

Additional information:

Snacks

- ◆ Fruit and snack are provided

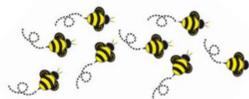


Lunch

All children have the option of staying for lunch where you can provide a packed lunch or buy a school meal.

Extended provision

Before and after school care is available through our Busy Bees Club which runs every day during term time onsite by our experienced staff. More information can be found on our website



Additional information:

Funded places:

Free early education entitlement funding is available for eligible children, this is currently 15 hours per week and you may be able to apply for 30 hours free child-care.

See www.gov.uk for more information.

Session Times:

Full day session: 8.45 a.m.—15.10 p.m.

Morning session: 8.45 a.m.—11.45 p.m.
(*optional until 12.45 p.m.*)

Afternoon session: 11.45 p.m.—15.10 p.m.

Additional Hours:

There is also an option to top up the hours and be invoiced by school on a termly basis.



Balderstone Pre-School

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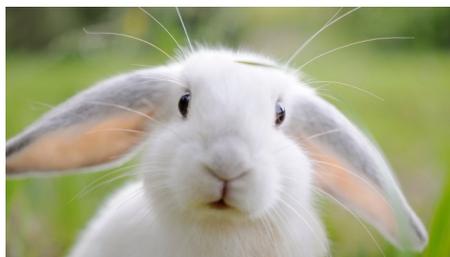
Website: www.balderstoneschool.co.uk

Mission Statement

This school is a part of a strong and vibrant Christian community with a clear mission to inspire in our children a love of God, a love of each other and a love of learning.

At Balderstone Primary School we offer care and education for children from the age of 3 to 11 years old.

Pre-school children are fully integrated into the whole school. They work within an Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Unit alongside Reception children where they can play and learn together in the 'Rabbits' class.



What can we offer your child?

- ◆ Highly qualified staff working with your children:
- ◆ Forest School
- ◆ Small class sizes
- ◆ School environment with Christian values being integral to our conduct and learning.
- ◆ Access to a large indoor & outdoor learning space situated in a nurturing school within a beautiful village.
- ◆ Personalised planning to meet children's individual needs.
- ◆ Full participation in learning alongside Reception children.
- ◆ A buddy system with our Key Stage Two children.
- ◆ A home from home within our school family.
- ◆ Wrap around care available.



How do I apply for a place?

Your child can attend pre-school from the term after their 3rd birthday.

To apply, contact the school for an application form and refer to the closing dates below.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
September 2023 start	31st March 2023
January 2024 start	2nd October 2023
April 2024 start	12th January 2024

If successful, you will receive a letter to confirm your offer of a place within two weeks of the closing date.

Personalised induction arrangements will be organised prior to your child starting at pre-school.

We have an Open Day every year but you are always welcome to come and visit us during the year just give us a call.