

**Blue Roof Pre-school** is a long established provision for pre-school children. It was originally formed as Checketts Playgroup in 1968. The group relocated to Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club in 1989. To build on the continued success of the pre-school Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club took ownership in 2001. This enabled the pre-school to benefit from the expertise of the charity. As a result the pre-school continues to thrive.

We have a support group of parents who help with fund-raising and social events. We welcome parents to play an active part in the group.

We are registered with OFSTED on the Early Years Register for the care and education of pre-school children from the age of 2 years.

Fifteen hours of Early Education Funding is provided for all 3 to 4 year olds. This also applies to some children aged 2 who meet the eligibility criteria. We also offer places for those who receive the extended entitlement of 30 hours.

### Our Aim

- We aim to provide a safe and caring environment, where children can feel secure, gain confidence and independence and have fun.
- We aim to develop the children as individuals through all areas of learning, using the four main themes of the Early Years Foundation Stage to underpin our practice. These themes are: a unique child, positive relationships, enabling environments, learning and development.
- To encourage strong relations with, and involvement of parents, to support the child's progression.

### Activities and Equipment

By focusing on learning through play, we offer free-flow and free choice to a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities to facilitate children's development through the revised Early Years Foundation Stage (2014).

We provide a range of equipment from traditional toys like dolls and trains, which encourage imaginative play, to technological toys and computers, which help children become familiar with the skills of the modern world. All equipment is checked and cleaned regularly. We also ensure this complies with Safety Standards.

### Home/Pre-school Shared Learning

All children who attend Blue Roof Pre-school have the opportunity to take home a book to share every week. Using 'Tapestry' the online learning journal, ideas of activities and plans are distributed to suggest how you can extend learning at home. Home/Pre-school diaries are used to support information sharing.

### Flexible Full Day Care

We offer flexible sessions Monday to Friday between 8.30am until 3.30pm

Session can be during any part of the day to suit individual needs, however a minimum of 3 consecutive hours is applicable per session.

### Lunch

Lunchtime is 12 noon. If required we can offer your child a cooked lunch (costing £2.00). Alternatively parents/carers can provide a packed lunch.

## Blue Roof Pre-School: Application Form

Name of Child

Date of Birth

Parents/Carers Name, address and postcode

Telephone

E-mail

Preferred start date

Days/Times preferred

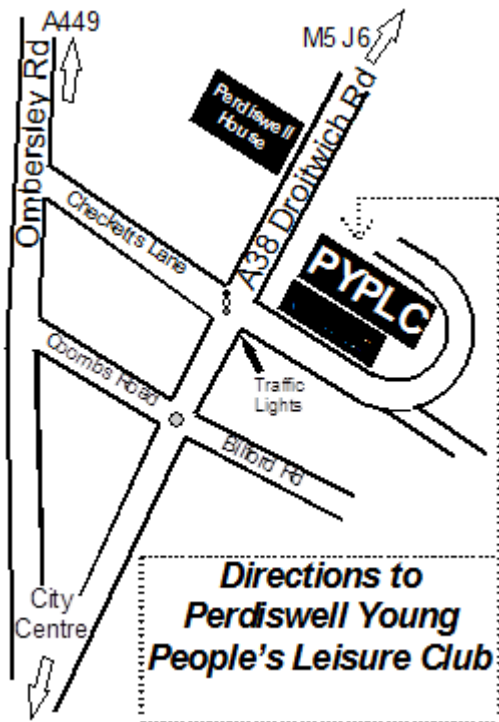
### I wish to apply for my child to join Blue Roof Pre-school.

Signed Parent/Carer

Name (Print)

Date

Please return to  
Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club  
Perdiswell Park, Droitwich Road, Worcester, WR3 7SN



Parents/carers are welcome to call in for further information or to view the setting at any time during opening hours.

### Staff

All staff qualifications comply with Ofsted (Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage) requirements and include: Cache Diploma and Professional Development, Observation and Record Keeping, Special Needs, Curriculum Planning and First Aid.

Debbie Tipper	Early Years Development Manager
Tracey Fraser Clark	Manager
Amie Tipper	Deputy Manager
Stephanie Topping	Early Years Professional
Vicky Smith	Pre-school Assistant
Pam Key	Support Assistant

### Opening Times

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm

Full day or half days are available as required to provide flexibility to suit individual family needs.

### Fees

£3.40 per hour

### Further information

Our Parent Information Booklet contains relevant policies and procedures which are included in the Introduction Pack.

Parents/carers will be contacted prior to the starting date to arrange an introductory visit.

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