

Privacy notice

Wroughton Preschool's Privacy Notice

Wroughton Preschool Church Hall, Priors Hill, Wroughton, Swindon SN4 0RT

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. Some data (religion and religious festivals and celebrations) is used when planning appropriate activities to enhance the children's learning experiences. 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, religion, 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, occupation, home and work address, phone numbers, email address, 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.

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 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 15- or 30-hours free childcare
- to keep you updated with information about the service provided by the preschool
- to identify 'keyworkers' if partial closure is required (e.g., during Covid-19 outbreak)

With your consent, we will also:

- record your child's activities for their Individual Learning Diary. This may include photographs and videos. You will have the opportunity to withdraw your consent at any time, by confirming so in writing.
- collect your child's ethnicity and religion for monitoring purposes
- transfer your child's records to the receiving school when he/she transfers

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.

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 we claim up to 15 or 30 hours free childcare, as applicable, on your behalf)
- the government's eligibility checker (as above)
- our insurance underwriter (if applicable regarding medical needs)
- the school that your child will be attending
- another childcare provider that your child transfers to
- professionals involved in your child's care such as Educational Psychologist, Speech Therapist (This will be discussed with you and additional authorisation will always be obtained before any information is shared)

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 transfer the management of the setting; in which case we may disclose your personal data to the prospective buyer so they may continue the service in the same way.

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:

- Paper documents are stored within locked cabinets.
- When unattended, the office is kept locked.
- Computerised records are password protected.
- When emailing a number of recipients, the BCC is used to protect your information.
- When information is needed to be sent to a third party your specific consent will be obtained.
- Computerised records are backed up regularly on a hard drive.
- If any personal data needs to be emailed, it will be sent password protected.
- When paper documents containing personal data are destroyed, they are shredded.

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 computerised records (from the Interactive Learning Diary) are maintained by us and transferred to your child's school (with your specific consent). Any printed documentation concerning your child's development will be 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 Children's and Provider Records policies).

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 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/

Changes to this notice

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