

Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool

Cherry picked just for you!

It all starts here!

Nurturing your child, embracing your child's potential



The best possible start

Parents naturally want the best possible start in life for their little ones. It's what we wanted for our own children and it was our search for the right childcare that led us to establish Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool.



At Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool, we aim to provide the highest standards of care for children aged between 3 months and 5 years. A family-run business, we believe that a fun and caring environment is crucial to happy and healthy development.

Our experienced and motivated team provides a stimulating yet safe environment for creative play. We take pride in creating a friendly setting in which each child's physical, emotional and developmental needs are met.

We understand the pressures on busy parents and that's why we have a simple, all-inclusive monthly fee that covers milk, refreshments and meals. As well as full and part-time places, allowing you to work flexibly. We're committed to providing you with daily feedback on your child's experiences, as well as regular updates on their progress.



Our nursery offers a warm home from home environment, combining bright, light and spacious rooms indoors with a large outdoor garden, perfectly suited for outdoor learning. At Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool, each child is special and is encouraged to achieve their full potential in the precious pre-school years.

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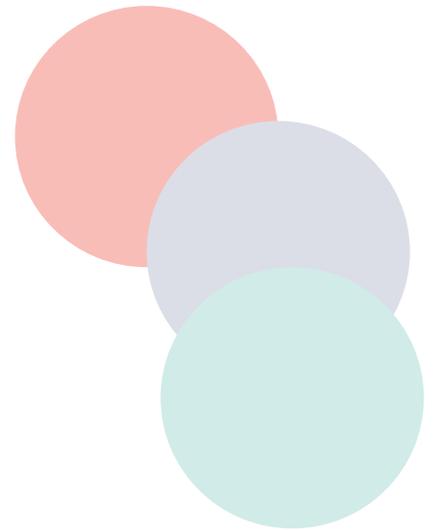


Starting Nursery

We offer tailored settling in sessions for your child to facilitate an easier transition between home and nursery. During these sessions, you will have the opportunity to share relevant information about your child and get to know the staff team.

For added reassurance, we encourage our parents to call the nursery as many times as they like to check on their child's well being. We have an open door policy and always welcome our parent's views and opinions.

Entering our welcoming reception area, a familiar member of staff will greet you and your child. We have a staff photo board and a parents' information board.



Security is taken very seriously, with strict policies in place for your peace of mind along with CCTV. We operate a signing in and out system and children are not allowed to be collected by anyone who is not a nominated person with adequate ID, unless specific arrangements have been made.

All nursery visitors – such as prospective parents or maintenance staff – are closely supervised during their stay and are never left unaccompanied with children. During trips off site, the ratio of staff to children is increased and each outing is managed in line with clear safety policies.



Friendly Fun

Play is vital to children's development, helping them to understand the world around them and nurturing their physical, social and emotional skills.

That's why the emphasis at Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool is on fun learning through play.

Our nursery and fantastic resources provide a wide range of experiential learning opportunities for your child. The nursery layouts, staffing and activity planning are structured around the different needs of babies (0-2 years), toddlers (2-3 years) and preschoolers (3-5 years).

Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool feature separate rooms for each age group, designed around their developmental needs.



Our Rooms



Caterpillar

The Baby room allows safe exploration of suitable toys, with cots for nap times.



Ladybird

In the Toddler room, children are able to choose their activities, with plenty of opportunity for messy art, water and sand play.



Bumble Bee

The Preschool room has all the resources needed to meet the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements – but, don't worry, the emphasis is still very much on having fun!





Learning and development

At Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool, we want all children in our care to be happy and able to fulfil their potential. We also want to communicate their experiences and progress effectively with parents.

For babies and toddlers we provide toys, resources and adult interaction, offering a diverse range of fun experiences to develop their understanding of the world around them – from messy handprint painting to splashing in puddles with wellies.

Staff use daily record sheets to communicate information – such as activities, nappy changes and food eaten – with parents.

Children will also have the opportunity to get moving in our Dance and Movement sessions, Music lessons and begin to learn a foreign language. We will prepare your child for school and will begin the Read Write Inc. Phonic programme specially designed for preschoolers.

Activities for all children are planned to meet the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements.





High quality staff

The quality of our staff is a crucial factor in providing the best possible childcare

We employ only experienced and qualified nursery staff, all of whom undergo a rigorous induction programme and regular appraisals. We invest in regular training courses to keep all staff informed and up to date. This means they work to the high professional standards, bringing new ideas based on the latest thinking back to the nursery and giving your child the best possible care and education.

Our team is committed to helping your children to enjoy themselves, as well as to grow in ability and confidence. Each child is assigned a key worker who is responsible for the emotional wellbeing and learning of a small group of children.

This system allows the key worker to understand each child's individual needs and to build a special relationship with them. The key worker will usually be the one to feed, change and comfort your little one, giving them a sense of security, which is especially important during the settling in period.

As this member of staff will be responsible for making and recording observations of your child each day, you will have one key point of contact, ensuring consistent communication about your child's experiences and progress at Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool.

Fresh Food Prepared On Site



Food, glorious food!

For young children, the importance of eating well cannot be emphasised enough. The food habits that they develop can stay with them for years, so it's vitally important to introduce sound routines from the very beginning.

Children under five years of age experience rapid growth, with their bones, teeth and major organs still developing. The food they eat affects not only this growth but also their mood, behaviour and ability to concentrate.

All our food is freshly prepared on site by our qualified chef, using fresh fruit and vegetables daily. The balanced menus provide plenty of variety. Nutritious meals are rotated on a three weekly basis, encouraging children to develop healthy eating habits for life.



Meal times are happy occasions, with children encouraged to be sociable. Although we help your little ones to learn table manners and eat tidily, it all takes time and we don't mind a bit of mess! We also use the herbs and produce grown by the children in the garden, encouraging them to try new tastes and textures. If your child has special dietary needs – such as having a food intolerance or requiring a vegetarian menu – we will be happy to accommodate them.





Simple Fees

We know that juggling work-life balance is difficult for parents, so our aim is to make childcare as simple as possible.

Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool is open from 7.30am until 6.30pm every weekday, except Bank Holidays, Christmas Eve to New Year and three inset days. Subject to availability, we offer full-time and part-time care, allowing you to work flexibly around your family's needs.

To make life easier, we charge a single, inclusive monthly fee to cover milk, meals, snacks and drinks*. All we ask is for you to provide nappies and baby wipes of your choice.



We're happy to accept Childcare Vouchers, offered by some employers to help their staff with childcare costs, and don't forget that you may well be eligible for financial help from the Government through Child Tax Credit and possibly Working Tax Credit.





Come and visit us

To find out about childcare at Cherry Tree Nursery & Preschool, view our nursery and meet our staff, please contact us to make an appointment with our Nursery Manager.

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