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Fairfield Preschool Limited Prospectus

Individually We Matter, Together We Shine
Inspire – Challenge - Achieve

Preschool of the Year 2025 | Setting the Standard in Early Education

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Welcome to Fairfield Preschool

Fairfield Preschool Limited in Fairfield, Bromsgrove, is a family-led setting run by Sharon and Will Shorthouse. We provide outstanding early education and childcare for children from birth to school age. For fifty years, Fairfield Preschool has served the local community with care, trust, and excellence.

Fairfield was named Preschool of the Year 2025 at the Nursery World Awards. This award recognises the quality of our teaching, our leadership, and our commitment to children and families. We are proud of our history and excited for the future.

Children thrive here because they feel safe, known, and inspired to learn. Each day begins with warmth and purpose. Our team builds strong relationships with every child, helping them grow in confidence, kindness, and independence.

Our staff are professionals who love what they do. They bring experience, calm, and genuine care to their work, they feel valued and proud to be part of a team that sets high standards.

We are based in the heart of Fairfield village and have strong links with Fairfield First School and local organisations. Our connection with the community gives children a sense of belonging from the start.

After fifty years, our purpose remains clear, to provide outstanding early education that is caring, ambitious, and rooted in trust.

We would love to show you why Fairfield Preschool continues to lead the way in early years education.

Warm regards,

Sharon and Will Shorthouse

Managing Directors

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Why Families Choose Fairfield

Parents choose Fairfield Preschool because we deliver care and excellence in equal measure. Our immersive, experience based curriculum ensures that children do not just learn about the world, they live it.

From cooking to construction, nature walks to creative storytelling, every day at Fairfield Preschool gives children the chance to explore, question, and grow. We believe that learning must be felt, not just observed.

Our team brings depth of experience, strong knowledge of child development, and an understanding of how young children think and feel. This expertise creates a calm, purposeful atmosphere where every child can thrive.

Winning Preschool of the Year 2025 confirmed what families already knew, Fairfield Preschool stands apart. We do not follow trends or chase checklists. We focus on meaningful experiences, skilled teaching, and genuine relationships.

Fairfield Preschool is where children grow in confidence, curiosity, and kindness. A place where families feel understood and valued.

"Fairfield Preschool has a lovely family feel. The staff welcomed my little boy with open arms, and within months he was a different child, happy, confident, and thriving." – Parent

Our Approach to Early Education

Our curriculum is practical and creative. Children learn through real experiences, cooking, building, exploring nature, caring for animals, and watching life cycles unfold. We bring learning to life through immersive activities and visits from people such as police officers, paramedics, firefighters, chefs and a local care home. Every encounter helps children understand the world around them.

We build healthy habits and independence, our children pour their own drinks, choose snacks, and take pride in managing routines. Group times strengthen communication and confidence, giving every child a voice.

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage. We focus on communication and language, physical development, personal social and emotional development, literacy, mathematics, understanding the world, and expressive arts and design using development matters 2020

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Partnership with Families

Families are our partners, we work closely with parents through open communication, workshops, and stay and play sessions and many describe Fairfield Preschool as an extension of their family.

Inclusion and Support

Inclusion sits at the heart of everything we do, we tailor support for every child and work with other professionals when needed. Our goal is simple, every child leaves us ready for school and for life, confident in who they are and eager to keep learning.

Session Times

- **Breakfast Club:** 8:00–8:30am (Monday–Friday)
- **Morning Session:** 8:30–11:30am
- **Afternoon Session:** 11:30–2:30pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
- **Afternoon Session:** 11:30–3:00pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
- **Outdoor Learning (Wednesday non funded):** 12:30–3:00pm

A Typical Day

- Early drop-off breakfast (optional)
- Free-flow play (inside/outside), adult led activities
- Rolling snack bar
- Lunch for full-day children (healthy packed lunch)
- Afternoon learning and outdoor play
- Storytime, songs, and home time

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Forest School

Every Wednesday afternoon we run Forest School. Sessions take place on the Fairfield First School grounds.

Den building and problem solving.
Bug hunting and nature study.
Mud kitchens and rich sensory play.
Safe risk taking with strong supervision.
Exploring seasons and weather.
These sessions build resilience, confidence, physical skills, and a love of nature.

Fees

Under Twos - £10 per hour.
Two Year Olds - £9 per hour.
Three and Four Year Olds - £7.50 per hour.
Early drop off - £9 per session.
Optional snack - 75p per session.
Optional digital learning package - £2 per week.
Optional consumables - £2.50 per session.
Late collections are charged at £15 per 15 minutes.

Outdoor Learning
Three and Four Year Olds - £22.50
Two Year Olds - £27

Funding
15 hours, for all three and four year olds and 30 hours, for eligible working families from 9 months old. Apply at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Uniform and Clothing
Uniform is optional and available year round (sizes 1–2, 3–4, 5–6 years).
Children should wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing that can get messy.
Please label all items clearly.

<u>Invoices are issued termly and must be paid in advance.</u>

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EYFS Curriculum and Educational Programmes

We deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework.

Prime Areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Children learn through purposeful play, high quality interactions, exploration, and real life experiences.

Observations, Assessment, and Planning

We use a mix of guided themes and In the Moment Planning to maximise learning opportunities as they naturally occur.

All learning is securely recorded via Tapestry, our digital learning journey platform.

Formal Assessments:

- Two year progress check
- Termly parents evenings
- School transition reports

Parents stay closely involved with regular updates and shared observations.

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Safeguarding and Operation Encompass

Safeguarding is our highest priority.
Our team is fully trained, and robust procedures are in place to protect children at all times.

Safeguarding Leads:
- DSLs: Sharon Shorthouse and Will Shorthouse
- DDSL: Vanda Hall

We follow Worcestershire Safeguarding procedures and the Prevent Duty.

We are proud members of *Operation Encompass*, receiving early notifications from the police if a child has been involved in a domestic incident. This allows us to provide immediate and appropriate support the next day.

SEND and Inclusion

We welcome and support all children.
Our provision is fully inclusive and tailored to meet each child's unique needs.

SEND Team:
SENCO: Will Shorthouse

We follow the SEND Code of Practice (2015) and work closely with families and external professionals to create personalised support plans where needed.

Behaviour and Emotional Development

We promote positive behaviour and emotional development through:
- Consistency
- Praise and encouragement
- Emotional coaching
- Conflict resolution support

Children learn to regulate their emotions, develop strong social skills, and build positive relationships.

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Policies Overview

Policies are available on request and include:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Health and Safety
- Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Behaviour Management
- Complaints Procedures
- Confidentiality

All policies are regularly reviewed and updated.

Contact and Next Steps

We would love to welcome you for a visit. Come and see our approach in action.

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