











Being a childcare practitioner is more than just a job - it's a fulfilling and rewarding calling that demands our unwavering dedication. Our little ones rely on us to provide a safe and nurturing environment where they can learn, grow, and thrive. And as practitioners, it's our privilege to be able to help shape their futures and make a positive impact on their lives.







The nursery has two rooms and can accommodate 24 children. We follow a key worker system and aim to create a home-like environment where each child is valued, respected, and supported. This approach helps them reach their full potential while with us and prepare for the next steps in their learning journey.

Each child will have a peg with their picture on it to hang their belongings on during the day in both rooms, and they will also have a cubby hole to store their art or items they bring in from home. We encourage the older children to bring in items from their homes to show and share with their friends.

At Edith Rose Nurseries, we have a no-shoe policy. Children are encouraged to wear slippers inside and Wellington boots or shoes outside. Parents and visitors are asked to remove their shoes or use shoe covers. All necessary precautions are taken to ensure that our floors are safe for children to play on, as they spend a lot of time on them.







Our Butterfly Room

Our Butterfly Room is designed for children between the ages of 2 to 5 years. We can accommodate up to 18 children in this room. We divide the children into two groups, Apples for the 2-3-year-olds and Strawberries for the 3-5-year-olds, during different periods of the day. This helps us to provide activities and learning experiences that are tailored to their individual needs, interests, and stages of development. We take note of each child's interests and needs and design activities accordingly.

To ensure the children are stimulated and engaged, we create a very enabling environment. The room is set up with various workshop areas where children can explore, experiment, practice skills, and play while extending their learning at the same time. These areas include role play, dressing up, literacy, messy play, creative play, small world, maths, and science. Construction is also set up but happens throughout the room.

Our staff sets up the areas with resources and activities, but the children are encouraged to access any other resources within that area or around the room to extend







Our Caterpillar Room

We accommodate up to six children in this room, all of whom are under two years old. We arrange the room in a way that caters to the interests of each child and provide them with sensory, messy and creative play activities that help them practice their small and gross motor skills. We follow their usual routine as they have at home and allow the little ones to sleep as and when they need it. We strive to make it feel like a home away from home, but with the added benefits of a nursery. We provide a controlled environment for children to get messy and explore different textures and senses without any worries about the mess. Children can play with their peers and learn from each other, encouraging one another to reach their next stage of development.

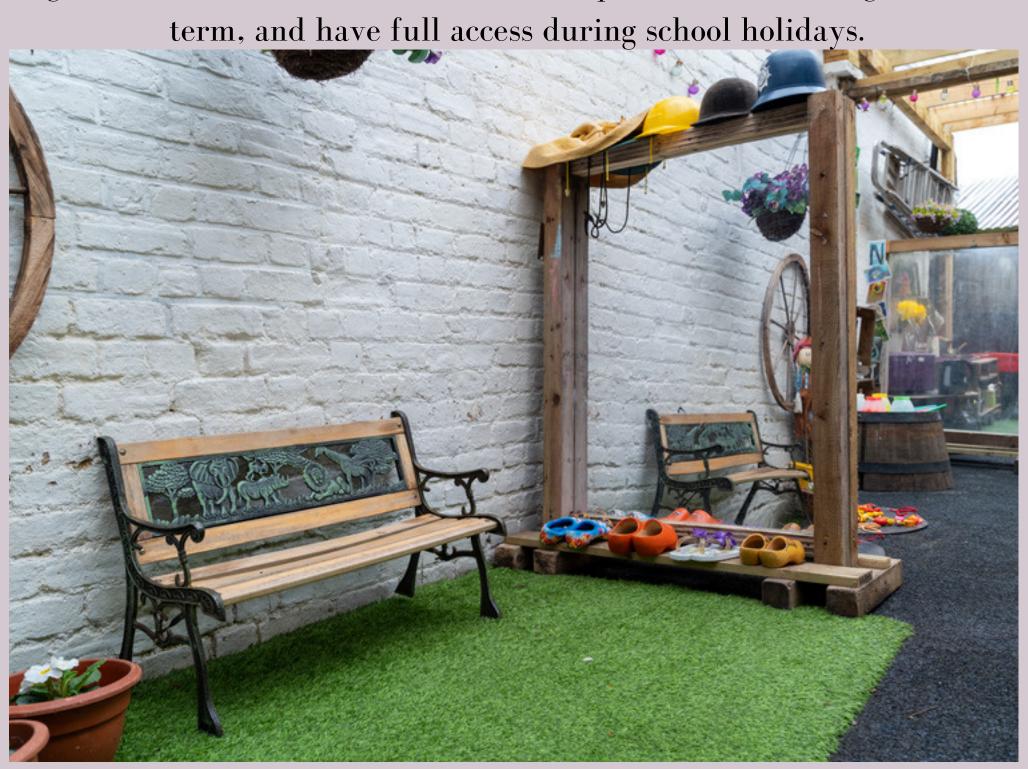






Our Garden

We love taking the children outside whenever possible. We provide waterproofs so that we can go to the garden even when it's muddy and wet. Parents are requested to bring boots or shoes that can handle the mud. Our courtyard garden is a continuation of the indoors with a mud kitchen, areas for maths and mark-making, sand play, small world play, creativity and a cozy house where children can read or chat with friends. We make the most of this small area but we're also fortunate to have access to the Trinity St. Stephans school garden which offers plenty of space for playing, cycling and large-scale activities. We can utilize it at specific times during the school







The children are provided with 2 hot meals daily, delivered by our catering company 'Care Catering'.

They deliver our meals hot holding. The caterers provide us with 4 weekly menus and a Summer and Winter menu. They also cater for the babies that are weaning, starting with vegetable and fruit puree and then adding meat and fish. They cater to all dietary requirements, religions, and allergies.

www.carecatering.co.uk







Your child's key worker will also observe your child and document their learning on our online learning journal system and app called Nursery Story. We will also share moments with you that we wouldn't like you to miss called 'Wow' moments. You can share photos of what your child has been doing at home through the chatbox. Also on the Nursery Story system, we will send out updates regarding how the children have caten, how they have slept, their toileting habits, and any other business. You will receive a verbal handover each night when collecting your child and this online day sheet will be accessible via the app. In addition to receiving daily updates via Nursery Story, we have a camera system around the nursery. This includes a camera in our Caterpillar room, two in our Butterfly room as the room, and two that look out onto our nursery garden. These cameras are not accessible to anyone other than the parents of the nursery. It is a very secure system that you can apply for when you join, and management will approve the correct people. These cameras allow you to see a live feed of your child at nursery (visual only) and they are also there for staff security, meaning if there are any accidents or incidents that happen, this footage can be reviewed.







Over the year, we hold various social events to involve you in the nursery. These include a Mother's day tea party, a similar event for Father's day, and a Christmas Party with games and Father Christmas. We also hold a Teddy Bears Picnic on a Saturday in the early autumn, in which we join up with our sister's nursery. Last year, we did a nature walk around The Look Out in Bracknell, and it was great fun. We also carry out various bake sales and fancy dress days to raise money for charity.









All the children in the nursery go for regular walks out into the community. We take trips to the duck pond, park, library, and local shops. Recently, we have started to visit our local care home; during these visits, we participate in activities and celebrate occasions such as Valentine's Day and Christmas. We also enjoy taking walks up to the castle to see the soldiers and occasionally watch the changing of the guard.





We understand the emotional connection parents have with their most prized possessions, and we take immense pride in providing empathy and support while caring for them. Our ultimate goal is to ensure their wellbeing and safety, and we treat each child as if they were our own.





Please do feel free to get in touch and ask any questions you like as we may well have missed something within this leaflet that you would like to know.

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