

Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit Church Road Radley Abingdon OX14 3QF

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Welcome to Radley Foundation Stage Unit

The Foundation Stage Unit caters for children from 3 years old to their entry to primary school in the Reception Year.

All children have an entitlement to 15 hours of government funded provision from the long term after their third birthday. **Please note that we do not split funding with another provider.**

Extra sessions, if available, are charged for separately at £15.00 per session.

For working parents of three and four-year-olds the government will provide a further 15 hours, making 30 hours a week in total (10 sessions) of funding.

You can register your child when they are 2 years old. Please ask the school office for a Registration form.

Parents will be offered five sessions and are asked to take a minimum of three. Sessions may be taken over full or part days.

Emergency sessions may be requested up to 24 hours in advance in difficult circumstances for a charge of £30.00, if places are available in the Foundation Stage Unit.

Our session times are:

Monday to Friday (term time only) 9am—12 noon (Mornings) 9am—3pm (All day)

Admissions

Parents should be aware that entry to the Foundation Stage Unit does not automatically lead to a place in the school and the Local Authority admissions process for children entering Reception in any primary school should be followed. Our admissions policy is available for parents to read.

We are able to take children from Radley and the surrounding area into our Foundation Stage Unit whether or not they will apply to attend the primary school.

We have excellent transition procedures to all our local primary schools and will ensure

that your child's early experiences in our Foundation Stage Unit help to smooth their transition to school.

The Early Years Foundation Stage

Staff in the Foundation Stage Unit follow the Early Years curriculum and are skilled and experienced in planning for all areas of the EYFS through adult led and child initiated activities. Learning takes place both inside and outside using our extensive and secure outdoor space.

Personal Social and Emotional Development Physical Development Communication and Language Literacy Mathematics Understanding of the World Expressive Arts and Design

Staffing

Our Foundation Stage Unit has well qualified and experienced staff who work together to plan the curriculum and a wide range of opportunities for all children.

Beth Healy is the teacher in the Foundation Stage Unit overseeing all provision. We also have two Early Years Practitioners and two teaching assistants who work in the Foundation Stage Unit.

You are welcome to visit the Foundation Stage Unit and to see for yourself what we offer our youngest children. This is the best way to gain an insight into our happy village setting.

If you wish to make an appointment to look around the Foundation Stage Unit, please email the school office <u>office@radleyprimary.uk</u>

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our Foundation Stage Unit.

Claire Thomas Headteacher