

Our Learning

We have a passionate staff team in the Pre-School who are dedicated to bringing the best early education for our children.

We have a curriculum built to ensure the children have the best start they can contributing to their growth and to support their transition in moving to primary school.

Our key areas of learning are : Personal, social and emotional development, communication and language, physical development

Alongside this we cater the learning through maths, literacy, the arts and understanding the world.

We facilitate learning through play, games, carpet time, reading and discovery play.

"Play is the highest form of research."
Albert Einstein



Ofsted

Inspection of the Pre-School takes place as part of the school inspection. In September 2024, Ofsted graded the Early Years Foundation Stage, which includes the Pre-School, as 'good'.

"Children love stories right from the Pre-school, where they learn rhymes, sing songs and explore new words at every opportunity."



Welcome to Barming Pre-School

Part of the Orchard Academy Trust





Our Pre-School

Our purpose built Pre-School opened in 2023. Situated in the heart of Barming Primary School, our environment offers both indoor and outdoor provision, as well as access to the school's extensive grounds. Our fully qualified and highly trained staff plan to carefully promote the unique needs of your child.

Working in partnership with parents and carers, we ensure your child's experience is rich, exciting and varied. Whether your child attends for one session or full time, your child's keyworker will communicate regularly to share progress and 'wow' moments.

Our Offer

We cater for child from the age of 2 until they start school. As a school based setting, we are open term-time, 38 weeks of the year.

We offer sessions in a flexible way between the hours of 8.35am and 3.30pm. We work with all the Government funding streams and also offer extra chargeable sessions as, well as an early start and a lunch club.

With a qualified teacher leading our setting, we can take up to 40 child in a session. Information about our admissions policy can be found on our website.

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Starting Pre-School

Transition into a new setting is so important. Before starting Pre-School, you and your child will be invited to meet with key staff and to familiarise yourselves with the setting. Where necessary, additional stay and play sessions will be offered.

We can support your child with toileting/ changing if needed and will work with you to ensure, when they are ready, your child is dry in preparation for school. Please send spare clothes every day, in case of accidents and we ask that you provide nappies/pull ups.

During the session we offer drinks and a healthy snack. Food allergies will be taken into account. If your child stays for lunch, they will need to bring a packed lunch.

Uniform

We are moving towards a uniform, in line with the rest of the school, but also to make it practical and easier for parents/carers. Children wear a red polo t-shirt and a red sweatshirt or cardigan, which can have the school logo. Our stockist is Pages Schoolwear, however our PTA run a pre-loved uniform sale regularly. Comfy bottoms and shoes/trainers are a must!

