



# Grimsdell

## Admissions Information Pack 2021/22



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Dear Parent

Thank you for attending our Open Morning. We hope you enjoyed your visit.

If you would like to register your child, please visit **[millhill.org.uk/grimsdell/register](https://millhill.org.uk/grimsdell/register)**

Once you have completed the online registration form the procedure is as follows:

1. Payment of the £150 registration fee must be made through the online payment portal Flywire which provides you with an easy and secure way to make a payment, please visit **[www.payment.flywire.com/pay](https://www.payment.flywire.com/pay)**. This payment will be acknowledged by email confirming the year of entry and year group you have applied for.
2. You will be advised of the activity session and interview process for 3+ and 4+ entry which will take place in the Autumn Term.
3. Registration will place your child on the registration list for Grimsdell only.
4. The registration fee is non-refundable.

Please visit our website at **[millhill.org.uk/grimsdell](https://millhill.org.uk/grimsdell)** or contact me on the details below for further information.

Regards

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## 1. 3+ and 4+ Entry 2021

### **3+ Entry 2021**

Registration for 3+ entrance for September 2021 is now closed. If you register now, your child will be placed on our reserve registration list and will only be invited to an interview in November if another child withdraws. All children placed on the reserve registration list for 3+ 2021 prior to the commencement of the 3+ assessments in November and who are not invited for an informal interview, will automatically be considered for 4+ 2022 entry.

### **4+ Entry 2021**

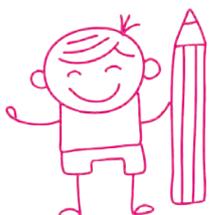
Registration for 4+ entrance for September 2021 is still open, however our initial registration list is almost full so we cannot guarantee that you will be offered an interview if you register now. Interviews are taking place in January 2021.



## 2. 3+ Entry 2021 Admissions Calendar

In the Autumn Term boys and girls will be invited to Grimsdell for a 30 minute interview and activity session by the Head Mrs Simon.

Rolling Registration System	<p>Two registration lists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Initial registration list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First 70 children to register are placed on the initial registration list.</li> <li>○ All children on the initial registration list are invited for an interview.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Reserve registration list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Children who are registered after the initial registration list has closed are placed on the reserve registration list.</li> <li>○ Children placed on the reserve list are often invited for interviews but we cannot guarantee they will be.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Date of Interview and Activity Session	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interview letters are posted at the end of September.</li> <li>2. Interviews take place early to mid-November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 30 minute session for whole family</li> <li>○ Child participates in activities with nursery class teacher.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Offers Posted	Wednesday 25th November 2020
Acceptance Deadline	Wednesday 2nd December 2020



### 3. 4+ Entry 2021 Admissions Calendar

In the Autumn Term boys and girls will be invited to Grimsdell for a 30 minute interview and activity session by the Head Mrs Simon.

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Offers Posted	Friday 29th January 2021
Acceptance Deadline	Friday 5th February 2021





## 4. School Fees for the Academic Year 2020/21

School Fees applicable from 1 September 2020 will be as follows:

Fee	Description	£
<b>Registration Fee</b>	The non-returnable charge for lodging a Registration Form. Please note the registration fee applies separately for each school. Payment of registration fees must be made through the online payment portal Flywire which provides you with an easy and secure way to make payment. To make a payment, please visit <a href="https://flywire.com/pay/millhillregistration">flywire.com/pay/millhillregistration</a>	£150.00
<b>Acceptance Deposit</b>	Payable on return of the completed Acceptance Form. A term's fees applicable at the time of entrance (less deposit/s held) will be immediately payable by the parents if, for any reason, they cancel their acceptance of a place less than a term before entry or the pupil does not join the School after a place has been accepted. This deposit will be repaid as a credit without interest after the final payment of the fees, or other sums due to the School on leaving.	£2000.00

Tuition Fee		Per Term	Per Annum
	Tuition Fee (including lunch)		
	Full Day	£5,164	£15,492
	Nursery (morning only)	£2,800	£8,400
	Nursery (afternoon only)	£2,375	£7,125
	<i>Tuition fees also include some additional charges for curriculum expenses and additional contributions towards basic sports trips and visits.</i>		
	A full terms fee may be applicable in accordance with The Mill Hill School Foundation Standard Terms and Conditions in the circumstances where a pupil is being withdrawn from the School prematurely and without proper notice.		

## Insurance

<b>Personal Accident Insurance</b>	Free
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## Notes

**Payment Arrangements:** The Foundation prefers that tuition fee invoices be paid by Termly Direct Debit.

**Due Date:** Each term's invoice for fees and extras is due for payment by the first day of term.

**Late Payments:** Late Payment Charge on Overdue Accounts are applicable in accordance School's Standard Terms and Conditions.

**Queries:** For any fee related queries please contact fees department by email to [fees@mhsfoundation.org.uk](mailto:fees@mhsfoundation.org.uk)

## 5. Nursery Class

Our Nursery class for three to four year olds, offers a morning or an afternoon session in a stimulating and secure environment.

Miss Adene Davey, the Nursery Teacher and two Nursery Assistants provide a programme of activities which offers variety and is developmentally appropriate to the individual child.

The activities are organised to allow the child to explore and learn following the Early Years Foundation Stage. The children are given time to investigate and experiment and engage in open ended play.

They are encouraged to set up activities and tidy them away, teaching them to care for their environment. The children engage in both adult directed and child initiated activities throughout the session.

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“We give your child individual attention: we understand their strengths, weaknesses and enthusiasms.”

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**The Nursery class is an integral part of the whole school and uses its facilities to the full. Each term the children work on different topics using the ‘Early Years Foundation Stage’ as a framework for planning.**

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### **Language Development**

Pre-reading skills are introduced, through a range of activities, which offer a wealth of opportunity to discover a love of books, through stories, poems, songs, rhymes and story telling.

The Nursery follow the ‘Jolly Phonics’ scheme of work and during the spring and summer term the children are introduced to all the single sounds of the alphabet before they move on to Reception.

Writing skills are developed through a range of activities designed to strengthen fine motor skills. This will encourage mark making in a variety of ways including, colouring, tracing, painting and name writing, using the lead in stroke ready for joined cursive script.

Speaking and listening is an integral part of everyday life in our Nursery. The children are encouraged to share their ideas with each other, as well as listen to and understand instructions.

The Nursery classroom offers a home corner, reading and listening area, a painting area, sand and water, a wealth of construction toys and puzzles. It has its own quiet, safely fenced outdoor play area, offering a safe adventure playground.

*If you would like your child to be considered for a place please register as quickly as possible as we only have one intake a year in September.*

*Your son or daughter must be three years old by the 1st September in the year you require a place.*

*Under normal circumstances we would expect all the children in our Nursery classes to move on into one of our three Reception classes the following September.*

### **Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy**

Practical activities provide the foundation for numeracy. The children use mathematical language, become familiar with number rhymes, songs and stories and begin to use their mathematical understanding to solve practical problems. Numicon is used throughout the year to encourage and stimulate mathematical development in Nursery.

### **Music**

The Children are given the opportunity to sing, use musical instruments and listen to a variety of music with our specialist teachers.

### **PE**

Drama, movement, apparatus and games takes place in the hall with our specialist teacher.

### **Technology**

The children have access to their own computer, printer, interactive white board, camera and programmable toys in the classroom developing their IT skills. They cook and design and make, according to the topic the class is involved in.



<b>Morning Session</b>	<b>8.20 a.m. – 11.35 a.m.</b>
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	<b>12.20 p.m. – 3.05 p.m.</b>

## 6. Stay & Play - After School Club

**Stay & Play is our flexible after school care provision for children who wish or need to stay at school beyond school hours and are not in a club.**

**We provide children with a fun and productive experience with a wide choice of planned activities.**

**£6**  
an hour

### Who can attend?

Open to all Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils. Afternoon Nursery can also be permitted to attend, providing the Nursery teacher is happy that the pupil has settled well and is ready to stay later into the day. This will be discussed on an individual basis.

**Open to all**

### When / Where?

Daily between the times of 3:15–5:30pm. Stay & Play sessions are held in either a reception or a nursery classroom, with the option of outdoor play (weather depending) as well as games and activities being held in the hall.

**3.15 to 5.30pm**

**Prices and Collection information** £6 an hour charge. To incur just the one hour charge you would need to collect by 4:15pm. You are welcome to collect your child at any time during the late room session providing its no later than 5:30pm.

**1:8**  
Staff pupil ratio

The children are to be collected via the nursery entrance and playground. Please ring the doorbell. If the children are in the playground and the gate is locked then please

use the bell located next to the gate. When collecting your child please ensure to sign out on the sheet provided stating the time of departure. You must inform us via the school office of any changes regarding your usual collection arrangements

### Refreshments

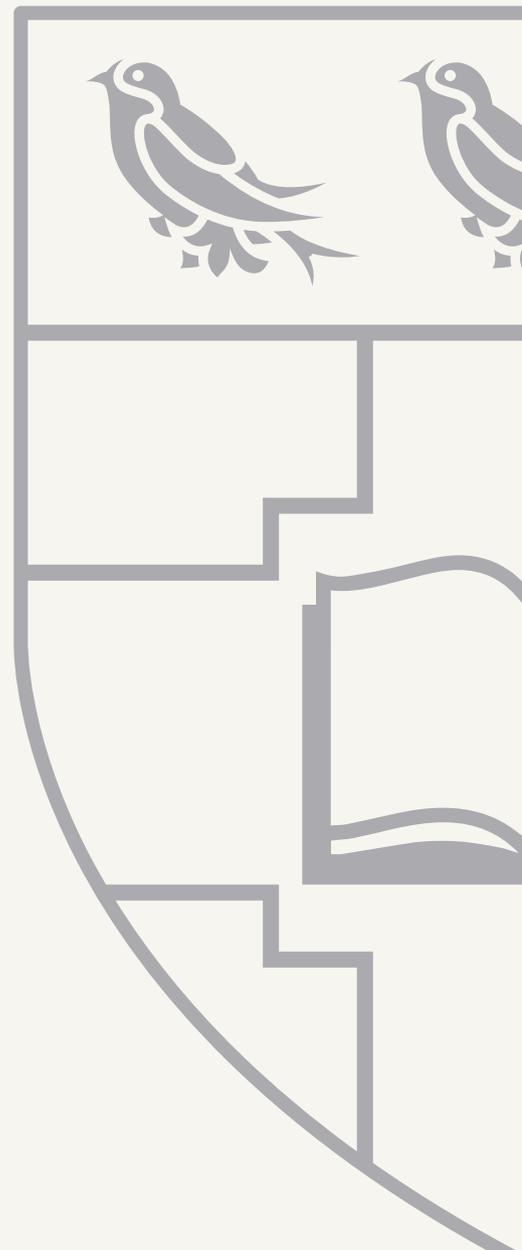
All Children will be provided with a snack which will consist of crackers and cheese or bread and butter, a selection of fruit and crudités and a drink. This is followed by a choice of a plain or chocolate biscuit. We are automatically informed of any allergies as we are part of Grimsdell School.

### Activities

Our Grimsdell assistants provide the after school care. There will be an adult led activity for those that wish to participate and a range of activities for the children to choose, such as board games, artwork, role play and construction. Homework is not encouraged at Stay & Play, although if a child wishes to do their homework independently this can be facilitated.



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