

Appleton Roebuck  
Pre-School  
★ helping your little stars to shine ★

Application Pack



Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your enquiry about Appleton Roebuck Preschool.

Appleton Roebuck preschool is a registered charity. A committee of parents/carers is responsible for the employment of pre-school staff, for maintaining pre-school funds and to ensure pre-school is properly managed.

Our staff are experienced and highly qualified  
Preschool Manager – Julie Horsman  
Deputy Manager -Polly Dadvar  
Early Years Practitioner – Tracey Hirst  
Early years Practitioner – Marie Burke

Child to staff ratios are kept as high as possible to ensure your child gets all the care, attention and encouragement he or she needs.

At pre-school, we value the importance of play as an essential part of a child's development and work closely with the children as they follow the National Foundation Stage curriculum, to prepare them for starting school. Throughout pre-school, we have a wide variety of activities and resources to encourage your child to learn and develop their skills. These include areas for messy activities, music time, story time, role-play and a spacious outdoor area too.

Above all, we believe your child should enjoy his or her preschool years, while having fun and making friends along the way.

To find out more about our pre-school please see our website [www.appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk](http://www.appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk) . We also have a closed/secure Facebook group which we use to share information and encourage parents to use this group to communicate with other parents. Please join us at Facebook-Appleton Roebuck Preschool.

If you and your child would like to visit us at pre-school, please contact the Admissions Secretary and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Tracey Hirst – [Admissions@appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk](mailto:Admissions@appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to our pre-school.

***From the Staff and Committee, Appleton Roebuck Pre-School***  
***Ofsted Registered number:538161***  
***Early Years Registration Number:633245***  
***Registered charity number number:1166924***



## Sessions/Costs/Process

Opening times and costs from April 2020

An hourly rate of £4.50 will be charged for all sessions.

We are open term time only.

Opening times and Available sessions are as follows:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday-9.00am-3.00pm

9.00am-12.00pm-£13.50

9.00am-1.00pm-£18.00

9.00am-3.00pm -£27.00

1.00pm-3.00pm-£9.00

12.00pm- 3.00pm £13.50

Please find enclosed all the relevant documents required to apply to join us.

*We hope you find this information pack helpful and informative,  
It includes;*

- *Application Form*
- *Registration Form*
- *Consent Form*
- *Settling your child*
- *Admissions Policy*
- *Data Protection – Fair Processing Notice*

### Next Steps

If you wish to apply, please complete and post all forms back to the Admissions Secretary. You will be contacted to confirm we have received your application and arrange for your visit to preschool.

### **Please return to the Admissions Secretary:**

Tracey Hirst – [admissions@appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk)

Appleton Roebuck Preschool

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## Application to Join

Name of child .....

Date of Birth..... Male/Female (Please circle)

Name(s) and address of parent(s) making the application

Postcode

Home/Mobile numbers

Email address

Please tick the day(s) you would like your child to attend;

	Full day 9-3pm	Am 9-12pm	Lunch club 12-12.50pm	Pm 1-3pm
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				

- My child is over 3 years old & I wish to claim for Early Years Education Funding
- I qualify for 2 Year old funding and have a letter of eligibility
- I do not require funding please send me an invoice.

When would you like your child to start at pre-school?

**Please tick your option to help your child settle at pre-school;**

- Visit to Playgroup (accompanied by an adult)  home visit  I would just like my child to start.

Signature

Date

We try to accommodate your child on the days you have specified, and you will be contacted prior to your child taking up a place.



## Safeguarding

All Appleton Roebuck Preschool Policies and Procedures are available to read in paper format at Preschool. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on our website [appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk](http://appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk)

We would encourage all parents to have a look at our Safeguarding Policy.

Please sign below to confirm you have seen the Safeguarding Policy.

Signature

Date

## REGISTRATION FORM

Full name of child .....Date of Birth.....M/F(Circle)

Name Known as .....

### Name of parents/guardians with whom the child lives:

1. ....

Does this parent have parental responsibility? Yes/No (delete)

Address of the parent .....

.....Postcode .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

2. ....

Does this parent have parental responsibility? Yes/No (delete)

Address of the parent .....

.....Postcode .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....



**Name of parent/guardian with whom the child does not live (if applicable):**

3. ....

Address of the parent .....

.....Postcode .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

Does this parent have legal access to the child? Yes/No (delete)

**Emergency contact details**

Parent 1 – Work/Mobile/daytime contact number .....

Parent 2 – Work/Mobile/daytime contact number .....

**Any other emergency contact details**

1 – Work/Mobile/daytime contact number .....

Name ..... Relationship to child .....

2 – Work/Mobile/daytime contact number .....

Name ..... Relationship to child .....

**Persons authorised to collect the child (must be over 16 years of age)**

1 – Work/Mobile/daytime contact number .....

Name ..... Relationship to child .....

2 – Work/Mobile/daytime contact number .....

Name ..... Relationship to child .....



**Personal details of child**

Does your child have any special dietary needs or preferences? Yes/No (delete)

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How would you describe your child's ethnicity or cultural background?

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What is the main religion in your family? .....

Are there any festivals or special occasions celebrated in your culture that your child will be taking part?  
And that you would like to see acknowledged and celebrated while he/she is in our setting?

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What language(s) is/are spoken at home .....

If English is not the main language spoken at home, will this be your child's first experience of being in an English-speaking environment? Yes/No (delete)

If so discuss and agree with the key person how you will support your child when settling-in

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Does your child have any special needs, disability or allergies? Yes/No (delete) if yes please specify

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What special support will he/she require in our setting?

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What other information is it important for us to know about your child? For example, what they like or what fears they may have, any special words they use, or what comforter they may need and when.

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**Name of professionals involved with child**

Name 1 ..... Role .....

Agency ..... Telephone .....

Name 2 ..... Role .....

Agency ..... Telephone .....

**Doctor**

Name ..... Telephone .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

**Dentist**

Name ..... Telephone .....

**Do you have a health visitor? Yes/No (delete)**

Name..... Telephone .....

Based at .....

What is the reason for the involvement of social care department with your family?

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NB If the child has a child protection plan, make a note here, but do not include details. Ensure these are obtained from social care worker named above and keep these securely in the child's file.

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**To be completed by Admissions Secretary**

Start Date .....

Days and times of attendance .....

Are any fees payable? .....

Name of key person .....

Has the settling-in process been agreed? Yes/No (delete)

If so details .....

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# APPLETON ROEBUCK PRESCHOOL CONSENT FORM

**I am the parent/guardian of the named child and I give consent for**

Name of child  
(Block capitals please)

(Please tick all that apply)

*There may be occasions when pre-school wishes to take photographs of your child, we would like your permission to do this*

My child to be photographed for the following reasons:

- Learning Journey
- Wall displays
- Appleton Roebuck Preschool to share information with other settings my child attends and provide school with information about my child prior to them starting school.
- Pre-school staff to apply sun cream, which I will provide.
- My child to have face paints applied at pre-school during parties/special activities.
- My child to be taken out into the village as part of the daily activities of the setting. I understand that my further consent will be requested for major outings.

**For emergency medical treatment:**

- Pre-school staff to administer First Aid to my child if needed.
- Pre-school staff to take my child to A &E to be examined, treated and/or admitted on the understanding that I have been informed and I am on my way to hospital.

Parent/Guardian's name (Block capitals please).....

Parent's signature.....

Date.....



## **SETTLING YOUR CHILD AT PRE-SCHOOL**

A child's first day can be distressing for parent and child. It is a new situation for the child and often they become clingy and do not want to be left. It could be the first time they have spent time away from you. Naturally how your child reacts depends on your child's personality and temperament, however being prepared for the situation will make the transition smoother.

We have some top tips for helping you deal with the 'settling-in' process see below.

- Stay with your child at first. The amount of time you need to stay will depend on how well your child is settling in. Do not expect to take them on the first day and leave them straight away. This process and may take some time.
- Communicate clearly with your child when you are going to leave and ensure you actually go when you say you will. Do not prolong the leaving process most children recover surprisingly quickly once their parent has left! Also, make sure you return to collect them when you say you will.
- Be very positive when talking about the setting in the child's presence so they will establish a positive association with the setting.
- Be friendly and chatty towards the pre-school staff so the child regards them as a friend and begins to trust them.
- Bring something comforting with you on your first visit to remind the child of home and make them a little more relaxed i.e. a blanket/teddy.
- Ensure you tell the staff as much as you can with regard to your child so they are fully prepared.
- Try not to be too anxious yourself, as children will notice this.



## **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Admissions will be made in accordance with the current Local Education Authority criteria

### **Priority group one**

Children and young people in public care for whom the setting has been expressed as a preference and previously looked after children, that is children who were adopted (or subject to residence orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after. Also Children believed to have exceptional social or medical reasons for admission.

### **Priority group two**

Children who have siblings within the setting.

### **Priority group three**

Children living within the normal catchment area of the setting, giving priority to the oldest children first.

### **Priority group four**

Children living outside the normal catchment area of the setting, giving priority to those whose home is nearest first.

## **Additional information**

### **1. Registration**

Parents/carers are required to register the child/ren and give information required on the registration form. This is a confidential form and only the relevant professionals, staff, parent or carer will have access to the registration forms and share your child's information.

We reserve the right to decline a registration if sufficient information is recorded that affects the smooth running of pre-school.

The pre-school policies will be given on request. A child who is not registered cannot attend.

### **2. Bookings/attendance/changes**

Regular bookings are made by filling in the forms, signing and handing them into a staff member. Booking into sessions on a casual basis is possible if we have spaces available; we do try to be as flexible as possible. If you require any additional sessions casually or permanently please speak to the pre-school staff.

Parents/carers are requested to inform a staff member of non-attendance for holidays/sickness. Charges will be made for agreed bookings.

To change the regular booked days that your child attends or to terminate a place we require 2 weeks notice.

### **3. Payment /Early Years Funding**

Payment is due each half term for those children who are not entitled to Early Years Funding. In certain circumstances (e.g. Families on income support), other arrangements can be made and the parent/carer should contact a member of committee to discuss options: [treasurer@appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@appletonroebuckpreschool.co.uk)



### **Invoicing:**

You will receive an invoice during the second week of each half term. Payments can be made through the following methods:

By BACS (preferable) – Bank account details required.

By childcare voucher- we currently offer the following childcare vouchers however, we can explore others if need be. Fideliti, Edenred, Childcareplus, Computershare and Care4.

By cheque, please make cheques payable to Appleton Roebuck Preschool group.

By cash, please place your cash in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'For the attention of the Treasurer' with your child's name clearly marked on the envelope. This can be given to the pre-school manager, Chair or Treasurer.

### **Early years funding :**

When your child is eligible for the funding the preschool manager will provide you with the appropriate forms for you to complete. All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours funding or extended 30 hours if eligible per week to use at a maximum of 2 settings. 2 year olds are entitled to 15 hours funding if the family meet the specified criteria. Please see the preschool manager if you are eligible for either funding.

### **4. Safeguarding**

Children will only be released to parents/carers or an authorised person listed on the registration form. Please inform us in advance if your child is to be picked up by anyone other than yourself. We have a collection book to record this information, please ask a member of staff for this book.

### **5. Food & Drink**

A healthy snack and drink are given at preschool. We promote healthy living and eating within our setting and our snack will usually consist of fruit and crackers/rice cakes. Each child is asked to bring a piece of fruit/vegetable each session, which is shared at snack time. We occasionally have treats brought in by children for special occasions, these will be given at snack time or given to take home. Children will have access to drinking water during session and either water or milk during snack time. If your child has any special dietary requirements please make sure this information is recorded on the application form.

### **6. Medication**

Parents/carers should give written permission by signing our medication book to enable our staff to administer any medication. All medication must be given to a member of staff on arrival, who will store it safely and at the required temperature. Children who require medication must have the necessary medication with them when attending. Long term/ongoing medication can be kept at preschool.

### **7. Sun Protection**

Children should have sun lotion applied prior to attendance at pre-school. Staff members will only apply sun lotion which has been provided for each individual child and where consent has been given. Parents/carers should provide adequate clothing for outdoor activities e.g. sun hat. Children will play in the shade/inside at times of intense sunshine and be provided with drinks.

### **8. Trips**

The preschool will inform parents/carers of any trips, provide them with information, and ask for signed agreement. Parents/carers will be asked to contribute towards trips (payment in advance) and volunteer support.

We do try to take children out into the village for walks; consent for this is to be given on application.



## **9. Personal Belongings.**

Children are encouraged to bring in their own comforter if this will help settle them. We have a storage bucket where children are encouraged to place such items so that they do not get lost. Children are also encouraged to bring items of interest, which can be discussed at circle time. Staff will not be held responsible for loss of personal items and we will do our best to find any lost items, please do not bring items that will cause upset if lost/broken.

## **10. Book bags**

When your child first starts at preschool you will be given a bookbag containing recent letters and forms you may need to complete and return. These bookbags should be brought to each session. They are to be returned to preschool when your child leaves. If you misplace your bookbag you will be asked to purchase a replacement.

## **11. Parent duty**

On a half termly basis all parents of children attending preschool will be asked to help during sessions. Details of this are included in the starter pack.

## **12. Complaints**

Parents/carers can speak to the pre-school manager or a committee member privately about any concerns. If the matter is not resolved, then a written complaint can be made to the Committee Chair. For further information, please see the Complaint's Procedure document.



## Privacy notice (GDPR 2018)

### Appleton Roebuck Pre School Privacy Notice

Appleton Roebuck Preschool

Parish Rooms

Daw Lane

Appleton Roebuck

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#### Introduction

We are committed to ensuring that any personal data we hold about you and your child is protected in accordance with data protection laws and is used in line with your expectations.

This privacy notice explains what personal data we collect, why we collect it, how we use it and how we protect it.

#### What personal data do we collect?

We collect personal data about you and your child to provide care and learning that is tailored to meet your child's individual needs. We also collect information in order to verify your eligibility for free childcare as applicable.

Personal details that we collect about your child include:

- your child's name, date of birth, address, health and medical needs, development needs, and any special educational needs

Where applicable we will obtain child protection plans from social care and health care plans from health professionals.

We will also ask for information about who has parental responsibility for your child and any court orders pertaining to your child.



Personal details that we collect about you include:

- your name, home and work address, phone numbers, emergency contact details, and family details

This information will be collected from you directly in the registration form.

If you apply for up to 30 hours free childcare, we will also collect:

- your national insurance number or unique taxpayer reference (UTR), if you're self-employed. We may also collect information regarding benefits and family credits that you are in receipt of.

### **Why we collect this information and the legal basis for handling your data**

We use personal data about you and your child in order to provide childcare services and fulfil the contractual arrangement you have entered into. This includes using your data to:

- contact you in case of an emergency
- to support your child's wellbeing and development
- to manage any special educational, health or medical needs of your child whilst at [my/our] setting
- to carry out regular assessment of your child's progress and to identify any areas of concern
- to maintain contact with you about your child's progress and respond to any questions you may have
- to process your claim for up to 30 hours free childcare (only where applicable)
- to keep you updated with information about our service

With your consent, we will also record your child's activities for their individual learning record. This may include photographs and videos. You will have the opportunity to withdraw your consent at any time, for images taken by confirming so in writing.

We have a legal obligation to process safeguarding related data about your child should we have concerns about their welfare. We also have a legal obligation to transfer records and certain information about your child to the school that your child will be attending (see sharing of Information Policy).

### **Who we share your data with**

In order for us to deliver childcare services we will also share your data as required with the following categories of recipients:

- Ofsted – during an inspection or following a complaint about our service





- banking services to process chip and pin and/or direct debit payments (as applicable)
- the Local Authority (where you claim up to 30 hours free childcare as applicable)
- the government's eligibility checker (as above)
- the school that your child will be attending

We will also share your data if:

- We are legally required to do so, for example, by law, by a court or the Charity Commission;
- to enforce or apply the terms and conditions of your contract with us;
- to protect your child and other children; for example by sharing information with social care or the police;
- it is necessary to protect our/or others rights, property or safety

We will never share your data with any other organisation to use for their own purposes

### **How do we protect your data?**

We protect unauthorised access to your personal data and prevent it from being lost, accidentally destroyed, misused, or disclosed by:

Keeping your data in a locked environment or password protected laptop

### **How long do we retain your data?**

We retain your child's personal data for up to 3 years after your child no longer uses our setting, or until our next Ofsted inspection after your child leaves our setting. Medication records and accident records are kept for longer according to legal requirements. Your child's learning and development records are maintained by us and handed to you when your child leaves.

In some instances (child protection, or other support service referrals) we are obliged to keep your data for longer if it is necessary to comply with legal requirements (see our safe guarding policy).

### **Automated decision-making**

We do not make any decisions about your child based solely on automated decision-making.

### **Your rights with respect to your data**

You have the right to:



- request access, amend or correct your/your child's personal data
- request that we delete or stop processing your/your child's personal data, for example where the data is no longer necessary for the purposes of processing; and
- request that we transfer your, and your child's personal data to another person

If you wish to exercise any of these rights at any time or if you have any questions, comments or concerns about this privacy notice, or how we handle your data please contact us. If you have continue to have concerns about the way your data is handled and remain dissatisfied after raising your concern with us, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or [ico.org.uk/](http://ico.org.uk/)

### **Changes to this notice**

We keep this notice under regular review. You will be notified of any changes where appropriate.

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/schoolrecords>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/datatdatam/b00212337/datause>

If you are unable to access these websites, we can send you a copy of this information. Please contact North Yorkshire County Council or DfE as follows:

Data Management Officer  
North Yorkshire County Council,  
County Hall,  
NORTHALLERTON, North Yorkshire,  
DL7 8AD website:[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk) email:[datamanagement.officer@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:datamanagement.officer@northyorks.gov.uk)

Public Communications Unit  
Department for Education  
Piccadilly Gate  
Store Street  
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Website:[www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk) email:<http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>  
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