

## BGPG Testimonials 2024

"Two of our Children have been to Barns Green Playgroup and we cannot recommend it highly enough. It is wonderful to leave your Children in the care of highly trained and caring individuals, where your child is always valued and encouraged to be creative. They are so deserving of their Outstanding Ofsted achievement. We can't think of a better place to educate and care for our Children. We'll be sad to say goodbye when our youngest starts school next year."

Adam & Rosie Rood.

My daughter has really thrived at Playgroup - her confidence has increased; she has made lots of friends and is always excited to get to Playgroup in the morning. She never stops talking about her key person and all the activities they have done together. The staff are always around for a chat about any concerns or just a general update - we are given detailed reports and next steps which is extremely helpful in my daughter's progress. I really like that Playgroup are always on the lookout for new experiences to bring to the children such as music classes.

Liz King

Barns Green Playgroup is a special setting providing a wonderful homely, nurturing environment. I am always hugely impressed with the breadth of activities on a day-to-day basis. There is a strong focus on the EYFS curriculum and reading - our eldest daughter was well prepared for starting school. The staff take advantage of their location, with trips to the arboretum, painting on the green, mini games sessions and outdoor music play. Playgroup is well managed, and this is reflected in the children's experiences. Staff are warm and attentive. A huge effort is made to cater for all the children's interests and my daughter always looks forward to going.

There is a strong sense of community. I joined the committee which runs Playgroup which has allowed me to become more involved in village life and get to know some of the other parents.

My son really enjoys his time at Barns Green Playgroup. We have had a real journey with drop offs but have now cracked it and he now asks me to go to playgroup, which at one point I never thought would happen!! He always comes out with a huge smile on his face and doesn't stop talking about all his friends and what they have been up to!! All for the staff are absolutely amazing, so calm, dedicated, friendly and always there to answer any questions! My son adores them all and is always talking about them!

Alex Mannion

Barns Green Playgroup is a caring, nurturing space. My son loves his time there and walks in every morning with a big smile on his face, and always finishes the day telling me all about the fun things he did. The staff there are very attentive to all the children, it is a very happy place to be. His first year there I have seen him come on leaps and bounds and look forward to his next few years there.

Frances Humphreys

My son has been at Barns Green Playgroup for over a year now. The staff have been wonderful with him and he is very happy to go to Nursery every day. Bev is a fantastic Manager and always happy to help and chat. Couldn't recommend this Nursery more highly. We are very happy parents.

Mark and Jo

Playgroup is a wonderful setting for children to learn, grow and be nurtured. All staff have amazing, calm and caring relationships with the children and it's a lovely place for children to explore. It has a real family feel about it.

Two of my three children attended Barns Green Playgroup, and I only wish we'd lived here at the time for my eldest to also have gone!

One of my children has needed a lot of support during their time at Playgroup, and staff have always been so willing to help him along the way.

I couldn't recommend it highly enough.

We couldn't have been happier with the excellent care and support our son received at Barns Green Playgroup! The staff really took the time to get to know him and he absolutely loved his time there. They encouraged us as parents with his toilet training journey and really helped him to develop across all areas of the Early Years Curriculum. He is off to school ready and confident thanks to the truly brilliant start to education playgroup provided

We have had both our daughters go through Barns Green Playgroup and we truly recommend it - it is such a lovely, safe and nurturing place for children to be, and I could always feel certain that our girls were seen and heard and valued every day, by caring and capable staff. The playgroup will always have a special place in our hearts!

Barns Green Playgroup offers a welcoming and comfortable environment that immediately puts children and parents at ease. The staff are incredibly nurturing and treat every child like family, creating a safe and loving environment where little ones can thrive. Hugo looks forward to every session and sharing what he'd been doing when he gets home. The parent / staff communication is excellent, they are always on hand to discuss progress and answer any questions. He's formed a very strong bond with all the adults who have taken the time to get to know who he is and what makes him excited to learn. I couldn't imagine a better start for my child's early education!"

Thank you for everything you've done for Hugo over the last 3 years, we'll miss you for the next 18 months whilst Finley is getting to 2!! Huge congratulations on the Ofsted result, it definitely reflects our experience.

Our eldest daughter started at barns green playgroup just after turning two, as expected we had initial tears on drop of which soon turned into smiles and giggles on drop off. Our daughter started off as a shy and quiet member of the group in which later blossomed into the confident and caring personality she is now and is very much prepared and excited for her next stage at school. We feel a strong part of this is down to the friendships and guidance she received from attending the playgroup. It is clear from the moment you step into the playgroup that all the staff have your child's best interests at heart and if you ever have a concern, no matter how big or small it may be Bev, Becca and her key worker have always taken the time to listen and to offer guidance.

We will miss everyone at playgroup, but we look forward to round two when our youngest turns 2 in the near future.

Thank you again.

Barns Green playgroup is a very special place. Staff are caring, supportive and attentive. They treat the children like their own. The toys and activities are inclusive, creative and of high quality.

From the moment I drop my daughter off I know she will be cared for, nurtured and educated to the highest standard. She even asks if she can go to playgroup at the weekend!