

Thornborough Annual Meeting of the Parish - 2016
Thornborough Pre-School report

Thornborough Pre-School operates 30 hours each week during school term time offering quality early years education for children of the village and surrounds. 18 two to four year olds currently attend, 14 from the Parish and four from Buckingham and other local villages. We have just started a Toddler activity group that runs each Friday afternoon. The Pre-School is an important feeder to Thornborough Infant School and in September four of our five leavers will move up to the village school.

We currently employ three members of staff, two of which come from Thornborough, and have a local mum volunteering three mornings a week while she studies for her Level 3 childcare qualification.

Sadly the Pre-School had to vacate the old HORSIA building on the site of Thornborough Infant school last summer. However, due to the fantastic support of the Parish Council, the Cricket Club and Parishioners, we were able to move to the Sports Pavilion over the summer holidays. The Horsa building has since been removed and the Infant School are planning to transform the space into an outdoor numeracy area. The Pre-School and the Infant School remain closely linked.

The children have had a wonderful year making the most of all the new space at our new location. Activities have included kite flying, nature hunts, large soft play and ball games. We have even had a visit from an orphan lamb.

Financially the Pre-School have had a difficult year as we lost some of our children over the uncertainty of the move. However, we have a good number of children in attendance to start the coming academic year and are very positive about the future of our wonderful Pre-School.