



## Putting families at the Centre for over 40 years

### About Us

Honeycroft believes all parents and carers have a right to access affordable, quality services for their children. Honeycroft is a registered charity, founded in the late 1970's originally operating from Glebe Villas in Hove. The founder, Marion Silsby, identified a need to provide and promote education through play at a low cost for children in the city.

Today Honeycroft's services have grown to meet our objectives through a range of activities based at St. Barnabas Church Hall on Sackville Road. These include a nursery and Out of School provision for primary school aged children.

*"I originally started as a mum helping out a couple of sessions a week. Those were the days when playgroups were run by parent volunteers. We've come a long way since then, but some things stay the same, no matter how many changes to government legislation or additions to the early years' curriculum, all children need the space and freedom to learn and discover through play.*

*Honeycroft has always been about the families and their individual needs. Each development, project and expansion has grown because of this. It's also been important to ensure all families have access to quality childcare. This has been a main player in our inclusion drive, access and affordability is an essential part of Honeycroft's charitable aims."*

Founder, Marion Silsby

In addition to our children's services, Honeycroft runs several family support and play groups, plus room hire for the provision of education and leisure.

### Our Team

Our staff team are dedicated and passionate about their role and the ethos which holds Honeycroft together. Along with the support of the trustees our aims and objectives are to continue to evolve and develop our services to meet the needs and interests of local families and the wider community.

### What makes us unique?

Along with our 40 plus years of history, our family focused attitude and affordability, approximately 50% of our nursey families speak English as their second or third language. Approx. 15 different languages are spoken by our staff and families who embrace the rich mix this brings to our centre. Honeycroft also has a reputation for our inclusion and support for families with children with additional needs, led by our SENCO and Inclusion Trustee.

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