



## Linthorpe Community Primary School

Everyone is equal,  
everyone is different,  
everyone is welcome and  
everyone achieves their best.

## Early Years Brochure



# Why Linthorpe?

We are proud to offer a range of provision for young learners between the ages of two and five years of age. Promoting a positive approach to learning through play, our highly skilled team of teachers and support staff is dedicated to providing a caring and imaginative learning environment, guided by the key principles set out in the Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Early childhood is a time of curiosity, a time for play and a time of rapid development. At Linthorpe Community Primary School we believe every child is unique and deserving of a high quality education. Our aim is to provide children with a safe and happy environment where they can grow in confidence and independence in preparation not only for school, but for life.





# Linthorpe Little Learners

Our bright and inviting 2 year old provision is a newly renovated teaching space with direct access to its own purpose built outdoor area and library. This provision provides children with their first experience of learning through play in a school setting and our aim is to build strong relationships with parents at this early stage and ensure that our Little Learners are Nursery ready by the time they are 3.

## At Linthorpe Community Primary School we offer:

- High quality adult intervention with an adult child ratio of up to 1:5 and each child supported by their own assigned key person; the provision is led by a qualified teacher and a team of skilled practitioners.
- Access for pupils between the indoor and outdoor learning space.
- Carefully planned individual paths of learning based on the interests, needs and curiosities of each child.
- Support for parents with toilet training.
- Snacks and opportunities for rest in a designated 'sleep room'.
- Term time nursery sessions daily 8.30am – 11.30am.





**To qualify:**

To find out if your child is eligible please visit:  
[www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds](http://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds)

**When can eligible children start their free place?**

**If your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday falls between:**

1st Jan - 31<sup>st</sup> March

1st April - 31<sup>st</sup> August

1st Sep - 31<sup>st</sup> December

**Free places are available from:**

The start of the summer term (after Easter)

The start of the autumn term (early September)

The start of the spring term (early January)

Please apply online at [www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/fsd](http://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/fsd)  
and follow the link for Achieving 2 Year Olds

# Linthorpe Nursery

Our beautiful and spacious nursery provides a vibrant learning environment, offering a range of stimulating learning experiences, including a sensory room and direct access to its own outdoor classroom. This offers families the option to start their child's early years journey in a school setting, igniting a love for learning and ensuring school readiness by the age of 5.

## At Linthorpe Community Primary School we offer:

- High quality teaching led by qualified teachers and a team of skilled early years practitioners.
- Carefully planned creative opportunities together with quality adult intervention to ensure every child achieves their very best.
- Opportunities for learning within the main school building and preparation and support for the first statutory year of school.
- Term time nursery sessions daily:  
Morning session 8.30am - 11.30am  
Afternoon session 12.15pm - 3.15pm
- Access to 30 hours free early education (subject to eligibility).





**To qualify:**

The Governing Body has adopted the Local Authority criteria for admitting children, namely:

- 1 Children aged 4+ within the catchment area.
- 2 Children aged 4+ who live outside the catchment area, but have a brother or sister attending the school at the time the nursery child will be admitted.
- 3 Children aged 3+ within the catchment area.
- 4 Children aged 3+ who live outside the catchment area but will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time the nursery child will be admitted.
- 5 Other children aged 4+
- 6 Other children aged 3+

Parents wishing to add their child's name to the list should contact the school office or, download and complete the application form below. Please note, proof of address will be required along with the child's birth certificate.

[www.linthorpeprimary.co.uk/website/admissions](http://www.linthorpeprimary.co.uk/website/admissions)

A completed Nursery form must be returned to school by 31<sup>st</sup> March before the child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday to enable staff to prepare for September admissions. If you miss the date, unfortunately we will only contact you if there are any spaces.

# Nursery Plus (30 hours)

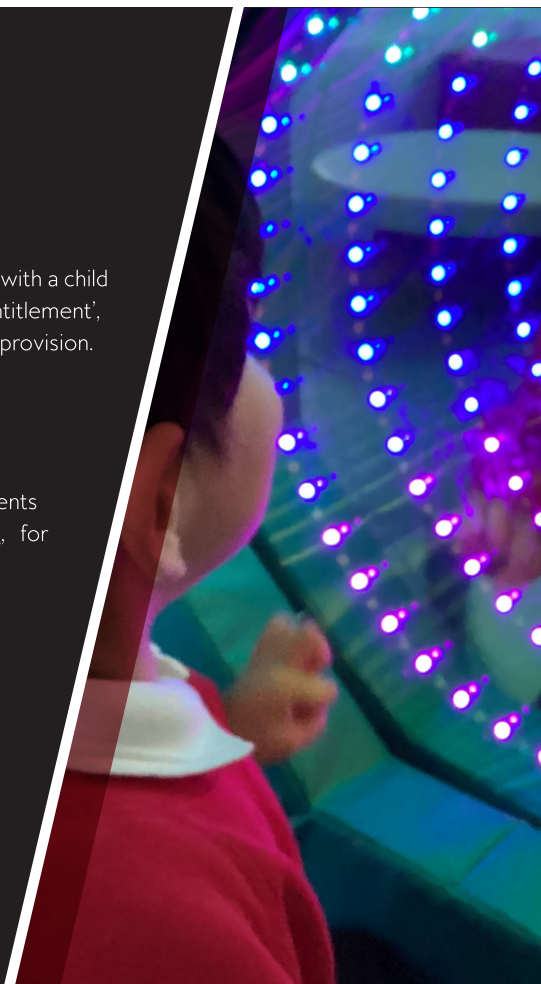
We are delighted to offer 30 hours of FREE early education to eligible parents with a child aged 3 -4 years old. Funded by a government scheme known as 'Extended Entitlement', the offer of 30 hours is available as a top-up to the current 15 hours of nursery provision.

## Full days

We offer the 30 hours as part of our nursery day (8.30am - 3:15pm). This means parents can have five days of childcare, completely free. There is no charge, in our setting, for the additional time that children access lunchtime supervision.

## Limited Availability

We only have a limited number of places available. If you think you may be entitled to the 30 hour extended funding, please call us to discuss your eligibility and to register your interest with us.







**At Linthorpe Community Primary School we offer:**

- Five days of free early education (based on Nursery hours 8.30am – 3:15pm).
- A caring and enriching environment that supports your child in feeling comfortable, confident and safe.
- Snacks and opportunities for rest.

**To qualify:**

To find out if your child is eligible please visit:

[www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds](http://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds)

**To register:**

Register your interest in accessing 30 hours when applying for a Nursery place, by contacting Mrs Snook, the school's Office Manager.

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# Reception

Our stunning purpose built Reception building provides an exciting and challenging learning environment. Outdoor learning is a key part of our provision and the children spend time in our outdoor classroom every day, whatever the weather!

**At Linthorpe Community Primary School we offer:**

- High quality teaching led by a team of qualified teachers and specialist practitioners.
- Carefully planned creative opportunities, together with quality adult intervention and focused teaching sessions, to ensure every child achieves their very best.
- Support for parents including weekly workshops.
- A carefully planned transition from Nursery.
- Preparation and support for learning within the national curriculum in Year 1.





### To qualify:

Admissions to the school are determined by Local Authority admission arrangements.

[www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions](http://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions)

### When to apply:

November	Letters sent to Parents with common application form and online details.
January	Closing date for return of forms or online applications.
March - April	Preferences considered.
April	Letter to parents confirming outcome of application for a start date the following September.
June/July	Appeals as required.



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