



HOPSCOTCH MONTESSORI NURSERY



Prospectus

"to assist the child, we must provide him with an environment which will enable him to develop freely"

[Maria Montessori](#)

"Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavour always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence."

[Maria Montessori](#)

"The voice of children is highly valued, their likes and dislikes inform the planning of activities, which are well thought out and based on what the children enjoy."

[Ofsted 2013](#)

"The Montessori environment and the positive influence of the teachers within the setting, promote the development of children's self-esteem, independence and confidence"

[Montessori Accreditation Report 2013](#)

"The best start in school life you could ever give your children".

[Parent](#)

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Introduction

Hopscotch Montessori Nursery School in Oxted is a small setting with a reputation for providing excellent quality education and care. We attract children from Oxted, Godstone, Caterham, Edenbridge, Westerham and outlying villages.

At Hopscotch Montessori Nursery we follow the Montessori Philosophy which emphasises the individuality of each child. We believe that children learn best in their own way at their own pace. The driving concept is the nurturing of the child's natural joy of learning.

Hopscotch Montessori Nursery in Oxted is accredited with the Montessori Evaluation and Accreditation Board which aims to ensure that all schools using the Montessori name offer high quality education and care to children. It also acknowledges and supports good Montessori practice.

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Our Mission

At Hopscotch Montessori Nursery each child is valued as an individual. Our driving concept is to nurture the child's natural joy of learning empowering them to learn in their own way at their own pace.

In a safe and stimulating child orientated environment our children can explore and learn freely encouraging them to become the best they can be. We aim for our children to leave us independent, capable and valued members of the community.



Aims and Objectives

Aim

- To provide a happy, caring, safe and stimulating child orientated environment for every child in which each can explore and learn freely.

Goals

- To meet the requirements of the EYFS whilst upholding the principles of The Montessori Method
- To encourage children to learn for themselves and to be able to make choices and decisions
- To encourage independence and confidence within your child
- To acknowledge that parents are the primary educators and to work closely with parents to gain knowledge of each individual child and their experiences
- Staff with Montessori Qualifications and/or experience are on duty at all times.
- To make your child aware of the wider world by providing opportunities to experience and learn about multicultural practices.
- To promote mutual respect for others and the environment.
- To promote a child led learning environment allowing each child to develop according to their own needs and potential.



Age

Children can attend from their 2nd birthday to school age

Admission

A place is allocated to a child on receipt of a completed Registration Form and the £50 non-refundable registration fee. We recommend that you visit Hopscotch Montessori Nursery during one of our open days before completing the form.

Hours

Hopscotch Montessori Nursery is open term times only for 38 weeks of the year
Monday to Friday 9.15 – 14.45

Our session times are 9.15 – 12.30

 9.15 – 13.15 (bring a packed lunch)

 9.15 – 14.45

A charge which is in excess of that of the pro rata hourly rate will be levied if children are collected after these times without prior arrangement.

Meals

Fresh milk and water are available to the children throughout the session. Snacks and lunches are provided by the parents.

Nappies

There is not a requirement for children to be toilet trained.

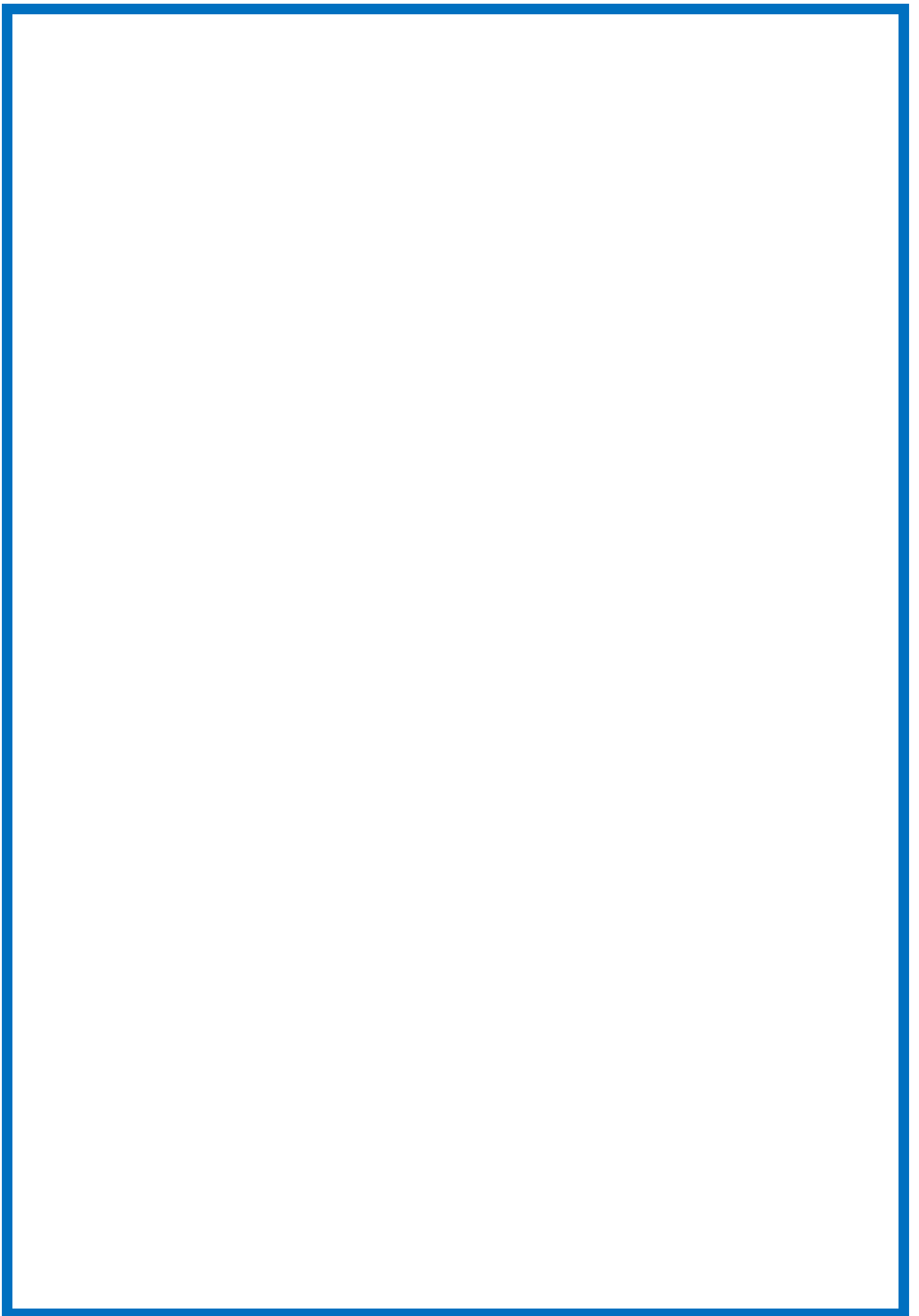
Nappies and creams to be supplied by parents.

Other settings

We recommend that children only attend one setting. Please note the EYFS states that “providers must enable a regular two way flow of information with parents and/or carers and between providers if a child is attending more than one setting.”

Parents

We work in close partnership with parents. The well-being of the child is dependent on good relationships between staff and parents based on mutual respect.



Fees

For children not eligible for Free Early Education.

Session	Time	Cost
Morning session	9.15 to 12.30	£18.60
Morning session with lunch	9.15 to 13.15	£24.80
All day	9.15 to 14.45	£29.95

Free Early Education

Currently this allows parents to claim a maximum of 15 hours a week of early education for 38 weeks a year, completely free of charge. A requirement of this scheme is that you provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate (or other official proof of age e.g. passport or medical card). At Hopscotch these hours can only be claimed in multiples of 3 and 5 and in whole hours. The sessions at Hopscotch are 3 ¼ and 5 ½ hours long and this extra time levies a fee as below.

For children eligible for Free Early Education there will now be an additional cost per session.

Session	Time	Additional cost
Morning session	9.15 to 12.30	£5.10
Morning session plus lunch	9.15 to 13.15	£6.50
Full day	9.15 to 14.45	£7.50

Extra hours can be purchased at a rate of £6.20 per hour.

Children must be collected on time. Late collection will incur a charge of £10 plus £5 for extra 15 minutes or part thereof.

Fees are payable termly in advance and a full term's notice must be given in writing when a child is to leave nursery, otherwise a full term's fees must be

paid. Full payment must be received before the start of each term unless alternative arrangements have been agreed, otherwise a charge of 10% will be levied. Refunds will not be made for holiday taken in term time, sickness or closure due to adverse weather conditions.

Our day

09.15	Children arrive, hang up coats and change into their indoor shoes.	
09.30	Work cycle begins. Children choose their activities and work with the materials throughout the morning.	
Snack	Available throughout the morning until 11.30. The children choose for themselves when they would like snack.	
Outside play	The garden is available for the children throughout the morning. They are free to go in and out as they please.	
12.00	Circle time including a story, singing, "telling our news" and changing the calendar.	
12.20	Morning only children	All day children
	Change shoes and put on coats Collected by parents	Wash hands ready for lunch
12.25	Lunch	
12.45 ish	Quiet time after lunch, lie down and listen to music.	
13.15	Afternoon work cycle and activities begin	
Outside play	The garden is available for the children throughout the afternoon. They are free to go in and out as they please.	
14.35	Change shoes and put coats on.	
14.45	Collected by parents.	