



Chimneytots at Marston Moreteyne VC School

Prospective Parents Guide



Chimneytots at Marston Moreteyne VC School is a local community provision with the aim of creating an affordable, flexible and high quality setting for children aged 3 and 4 years.

As our pre-school is part of Marston Moreteyne VC School, alongside the school, we have been judged by Ofsted as continuing to be a Good provider.



The two settings are located on the Lower School sites at both Church End and Forest End.

We offer full and part time places for children from the term after they turn 3 years old.

All requests for sessions are processed in accordance with our Admissions Policy.



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Session times:

Sessions run weekdays, term-time only.

Morning session: 9-12

Afternoon session: 12:15-15:15

You can also book both sessions for the full day. This counts as 6 hours.

Hourly rate, above funded hours £5.50

We kindly request a half a terms notice to withdraw your child from our pre-school.



Funded Sessions

All Children are eligible for universal funding up to a maximum of 15 hours per week from the term after their 3rd birthday. Some families will be eligible for 30 hours free childcare. Chimneytots will be offering the universal 15 funded hours and the extended 15 hours each week. For any hours attended that are not covered by government funding, you will be invoiced at the end of each month for the month ahead.

Session prices are as follows:

Hourly - £5.50

Per Session - £16.50

Full day - £33.00

Fees are invoiced monthly and we kindly ask that they are paid within 2 weeks. Please note, invoices will be for the month ahead.



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Curriculum

Children start to learn about the world around them from the moment they are born. The care and education offered by our pre-school, helps children to continue this learning journey by providing interesting activities and experiences that are appropriate for their age and stage of development. The curriculum followed is the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**; this is a play-based curriculum for children from birth to five years of age.

The early years foundation stage



Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking, all taking place both indoors and outside.

Our Early Years Practitioners plan for your child's progression; they teach with support and challenge and ensure that experiences are suited to your child's unique needs and interests.

Marston Moreteyne VC School is a 'Values School'. We advocate Christian values because we believe that this best promotes high self-esteem and high standards of behaviour, resulting in the highest possible achievement. Please see our values cycle.

Marston Moreteyne VC School –Our Christian Values

Year A 2024-2025					
Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	Summer 2
Generosity	Compassion	Courage	Forgiveness	Friendship	Respect
Biblical Verse for our Value					
'God Loves a Cheerful giver' 2 Corinthians 9.7	'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience Colossians 3.12	'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1.9	'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.' Colossians 3.13	'Encourage one another and build each other up.' 1 Thessalonians 5.11	'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' Matthew 7.12
Year B 2025-2026					
Thankfulness	Trust	Perseverance	Justice	Service	Truthfulness
Biblical Verse for our Value					
'Always be thankful.' 1 Thessalonians 5.16	'My God is my strength in whom I trust'. Psalm 18.2	I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' Philippians 4.13	Learn to do right. Seek justice.' Isaiah 1.17	'Serve one another in love'. Galatians 5.13	'Tell the truth to each other' Zechariah 8.16

Waiting List

If you would like any more information or to add your child to our waiting list, please call or email the school office.

There is also more information available on the school website.

