

The Baby & Toddler Room, Staff Ratios are 1:3.

The first few months of life allows for the greatest amount of learning, your child will have lots of opportunities to explore the fun activities set out daily. This room is designated solely for children under the age of 2 years old and gives the babies comfort as they move through the many stages of development. There are two areas to the Baby Room, a carpeted play area and a messy area. The messy area is used for meal times and messy play and is opened up in-between these times giving the babies the opportunity to explore. Babies are particularly vulnerable to change. They learn to be independent by having someone they can depend on. When your child is attending the nursery it is essential that they develop a secure relationship with their key person. This is why your child will have a key person who will be responsible for working with you to learn your baby's routine and individual needs. Your baby will be able to have a sleep in a cot when he/she needs it and we work with you to ensure we follow your milk routine too. The babies activities are all planned using the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The babies have access to a wetpour outdoor area, staff also take the children on regular outings within the local area in the pushchairs. At the end of the day all parents will be given verbal and written feedback about your child's activities throughout the day.

Meal Times

Meals and snacks will be given to your child in line with their stage of weaning. Below is only a guide and meal times can be flexible to your individual child.

Breakfast is available 7.00 am until 9:00am

Lunch is available from 11:30am

Tea will be available from 3:30pm

Snacks will be given mid-morning and mid-afternoon.

Water is available throughout the day for all the children.

The Little Pre-school Room, Staff Ratios are 1:4

The emphasis in this room is learning through play. All activities are planned through monitoring and assessing the children's individual needs and emerging skills. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities including messy play, role play, singing/nursery rhymes, story time, and small world activities. Your child will have a key person in this group who will support your child in their transition between rooms. All activities will be planned using observation, planning and assessment, allowing us to identify individual children's learning.

The children in this room may have a sleep when he/she needs one. Parents are given both verbal and written feedback about their child at the end of each day. The staff in this room work closely with staff in the baby/toddler room to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible and this room is where a gentle routine is introduced to the children.

The Little pre-school room has the use of an outdoor area which consists of a soft floor area. The Little pre-school will go on outings within the local community e.g to watch the trains or post the letters.

Meal Times

Breakfast is available from 7:00am until 9:00am

Lunch is available from 11:45am

Tea is available from 3:30pm

Snacks will be given mid-morning and mid-afternoon

Water is available throughout the day for all children.

Pre-school Room, Staff Ratios are 1:8

In our pre-school the activities are planned according to the child's stage and development. The play that we offer builds on previous learning and takes into account each child's increasing concentration span and developing skills. We encourage creativity and individual expression. We provide different activities for the children to become involved in and ensure that these are rotated regularly to maintain children's interests.

The staff in this room work alongside the little pre-school room staff to make the transition between the two rooms easier for your child and in this room, we encourage the children to be more tolerant of others and to interact with others in play activities. We incorporate group activities into our basic routine to develop children's confidence and we have a more structured routine, which begins with register time. This allows us to prepare your child for their fulltime education later in life.

Our pre-school children also pride themselves on the nursery flower garden which we grow flowers and some vegetables for snack and mealtimes.

Also within the preschool, we offer swimming lessons during nursery hours. For more information on this please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team.

Meal Times

Breakfast is available from 7:00am until 9:00am

Lunch is available from 12:00pm

Tea is available from 3:45pm

Snacks will be given mid-morning and mid-afternoon

Water is available for the children throughout the day.