



Putting families at the Centre for over 45 years

Honeycroft is a Charitable Incorporation Organisation (CIO), a non-for-profit organisation serving the communities of Brighton and Hove. Originally established in the late 1970s by founder, Marion Silsby, who identified a need for low cost learning through play for children in the city. Over a period of more than 35 years Marion built Honeycroft's excellent reputation; making it known in the community for integrating children with additional needs, creating projects inspired by parent's stories and responding to families' needs.

"I originally started as a mum helping 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?

At Honeycroft we provide a friendly and safe environment for all children to develop and thrive by selecting staff who embody the Honeycroft spirit. Our diverse and capable team together speak more than 6 different languages, which enables us to offer a multi-lingual learning environment for our children. 46% of our nursery families speak English as their second or third language, and we pride ourselves on being a welcoming setting, communicating effectively with families in their home language wherever possible. Honeycroft also has a positive reputation for inclusion and support for families with children with additional needs, led by our SENCO and Inclusion Trustee.

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