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Dear Parent/Guardian

We understand that you wish to register your child for a place at Pewsham Preschool. Please complete and return the form overleaf and we will put your child's name onto the waiting list.

We take children from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old starting at the beginning of each term (January, February, April, September or November)

We have a joining fee of currently £20 which is payable when you come for your visit. For this your child will receive an Art bag and a choice of Polo shirt or Sweatshirt.

The government Nursery Education Grant commences from the start of the funded period following their third birthday. At Pewsham Pre-school children are entitled to a recommended 5 free 3-hour core blocks per week of early years education. There is also the option to pay for further core blocks required. Each child may only use a maximum of 2 early years providers for the Free Entitlement. We offer the 30 hours funding to eligible parents however this is subject to availability. The website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk offers information on all help available to you with regard to paying for childcare. It is a really useful tool providing a step by step guide to take you through all options which you may be able to access.

Our fees are currently £4.35 per hour. These will be invoiced at the beginning of each term, and are payable within the first 2 weeks of term. Payment is still required if a child is absent or on holiday.

We are open 38 weeks per year during school term time, for 10 core blocks per week:

Monday to Friday 8.50 am to 11.50 am for the core morning block.

Monday to Friday 11.50 am to 14.50 pm for the core afternoon block.

The core afternoon block will include lunch and we ask that you send your child with a packed lunch to eat at a group meal break.

Offer of a place letters are sent out approximately 6-8 weeks before the start of the new term. To ensure continuity of education and enable children to form good relationships with adults, and their peers we specify a minimum of two core blocks per week. Children claiming free entitlement may attend for a minimum of one core block per week, however to ensure continuity of education and enable children to form good relationships with adults, and their peers we highly recommend attendance of at least two core blocks per week.

Janet Croft Barbara Heath Preschool Managers

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