

## Whirley Pre School Group



## Information Leaflet



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## Opening Times

Monday 9:15am – 3:15pm

2 sessions operate within this time

9:15am – 12:15pm

12:15pm – 3:15pm

(children need to bring a packed lunch for a full day)

Tuesday 9:15am – 12:15pm

Wednesday 9:15am – 12:15pm

Thursday 9:15am – 3:15pm

2 sessions operate within this time

9:15am – 12:15pm

12:15pm – 3:15pm

(children need to bring a packed lunch for a full day)

Friday 9:15am – 12:15pm

## Manager/Supervisor

Joanna Turner (B.A.Hons/P.G.C.E.)

## Staff

Deputy: Louise Bowyer (N.V.Q. level 3)

Niki Rose (N.V.Q. level 3)

Kirshten Caddy (N.V.Q. level 3)

Jodie Stoneley (N.V.Q. level 3)

Kim Campbell (N.V.Q. level 3)



## Whirley Pre School Group

Broken Cross Methodist Church,

Whirley Road,

Macclesfield,

Cheshire,

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Reg. Charity No. 1056256



## Whirley Pre School Group Information



### Welcome

This booklet is intended to be as informative as possible to help you decide whether Whirley Pre School is the most suitable provision for your child.

- The Pre School is open to every family in the community .
- Most children start Pre School around the time of their third birthday, however we are able to accept children from the age of two and a half if we have available spaces.
- Every session is three hours long and you can book double sessions on a Monday and Thursday.
- We are open for approx 38 weeks per year in conjunction with local primary school term times.
- A Pre School place is based on a minimum acceptance of two sessions.
- We are non profit making and a registered charity.
- We are registered to receive Nursery Education Grant funding.
- Wherever possible we aim to provide a higher ratio of staff to children than is legally required to give maximum benefits to the children in our care.

### What facilities are there?

- We currently rent the facilities from Broken Cross Methodist Church.
- Our accommodation is on one level and can be entered by either steps or ramp.
- The room is set up daily, which enables flexibility in how the room can be set out.
- The room has many areas including: role play, construction, small world, mark making, sand, water, sensory play, books, problem solving, I.T.C., art and craft.
- The main Pre School room is bright and cheerful and children's work is always displayed.
- We have direct access to our outdoor play area, where we have a fully enclosed grassed garden area at the side of the premises equipped with slide, climbing frame, sand pit, playhouse, plus a selection of trikes, push-a-long-toys, bats, balls etc. We also have an area where the children can dig and grow flowers and vegetables. The garden is regularly maintained and provides a pleasant area for the children to enjoy.
- Healthy snacks are provided each session and are prepared in the kitchen.
- There are male, female and disabled/baby change toilets and washbasins. The toilets are adult size, however staff will assist a child if help is required to reach the toilet.

### What will my child be doing?

- All our activities are planned in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Revised Curriculum 2012 and encompass Every Child Matters.
- We work around a theme for a half term and incorporate child initiated learning into our planning.  
Children will be given opportunities to:
  - Play alone, with other children, make new friends, take turns, care for one another, speak and listen.
  - Experience a range of sensory materials.
  - Paint, glue, crayon, chalk and use scissors.
  - Model with construction, play doh, clay etc.
  - Dress up and pretend.
  - Cook and bake.
  - Gain early Numeracy and Literacy skills.
  - Dance, sing songs and play with musical instruments.
  - Listen to stories and enjoy books.
  - Use computers and programmable toys.
  - Explore outside and find out about the world around us etc.



### What do I need to do now?

E mail, telephone or drop in if you have any questions you would like answering and to have a look around.  
Read through the fees guidance. Fees are currently charged at £13.00 a session (Sep 2014), prior to the start of funding or for extra sessions.  
Complete a registration form and return with a cheque made payable to Whirley Pre School , or if your child is already entitled to receive funding, there is no registration fee required.