Providing Child Care from Birth to 5 years

Toad Hall Day Nursery



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What's included

With parents' needs in mind, we are open from 7.30am to 6.30pm, 5 days a week, 51 weeks of the year. This excludes the period between Christmas and the New Year. We are also closed on bank holidays.

Our current fees are available on the website – toadhalldaynursery.com

Full day hours are 7.30am to 6.30pm.

Half day hours are morning: 7.30am to 1pm, and afternoon: 1pm to 6.30pm.

Meals and refreshments

We are able to provide breakfast, mid-morning, mid-afternoon and late-afternoon snacks, a simple tea and a hot lunch.

All meals are nutritionally balanced and freshly prepared on site by our nursery cook.

We provide a seasonal menu that is rotated on a three-week cycle and all allergies and dietary requirements are catered for.



Toad Hall have a Level 5 Food Hygiene Rating

Introduction

Here at Toad Hall we understand that children's early years are the most important years of their lives. Therefore, we strive to provide high quality childcare and education for all children that is appropriate to their individual needs. Supportive adults are sensitive to the individual needs of the children and their families ensuring a positive, respectful and relaxed environment.

Our Team

We pride ourselves on having a well-qualified, experienced team, who are on hand to support you and your child to settle into the nursery. We operate a key person approach with a buddy system, to help ensure we build strong bonds with your child, so we can best support their learning and development. Your child's key person will keep records of your child's development, which is shared regularly with the next steps that your child is currently working towards.

Parents as part of the team

We know that you are your child's first educator, you know and understand your child extremely well, making it essential that we take your knowledge and experience on board to help support your child to settle into nursery. This partnership is crucial to help support each child's learning and development, maximising opportunities for learning for every individual child. Each child's individual routine from home will be followed where possible with guidance from parents.

Otters

Birth to 15/17 Months

As your child develops, we will work in partnership with you to ensure that we keep meeting your child's changing individual needs.

Your child's individual learning and development is planned for, using observations carried out by your child's key person, taking into account their current interests. This in turn maximises your child's learning and development.

Our Otters room benefits by having a separate sleep room.

Hedgehogs 15/17 to 20/22 Months

Squirrels 20/22 to 30 Months

In the Hedgehogs room there is a focus on supporting the children's communication, language and physical development. The children follow a routine which introduces slight structure to their nursery day but still allows for individual needs to be met.

Your child's individual learning and development continues to be catered for by taking into account their current likes and interests and by their key person carrying out observations and creating next steps tailored to their individual needs. This in turn maximises your child's learning and development. In the Squirrels room there is a focus of supporting the children's communication and language development. We start to promote children's independence, by supporting the children to make choices and share their interests with us.

Young children develop at their own individual rate, and we help and support this by our observation and planning system which helps individualise their experiences and promote children's holistic learning and development.



Rabbits

30 to 40 Months

Pre-school Owls and Badgers

40 to 60 Months

In the Rabbits room, there is a more structured routine, with a big emphasis on promoting independence such as toilet training and self-care.

The children at this age are exploring their feelings more and expressing their ideas, as well as in other rooms the children will continue to be observed in the seven areas of learning and encouraged to further their learning and development through their play and planned activities. Children will move into one of the pre-school rooms to start preparing them for school.

The children in the Badgers and Owls rooms have a more structured routine taking into account their changing individual needs. Children are offered more independence through a range of opportunities and their environment. As with Rabbits, the children are able to free flow between the garden and the inside environment at points of the day.

We continue the cycle of observation, planning and evaluation into the pre-school rooms, expanding on the children's prior learning and experiences. We encourage the children to gain more skills and independence, helping them to prepare for the transition to school.

Help with childcare costs

At Toad Hall we believe that children benefit from early year's care and education, however, we understand the financial impact that childcare costs have on families.

To help parents fully understand what funding/help is possibly available to them, we have listed the types of funding that are covered on our website; **toadhalldaynursery.com/help-with-childcare-costs**

Alternatively, if you do not have access to a computer or have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Arrange a visit

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If you would like to arrange a visit to the nursery please call 01869 248488 or email enquiries@toadhalldaynursery.com

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