



Preschool Application Form And Parent Contract

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Brambles Preschool Application Form

Please complete the following information.

How did you hear about us?				
Advert	Website	Word of Mouth	Yell/Yellow pages	Other
If other please state:				
Name of child:		Address:		
Date of birth:		Religion:		
Ethnic origin:		Male/Female:		
Language spoken at Home:		Second language:		

Parent (1):

Title and Name:
Address:
Postcode:
Home telephone number:
Work telephone number:
Mobile telephone number:
E-mail address:
Parent Occupation/interests:

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Parent (2):

Title and Name:
Address:
Postcode:
Home telephone number:
Work telephone number:
Mobile telephone number:
E-mail address:
Parent Occupation/interests:

Is parent (1) a legal guardian of this child? Yes No Is parent (2) a legal guardian of this child? Yes No

Emergency contact details should parent(s) be unavailable: Please provide 2 people

Title and Name:	Title and Name:
Relationship to child:	Relationship to child:
Address:	Address:
Home telephone number:	Home telephone number
Work telephone number:	Work telephone number:
Mobile telephone number:	Mobile telephone number:

Details of persons authorised to collect your child if you are unavailable:

Title and Name:	Relationship to child:
Title and Name:	Relationship to child:
Password known only to parents, Pre-School and authorised persons collecting:	

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Details of any previous childcare setting attended:

Name and address of setting:

Additional information:

Doctor's name:
Address of surgery:
Telephone number:

Health visitor:

Name:
Telephone number:

Social worker:

Name:
Telephone number:

Details/dates of immunisations:

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Any known special dietary requirements/food allergies:

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Any known medical conditions:	Any known allergies to medication:
Any known special educational needs:	
Is your child currently seeing any other specialist, eg. speech therapist, occupational therapist etc. If so please give details:	

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Any other important information:

Details of start dates/session times

Please tick below to indicate which term you wish your child to start.

Autumn Term (Sept to Dec)	Spring Term (Jan to March)	Summer Term (April to July)	Year:
			20.....

Please complete below when you would like your child to attend Preschool. Once your application has been received we will try to accommodate your first preferences but if this is not possible an alternative will be offered.

Day	AM 08:55-11:55	Lunch 11:55-12:55	PM 11:55–14:55	Day 08:55-14:55
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				

Do you work 16 hours or more per week and earn less than £100,000? Yes /No

Does your partner work 16 hours or more per week and earn less than £100,000? Yes/No

If you qualified for the 30 hours would you want to use them all? Yes/No

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Would you want to use your 30 hours during school time (9am-3pm for 38 week of the year)? Yes/No

Would you want to use less hours per week but stretch it over the whole year (22 hours per week for 51 weeks)
Yes/No

Any additional sessions would be charged for at our published prices.

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Clothing, Equipment and Permissions

Permission to screen for language development	Yes/No
Permission to change your child's nappy (if applicable)	Yes/No
Permission to change your child after an accident	Yes/No
Permission to apply sun cream (cream to be provided by parent)	Yes/No
Permission for face paints to be used on your child	Yes/No
Permission to use plasters if necessary	Yes/No
Permission for photos to be displayed on the website	Yes/No
Permission for photos to be used on Brambles Facebook page	Yes/No
Permission for photos to be displayed in local paper	Yes/No
Permission for photos to be used on Preschool display boards	Yes/No
Permission for photos to be used in Preschool on line learning journals	Yes/No
Permission for photos to be used in Preschool adverts	Yes/No
Permission for video footage (nursery use only)	Yes/No
Permission to take part in cooking activities	Yes/No
Permission to play on outdoor equipment	Yes/No
Permission to attend our Willow Garden Area	Yes/No
Permission to assess appropriate educational internet sites with adult support	Yes/No
Permission allowing a member of staff to take their child to the nearest Accident and Emergency unit to be examined, treated or admitted as necessary on the understanding that you have been informed and are on their way to the hospital. If would only be used in an emergency if no other contacts can be reached.	Yes/No

Permission for visits etc.

During the year we may visit places of interest: For example, local shops/library/markets/post office/church, etc. **Yes/No**

Signed (Parent/Guardian 1):	Date:
Signed (Parent/Guardian 2):	Date:

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Childcare terms and conditions

Brambles Preschool and Out of School Club Terms and Conditions

The document and the terms and conditions within it govern the basis on which Brambles Preschool and Out of School Club (referred to here as ['we' / 'our' / 'us']) agree to provide childcare services to parent(s)/guardian(s) (referred to as 'you').

Only a parent/guardian with parental responsibility for a child can register that child for a childcare place with us. We will ask to see your child's birth certificate, or other relevant documentation, to confirm that you have parental responsibility for the child as part of our registration process.

Commencement date of agreement: _____

Expiry date of agreement: _____

Review date: _____

Our details:

Thorn Community Trust

Charity Registration Number:

Blackthorn Road, Kenilworth Warwickshire CV8 2DS

Telephone: 01926 854486

Email: staff@brambles-kenilworth.com

Ofsted URN: 200830

Insured by: Covea

Insurance policy number: 700442

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Our offer for a childcare place for your child:

Expected start date of child's
place _____

Settling in
period _____

Agreed hours:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Agreed times of attendance					
Total daily hours					

Offered over 38 weeks per year.

Autumn Term

Monday 1st September 2020 –Teacher Training Day – Brambles Closed to Children

Tuesday 2nd September 2020– Children return to Brambles

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020– Half Term Holiday (Holiday club open for School age Children)

Friday 18th December 2020 – Term Ends

Holiday club open for school age children on

Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd December (8-6pm) and Thursday 24th December 2020 (8 -1pm),

Tuesday 29th December to Wednesday 30th December (8-6pm) and Thursday 31st December 2020 (8-1pm)

Spring Term

Monday 4th January 2021 – Teacher Training Day – Brambles Closed to Children

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Children return to Brambles

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021 - Half Term Holiday (Holiday club open for School age Children)

Monday 22nd February – Children return to Brambles

Thursday 1st April – Term Ends

[Term/holiday]
dates: _____

Holiday club open for School age Children from _____

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Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th April and Monday 12th – Friday 16th April

Summer Term

Monday 19th April 2021 – Children return to Brambles

Monday 3rd May – Closed for May bank holiday

Monday 31st May- Closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 1st June – June 4th 2021- Half Term Holiday (Holiday club open for School age Children)

7th June 2021 Children return

Wednesday 21st July 2021 – Term Ends

Thursday 22nd July 2021 – Friday 27th August - Holiday Club open for School age children including new to Reception 2020 children

[We are closed on bank holidays.)

Registration fee
received

Yes No

First payment due

Will the child receive 15 hours education
Entitlement

Yes No

Will the child receive 30 hours education
Entitlement

Yes No Eligibility Code:

Details of any other funding provided by other third parties (e.g. employers childcare vouchers)

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Terms and conditions

1.0 Our obligations to you

- 1.1 We will inform you as soon as possible whether your application for a place has been successful. You must confirm within one week of receiving notification that you still wish to take up a place. If you do not then the offer of a place may be withdrawn. Once you have confirmed the place, a registration payment will be required to hold the place for your child. The monetary value of the registration fee will be published as part of our schedule of fees which can be obtained on request.
- 1.2 We will provide the agreed childcare facilities for your child at the agreed times (subject to any days when we are closed. If we change the opening hours, we will give you as much notice of our decision as possible and, if necessary, will work with you to agree a change to your child's hours of attendance.
- 1.3 We will try to accommodate any requests you may make for additional sessions and/or extended hours of childcare.
- 1.4 We will notify you as soon as possible of any days we will be closed.
- 1.5 We will treat your child with the utmost respect and dignity. We will never use or threaten any type of punishment that could adversely affect a child's wellbeing.
- 1.6 We will provide you with regular verbal updates as to your child's progress and we will agree times to discuss with you the progress of your child or any other aspects of our childcare services as and when required.
- 1.7 We will comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and our Ofsted registration in regards to the childcare services we provide for your child.
- 1.8 We will provide you with details of our policies and procedures, which outline how we satisfy the requirements of the EYFS in our everyday practice; and we will notify you as and when any changes are made to our policies and procedures. We will be available to discuss or explain our policies and procedures, and/or any relevant changes, at a mutually agreed time.
- 1.9 We will maintain appropriate insurance to cover our childcare activities.
- 1.10 We will try to make a place available to any of your other children. However, we cannot guarantee that a place will be available.

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2.0 Your obligation to us

- 2.1 You will need to complete and return our *Application Form* to us before your child can start with us.
- 2.2 You must notify us immediately of any changes to the information you have provided to us and keep us informed of any other necessary information that may affect the childcare that we provide for your child.
- 2.3 The *Application Form* includes medicine consent and emergency treatment authorisations which you will need to complete prior to your child attending.
- 2.4 You will read and abide by our policies and procedures.
- 2.5 You will make yourself available as and when required to discuss the progress of your child or any factor relating to their childcare place with us at mutually agreed times.
- 2.6 You must immediately inform us if your child is suffering from any contagious disease, or if your child has been diagnosed by a medical practitioner with a notifiable disease. For the benefit of other children attending you must not allow your child to attend whilst they are contagious and pose a risk to other children during normal daily activities.
- 2.7 You must keep us informed of the identity of the persons who will be collecting your child. If the person who is due to collect your child is not usually responsible for collecting them we will require proof of identity. If we are not reasonably satisfied that the person collecting your child is who we were expecting, we will not release your child into their care until we have checked with you.
- 2.8 You must inform us immediately if you are not able to collect your child by the official collection time. You must make arrangements for another authorised person to collect your child as soon as possible. A late payment charge will be applied; please refer to the current fee schedule for details.
- 2.9 You will inform us as far in advance as possible of any dates on which your child will not be attending.
- 2.10 You will provide us with at least one month's written notice of your intention to decrease the number of hours your child attends or to withdraw your child (and end this Agreement). If insufficient notice is given you will be responsible for the full fees for your child for one month from the date of notice. If you are ending this Agreement, notice must be given by completing our *Notification of Leaving Date* form which is available on request.

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2.11 You must inform us if your child is the subject of a court order and provide us with a copy of such order on request.

3.0 Payment of fees

3.1 Our fees are based on a sessional fee that shall be notified to you in advance of your child starting. We may review these fees at any time but shall inform you of the revised amount at least one month before it takes effect. If you do not wish to pay the revised fee, you may end this Agreement by giving us one month's notice, by completing our *Notification of Leaving Date* form which can be obtained from our setting manager.

3.2 Fees must be paid on a monthly basis, in advance. We calculate the amount payable by you each month based on the actual number of sessions attended during that month. Fees may therefore vary each month. Fees may be paid weekly in advance by special arrangement.

3.3 All payments made under the Agreement should be by direct debit unless payment by cash, cheque is agreed with us in advance. All payment, regardless of method, shall be made by you monthly, in advance on the first day of each month (the due date). If payment is made by cash, it is your responsibility to obtain a receipt as proof of payment. Late payments incur a late payment fee of £10.00. If the payment of fees referred to in 3.3 is outstanding for more than 14 days then we may terminate this Agreement by giving you 14 days' notice in writing. Upon termination of this contract the child shall cease forthwith to be admitted, and the notice to so terminate shall be regarded as a formal demand for outstanding monies. **Any debits passed to a collection agency will incur a further 20% in cost.**

3.4 If you have requested additional sessions or have been unable to collect your child by the official collection time and we have as a result provided you with additional childcare facilities, we will raise the applicable charges under a separate invoice for payment.

3.5 No refund will be given for periods where the place is unfulfilled due to illness or holidays on the part of either party. We are closed on bank holidays, the period between Christmas and New Year and for 5 training days per year to support our continuing professional development for the benefit of children and families; no refund is given for this closure as this has already been taken into account when calculating your child's fees. We accept no liability for other costs which you incur if we are unable to provide childcare for any reason.

3.6 In the event of late collection of your child, we reserve the right to charge for each additional 15 minutes, or part thereof, on a pro-rata basis.

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4.0 Suspension of a child

- 4.1 We may suspend the provision of childcare to your child at any time if you have failed to pay any fees due.
- 4.2 If the period of suspension for non-payment of fees exceeds one month, either of us may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice, which will take effect on receipt of the notice.
- 4.3 We do not support the exclusion of any child on the grounds of behaviour. However, if your child's behaviour is deemed by us to endanger the safety and well-being of your child and/or other children and adults, it may be necessary to suspend the provision of childcare whilst we try to address these issues with you and external agencies as appropriate.
- 4.4 During any period of suspension for behaviour-related issues we will work with the local authority and where appropriate other welfare agencies to identify appropriate provision or services for your child.
- 4.5 If your child is suspended part way through the month, under the conditions stated in clause 4.3 we shall give you a credit for any fees you have already paid for the remaining part of that month, calculated on a pro rata basis. This sum may be offset against any sums payable by you to us.

5.0 Termination of the Agreement

- 5.1 You may end this Agreement at any time, giving us at least one month's written notice by completing the 'Notification of Leaving Date' form.
- 5.2 We may immediately end this Agreement if:
 - 5.2.1 You have failed to pay your fees;
 - 5.2.2 You have breached any of your obligations under this Agreement and you have not or cannot put right that breach within a reasonable period of time after we have drawn it to your attention;
 - 5.2.3 You behave unacceptably, as we do not tolerate any physical or verbal abuse or threats towards staff;
 - 5.2.4 We take the decision to close. We will give you as much notice as possible in the event of such a decision.

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- 5.3 It may become apparent that the support we are able to offer your child is not sufficient to meet his/her needs. In these circumstances we will work with you, the local authority and other welfare agencies as per our procedures to identify appropriate support, at which point we may end this Agreement.
- 5.4 You may end this Agreement if we have breached any of our obligations under this Agreement and we have not or cannot put right that breach within a reasonable period after you have drawn it to our attention.

6.0 General

- 6.1 If we have to close or we take the decision to close due to events or circumstances beyond our control (e.g. extreme weather conditions) the sessional Fee will continue to be payable in full and we shall be under no obligation to provide alternative childcare to you. If the closure exceeds three consecutive days in duration (excluding any days when we would otherwise have been closed), we will credit you with an amount that represents the number of days closed in excess of three days.
- 6.2 If you have any concerns regarding the services we provide, please discuss them with your child's key person. If these concerns are not resolved to your satisfaction, please contact the manager. Customer satisfaction is paramount and any concerns/complaints will be dealt with in line with our *Making a Complaint Policy*.
- 6.3 From time to time we will take photographs and video recordings of the children who attend. These photographs are used for on-going recording of our curriculum and for children's individual development records. They are stored on our computer whilst your child is with us. The photographs are used for display and for your child's records within the setting. If we wished to use any image of your child for training, publicity or marketing purposes, we would always seek your written consent for each image we intend to use, as indicated on our *Registration Form*.
- 6.4 We reserve the right to refuse to admit your child if they have a temperature, sickness and diarrhoea or a contagious infection or disease on arrival at our setting, or to ask you to collect your child if they become unwell whilst in our care, in line with our *Managing Children who are Sick, Infectious or with Allergies Policy*.
- 6.5 Whilst food and drink is provided on the premises, we are not a commercial kitchen and may not be able to cater for the individual needs of every child. As cross contamination cannot be ruled out, a risk assessment is conducted for children with any known allergies. Every effort is made to follow recommended food preparation guidance and to ensure that all staff involved

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in the preparation and serving of food are suitably trained in the preparation and serving of food.

6.6 Any personal information you supply to us will be collected, stored and used in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act and our *Confidentiality and Client Access to Records Policy*. We will always seek your consent where we need to share information about your child with any other professional or agency. We are required by law to override your refusal to give consent only in specific circumstances where the child or someone in the family may be in danger if we do not share that information.

7.0 This Agreement

7.1 We reserve the right to vary the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement

7.2 This Agreement contains the full and complete understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior arrangements and understanding whether written or oral relating to the subject of this Agreement except to the extent that we vary terms from time to time.

7.3 Acceptance of a place will be deemed as acceptance by you of these terms and conditions.

Acceptance of our offer of a childcare place

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understood the above terms and conditions and to confirm your acceptance of a childcare place with us for your child.

For parent(s)/guardian(s) under the age of 18, a guarantor aged over 18, must also sign the contract on your behalf. The contract would therefore be between Brambles Preschool and Out of School Club, you and the guarantor.

A copy of this completed and signed contract will be provided to each signatory.

Parent name 1

Signed

Date

Parent name 2

Signed

Date

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Guarantor name (where applicable)

Signed

Date

Relationship to the child

Home address

Daytime/work telephone

Mobile

Email

Signed on behalf of Brambles Preschool and Out of School Club:

Signed

Date

Name

Role (owner, director or trustee)

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