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# Prospectus 2016



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#### **Opening hours**

0730 to 1830 Monday to Friday

Closed Christmas Week (no charge) Bank holidays no charge

#### **Charges**

#### Baby room age

£36.00 per day

#### **Toddler room**

minimum of 6 hours to 11 hours £4/hr Maximum charge per day £36.00

Voucher schemes accepted

#### Pre-school

minimum of 6 hours to 11 hours £4/hr Maximum charge per day £36.00

All payments to be paid in advance

#### Playgroup Sessions for 2-4 year old grant funded children

0900-1200 or 1230-1530

0900-1500

An hourly rate of £4.00 can be added to increase the length of day.



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#### **Philosophy**

Established in January 2007 Bright Stars aims to offer children aged 6 weeks to 4years an excellent standard of care in a safe secure and loving environment. We will actively seek to welcome parents and primary care givers to work effectively along side the child care team to create the most positive environment for their children to develop and grow.

# Room 1 Babies

Babies from six weeks to confidently walking are cared for in this room by a Level 3 member of staff and support.

We aim to offer babies a calm peaceful area to play, explore, eat, relax and sleep cared for by a key person who knows babies routine from home and will communicate directly with parents or primary care givers to ensure babies wellbeing. A daily diary will be kept of events throughout the day.

Babies will be played with, enjoy stories and songs and have lots of cuddles and attention to progress in their own time. Learning journals are started here and with comments and links to the Early Years Foundation Stage a pattern of development will be recorded and next steps to aim for.

#### Room 2

#### **Toddler Room**

Confident walkers (usually 18 months) to 2.5 year old children play in here. The staff ratio is 1:3 or 1:4 age dependant. An experienced NVQ Level 3 is responsible for the care and management of this room.

We offer toddlers the opportunity to play and explore their room independently, with their height storage facilities and manageable boxes to reach the toys of their choice. There is a play den and ball pit. We encourage cuddles and stories. An independent changing space for hygiene requirements and potty training is available in the room. We offer a range of sensory material play from sand and water to shredded



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paper or gloop. Creativity and mark making are encouraged with pens, pencils, crayons, chalks, paint and water brushing.

A change of clothes, nappies and if preferred toddlers own cup should be brought to this room daily.

#### Room 3 and 4 Pre-school

Children aged 2 years to school age are welcome in pre-school with a staff ratio of 1:4 or 1:8 age dependant. The Nursery Manager and NVQ Level 3 staff with many years experience are responsible for pre-school with help from employed staff on training courses and students from South Cheshire College and Total People.

Our aim in pre-school is to encourage positive socialisation through play, independent and supported by a staff member, independence in all areas of hygiene and dressing/undressing and good communication skills with children and adults alike.

Facilities in this room include a wide range of toys, puzzles and exploratory equipment. Home corner, story corner, creativity area, construction toys, a den and comfy chair for cuddles.

The children can have direct access to outside to dig in the sand pit play on the bikes and trikes or have fun with the various outside toys. We plant seasonal plants and dig for worms and spiders in our path though the gate alongside the building. (Within the grounds).

As with toddlers and babies a Learning Journal is completed whilst children are with us and filled with the fun things that have been done at Nursery along with their developmental process to share when they go to school.

Bright Stars will endeavour to provide equal opportunities for all children regardless of social background, race and colour of skin, ethnicity, religion, language, gender and learning ability.



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#### **Meal Times**

#### Lunch

Babies between 1130 or as parents request Toddlers 1130 Pre-school 1130

> <u>Tea</u> 1630

**Snack** 

0930

1400

Food is freshly prepared by Ann our Chef and we aim to offer healthy well balanced meals with minimum salt or sugar. Lunchtime is a relaxed social time with pre-school children laying out tablecloths and knives and forks and serving their own food.

#### **Security**

Parents or persons with legal guardianship may register children at Bright Stars and must provide a list of names and passwords for persons who may collect their children. We do not allow children to leave nursery into the care of anyone who we have not been informed may collect them. It is a good idea to have a password for mums and dads too in case the member of staff have not met either parent before.

#### **And finally**

A £100 non refundable deposit is required to secure a place at the Nursery and is deducted from the first advanced payment.

Siblings will receive a discount of 10%

All payments in advance