



THE LITTLE SCHOOL NURSERY

QUALITY CHILD CARE FOR YOUR CHILD

The Little School Daycare



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Aims and Objectives

We recognise that if children are happy, confident and well cared for they are most likely to progress and achieve a high standard of development. Children learn through play and we seek to provide the physical resources and the emotional support to enable children to fulfil their potential.

We provide a happy, relaxed and safe environment in which children can feel happy and at home to enable them to fulfil the early years foundation stage.



By working in partnership with parents we provide a high standard of care. The nursery involves parents in the activities of the nursery via newsletters and regular discussion. Parents are encouraged to speak with key carers and/or management regularly. We also encourage parents to come in and participate in activities and reading sessions with the children.



Our Open House policy welcomes parents to observe their children. The aim of this is to further involve parents in the life of the nursery.

About our Nursery

Staff

We have a dedicated and committed staff team who are all either qualified, or studying towards a qualification in childcare.

All staff are responsible for the daily care of the children; they will complete a daily activity report sheet for each child as well as reporting to parents/guardians on a daily basis.

Building

Both our buildings are located on Boston Park Road.

The buildings are safe, spacious and bright and allow us the space and flexibility to cater for the individual needs of the children.

Having specific areas for babies, toddlers and pre-school children allows us to focus on the individual needs of the children and place them in an environment which encourages them to flourish.



Location

We are conveniently located in Brentford, close to the GlaxoSmithKline building and the University of West London campus. Boston Park Road runs parallel to the A4 with easy access by road and public transport to the surrounding areas of Ealing, Chiswick, Hounslow and Isleworth.

Our building at No 44 is located between St John's Church and Our Lady and St John's Catholic Primary School on Boston Park Road. Our building at No 42 has its own off-street car park.

Our Mission Statement

*"To care, nurture, develop and
educate our future stars"*



Meals & Diet

Our nursery regards snacks and meal times as an important part of our nursery's day. Eating represents a social time for children and adults and helps children to learn about healthy eating.

We provide nutritious, home cooked, healthy food which meets the children's individual dietary needs.

The menus are displayed on the parents' notice board.

We employ two experienced full time cooks who prepare all food on the premises. This allows us the flexibility to ensure that the individual needs of the children are met.

Breakfast, lunch and tea are provided together with snacks.



Breakfast Club and After School Club

A Breakfast and After School Club is available for all children who attend classes from reception to year 6 at Our Lady and St John's Primary School. The clubs are available during term-time only.

Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am to 8.30am. A staff member will drop off all children at Our Lady and St John's Primary School.

After School Club is open from 3pm to 6pm and your child can be picked up by a staff member from Our Lady and St John's Primary School.

French Lessons

We provide French lessons every week for our 3-5 year olds at our 42-43 building. These are supplied by the second year in a row winner of the 'Best National Activity for 5-12 years old' award La Jolie Ronde. Please contact Joy Jermy for information regarding **fees and the curriculum** at joy.jermy@blueyonder.co.uk. Further information can be found at the La Jolie Ronde website: www.joyforlanguages.co.uk



Settling In

We recognise that each child is different and individual and some children take longer to adapt to new surroundings than others. We want to make this transition as easy as possible for them and you, we also want parents to feel welcome and involved from the beginning.

In order to accomplish this, you will be offered free settling in sessions before your official starting date. This helps us to get to know your child before they start and for them to get a feel of the nursery. You will normally find that after a few sessions, your child will be quite happy for you to leave them.

We aim to ensure your child is offered the very finest care and we believe our dedicated staff can make your child's stay with us a genuinely happy experience with lots of fun, playing and learning by following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). This sets standards for learning, development and care for all children from birth to 5 years old.

Upon collection of your child, daily verbal feedback will be given informing you of every aspect of your child's day. This will include their meals, activities and behaviour.

We believe your child will reflect their happiness and greet you with a smile from their fun day at the Little School Nursery.

Soft Play

The Little School sensory and soft play room provides another scope of creativity and personal/physical growth for children.

They are able to have fun whilst developing new motor skills and gain an introduction to exploratory play.

This move away from structured play allows them to use their imagination and encourages them to be comfortable in their individual ways. The multi-sensory dimension of the room also helps children with special needs as there is a variety of colours and textures present in the room. This provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children.





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