

We are open from Monday to Friday during term times;

8.30 am - 9.00 am (Early Risers)	£2.50
9.00 am - 12.00 pm (Morning Session)	£15.00
12.00 pm - 1.00 pm (Lunch Club)	£5.00
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm (Afternoon Session)	£15.00

Fees are payable monthly in advance.

We accept funding for 2-year olds, universal funding and extended funding.

We accept Child Care Vouchers and any payments through the Government's tax-free childcare scheme.



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# Comeytrowe Under Fives Preschool Prospectus

Comeytrowe Under Fives Preschool is based in the main hall at  
Comeytrowe Community Hall.

The Preschool has been established for over 25 years. We offer a warm  
and caring environment for children to learn, play and grow.



## Our Setting

We offer sessions to children from their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday until they start school and welcome anybody to our preschool community. The hall is divided into the "Cubs" area (2-year-olds) and the "Bears" area (3 and up) but the children can mix between areas and share snack times and the garden area. Snack time is a social time for children where the children sit and eat together. Our bright, educational displays in the hall and in the garden help to make our setting a welcoming environment and give the children a chance to show off their work.

When you register your child with us, we will direct you to our website for a copy of our privacy notice which gives you further details of how we fulfil our obligations regarding your data and for all of our other Preschool Policies <http://comeytroweunderfives.co.uk/policies-and-procedures.php>

Benefits we provide include:

- Muddy Mondays - play sessions in Bishop Henderson's Forest School area
- Tuneful Tuesdays - singing and dancing in our Music Bugs sessions
- Wheels on the Bus Wednesdays - a small group of children take a trip around Galmington, on the Number 7 bus.
- Fitness Fridays - from James Quirk, a Sports Coach, who specialises in child friendly activities to promote fitness
- we provide a varied, healthy selection of snacks and do cooking on Tasty Thursdays
- large, wheelchair accessible ground-floor hall.
- we are on a main bus route and have plenty of parking.
- polish speaking members of staff.

## Key Person

The Preschool has a Key Person system. This means that each member of staff has a group of children for whom they are particularly responsible.

Your child's key person will work closely with you to make sure that what the preschool provides is right for your child's needs and interests. When your child first starts preschool, they will take time to get to know you and your child, help them to settle.

They will map your child's development through a secure online learning journal called Tapestry, which you can access from your phone or PC. Tapestry allows us to share photos, observations and comments with you, building up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us.

## Children's Development and Learning

Our curriculum is carefully planned to reflect the Early Years Foundation Stage key themes within the prime areas of:

- communication and language;
- physical development; and
- personal, social and emotional development.

and the specific areas;

- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the World
- expressive arts and design

We offer a nurturing environment for your child to learn, play and grow. Our staff understand that all children are individuals who enjoy different things and have different needs, so they take this into account when they plan the curriculum. When a child has particular needs, we take extra care to support them with activities that will help them to learn. We hold regular Parent Conferences to review your child's file and share information from home.

If your child has any particular needs, for example health issues, speech and language difficulties or if English isn't your or your child's first language, we will meet with you to work out the best way to support you. We carry out your child's 2-year Progress Check so will also use this to identify any additional requirements you may have.

## Working with Families

Parents, carers and families are important members of our setting. We will keep you up to date about your child's progress. You are always welcome to drop in if you want to speak to us about anything.

There are lots of ways that you can get involved. You could join the Committee or come in as a parent helper to share any talents/skills you may have or help with fundraising.

The Preschool team is supported by a Committee of past and present parents who are elected at the Annual General Meeting. They help to make decisions about changes in the setting and help to arrange fundraising events. We love to welcome new members to our committee team and the preschool simply cannot run without them.