



Our Aim

- ✓ To support the development and education of children
- ✓ To provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment

We offer your child

- ✓ A nurturing environment with the support of a key person and shared key person system
- ✓ Individual care and attention made possible by a high ratio of adults to children
- ✓ A fun and stimulating environment, encouraging friendships and independence
- ✓ A specially tailored curriculum linked to the Early Years Foundation stage
- ✓ Sessions for nursery aged children focusing on areas such as phonics, maths, ICT and fine motor control.

Qualifications

Our staff are fully qualified in child care or have necessary child care knowledge. All are first aiders. Staff photos and details are on the board in the entrance hall.

Attendance

Children can start from their second birthday depending on availability.

Play Facilities

We have a large outside play area with a tarmacked and grassy area. We have a wide range of toys including a mud kitchen, trampoline, bikes and scooters, balls, hoops, climbing apparatus etc. The children are encouraged to play outside each day weather permitting.

Special Events

Children's birthdays are celebrated.

We hold many special events during the year such as a Nativity play at Christmas, mini celebration services at Harvest and Easter. We hold a Mother's day card making workshop for Dads and children, siblings are also very welcome. In the summer term we have a day out to Stockwood Park with parents and siblings and a parent lunch. At the end of the academic year we celebrate with a Teddy Bears picnic to which all parents and carers are invited.

Session Times

These are Monday-Friday 9.15am-12.15pm and 12.45pm-15.45pm term time only (£22.50 per session). For the first term your child can leave at 12.15pm or stay on for lunch until 12.45pm (£5 per session) or 1.00pm (£7.50 per session). In subsequent terms we request that your child stays for lunch which children bring with them. We offer an early start from 8.45-9.15 or 9.00-9.15, Mon-Fri, for an additional £5 or £2.50.

Key Workers and Record Keeping

Our key person system gives each member of staff particular responsibility for their key children. The key person is able to tailor the group's curriculum to the unique needs of each individual child.

We are able to implement an excellent record keeping system in which observations of the children are made. Art work, observation summary's, 2 year checks and any other work is kept in an 'All about me'

book which is taken home at the end of your child's time with us. All daily observations on your child are recorded on tablets and sent to you regularly via Tapestry, our secure online Learning Journal. We offer a shared key person system so that if your child's key person is not in, the shared key person will care for your child.

Policies

Our policies are written to ensure the children in our care are safe, happy and cared for. They are reviewed annually and comments and suggestions from parents are always welcome. A copy of all policies is available in the setting or on our [website](#).

Themes

We focus on a weekly theme such as the weather/seasons/music/transitions. We concentrate on a letter and number each week, gently introducing phonics and maths.

Rolling snack

A healthy snack is provided each morning and afternoon to include fruit, vegetables, cheese and a carbohydrate with a choice of milk or water.

Parental Involvement

We encourage parents to be involved by having a rota for parents, grandparents and carers to help during sessions. Parents are welcome to come in and share their skills such as playing a musical instrument, talking about their occupation, cooking etc.

Visits

We welcome visits to Noah's Ark. Please call or email us to arrange a convenient time.

Fees

Early start	8.45am-9.15am	£5.00
Early start	9.00am-9.15am	£2.50
Morning	9.15am - 12.15pm	£22.50
Lunch	12.15pm-12.45pm	£5
Long lunch	12.15pm-1.00pm	£7.50
Afternoon	12.45-3.45pm	£22.50

Children may stay for lunch from their start date. We request that all children stay for lunch from their second term. Children will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Children receive 15 hours funding the term after their 3rd birthday which can be any 5 sessions of 9.15 -12-15 or 12.45-15.45.

Early starts and lunch sessions are not included in this funding.

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