



Here's a little bit about us...

Broadwaters Children's Centre offers high quality, fully integrated education and care for children under 5 years and their families. We value each individual recognising that each child is unique and as such deserves equal access to all aspects of centre life. The children are encouraged to be happy confident learners, with the help and support of our highly educated members of nursery staff.

Meet our fabulous team



Dawn Ferdinand
Head Teacher

Dawn sets our vision and leads the School and Children's Centre.



Edyta Ballantyne
Head of Early Years

Edyta leads the teaching, learning and curriculum across the EYFS team across the school and the Children's Centre.



Cherri Fox
Centre Manager

Cherri leads the community team and services at the Children's Centre.



Effie Gleed
Room Leader

Effie leads the childcare team in the Children's Centre and manages our students and volunteers.

What's different about Broadwaters Children's Centre?



Heidi Bukhari
Receptionist/Administrator

Heidi is our receptionist & administrator who can help you or direct you to the help you need.

The Nursery has an enthusiastic staff team who strive to provide a caring and nurturing environment in which the children can learn develop and grow. Staff work hard to ensure that each child's individual needs and interests are met and that each child feels safe and secure within the Nursery. Rooms are generously proportioned, carefully planned and resourced to create inspiring learning environments in which children can grow and learn with confidence. Each room has access to outdoor play areas offering the opportunity for regular outdoor learning opportunities across all areas of the curriculum. We offer an attractive, well equipped and child friendly environment that encourages children to become independent, self-motivated learners and to develop to their full potential.

Our environment offers rich educational opportunities for growth in all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and aims to establish in children's mind a view of themselves as successful learners. We aim to identify the individual needs of each child and every opportunity is taken to make provision for children with special educational needs and to integrate them into the setting.



Meryem Emek
Administrator/Finance Officer

Meryem is our admin & finance officer, responsible for admissions and all finance related issues.

What we do for the community...

The Centre is really busy and vibrant and is the hub for our community. Many of our families first experience of our Centre is coming to one of the stay and play groups. It's a great way to introduce your child to the early years and will help them settle in to the nursery later on. The aim of the community team is to work with all children aged 0-5 years who live within our reach area so we can help them to obtain the best possible start in life. The core purpose of children's centres is to improve outcomes for young children and their families and reduce inequalities between families in greatest need and their peers in: Child development, school readiness, parenting aspirations and parenting skills and child and family health and life chances.

We have a large range of services running at our centre including;

- Midwife appointments
- Baby groups
- Stay & play sessions
- Job Centre plus Appointments
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Health Visitor Reviews
- Family Learning classes
- Parenting Workshops
- Benefits advice
- Speech & Language Support
- Referrals and support



Our dedicated community team



Verona Pullar

Early Intervention Outreach
Development worker

Verona can assist you in providing the best start for your children as well as support you with other issues you may have.



Shelley Amos

Early Learning Practitioner

Shelley leads on the planning for our community groups. She assures that your child has a wonderful learning experience.



Madeline Campbell

Early Intervention Outreach
Development worker

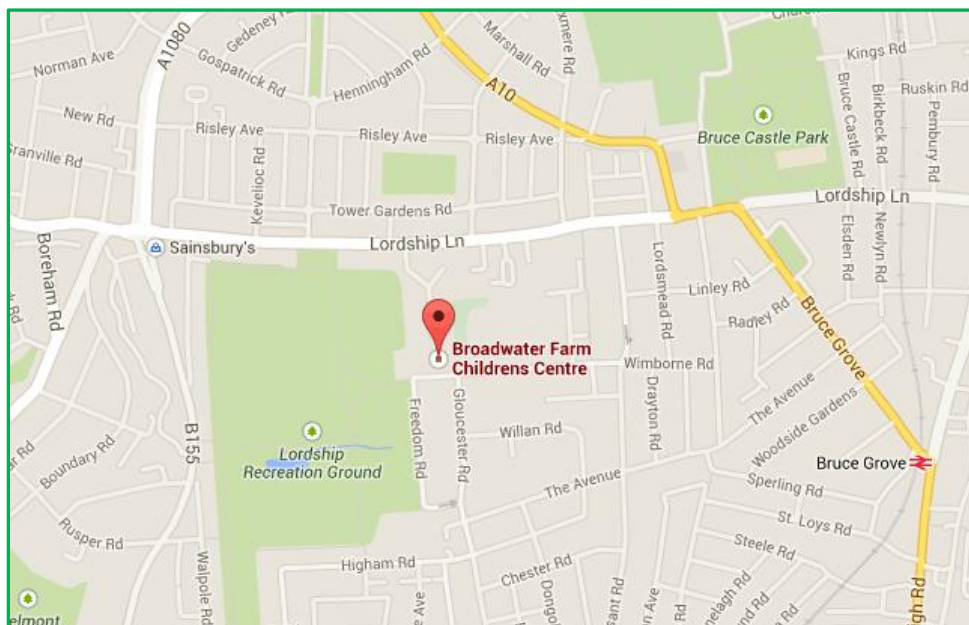
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Carol St. Catherine

Learning and Volunteer
Co-ordinator

Carol can support you on your journey into education, volunteering and employment.



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