from the age of 2 years. To find out if your child is entitled to this funding please call (0845) 6035620 or visit [www.hants.gov.uk/eye](http://www.hants.gov.uk/eye) for more information.

All attendance that is not covered by funding is charged at £4.25 per hour (correct at Jan 2015, subject to change).

## How to Apply for a Place:

If you would like us to enter your child on our waiting list, please complete our application form and return it to us at the address below. We will give you a call to discuss arrangements for your child shortly before they are due to start.

### Contact:

Rising Fives Pre-School Group,  
Old School Canteen,  
Fairclose,  
Wells Lane,  
Whitchurch, RG28 7AN

[Rising.fives@btinternet.com](mailto:Rising.fives@btinternet.com)

(01256) 893708

All information at this leaflet is correct at the time of printing but subject to change.  
Please check details with us at any time.



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Rising Fives will support and encourage your child as they take their first steps towards independence whilst ensuring their continued educational development and helping them to prepare for the transition to school.

We value and promote the individuality of all children and like to maintain a close relationship with parents and other carers in order to better know and understand each child