

Choosing a Nursery Checklist

Choosing a day nursery for your child is an important and emotional decision. To help you in your evaluation of our settings and others you may visit, we have produced a checklist of considerations and things to look out for.



- ☐ Friendly & welcoming
- ☐ Willing to accommodate your visit
- ☐ Happy, relaxed atmosphere
- ☐ Safe, secure, clean environment
- ☐ Happy, engaged children
- ☐ High staff to child ratios in every room
- ☐ All staff first aid trained
- ☐ Varied activities, resources & experiences
- ☐ Good communication with parents
- ☐ Freshly-cooked nutritious meals
- ☐ Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum
- ☐ Support for children with special needs
- ☐ Comprehensive policies & procedures
- ☐ Recommended by parents



Our Nurseries Checklist

We tick all the boxes!



- ☒ Open door policy
- ☒ Professional but friendly approach
- ☒ Comprehensive safety measures including secure door access, safety flooring, finger-shields, temp controlled water, comprehensive risk assessments, DBS checks, references taken
- ☒ Happy children with free flow play
- ☒ Qualified staff working at children's level
- ☒ Key worker assigned to each child
- ☒ Required staff to child ratios in every room
- ☒ All staff are first aid trained and continue gaining qualifications in our training centre
- ☒ Wide variety of resources and experiences; sensory room; outdoor spaces; trips into the local community; football, french, dance and music tutors
- ☒ Development plans for each child available to all staff and parents; regular flexible parents meetings; comprehensive daily handovers; parents group
- ☒ Special diets catered for; extensive knowledge of allergies; local fresh produce used
- ☒ EYFS curriculum followed; each child has a beautiful learning journal which is updated regularly
- ☒ For children with special needs or disabilities we employ one-to-one support assistants and have a fantastic sensory room
- ☒ Good recommendations from existing parents

