

Toad Hall Day Nursery

Providing Child Care
from Birth to 5 years




Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider


Member of
National Day Nurseries Association

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. This is provided for in a positive, respectful, relaxed and homely environment, by supportive adults sensitive to the individual needs of the child and their family.

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 that special people are to hand to care for your child and to 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.



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been an Ofsted
outstanding
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since 2009**

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. There is no charge during the periods detailed above.

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

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

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

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**

Otters

Birth - 18 Months



Each child's individual routine from home will be followed where possible with guidance from parents.

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.

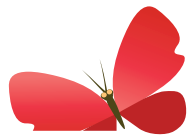
Hedgehogs

18 Months - 2 Years 3 Months



The children in the Hedgehogs room follow a routine which introduces slight structure to their nursery day but still allows for individual needs to be met as young children develop at their own individual rate.

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.



Squirrels

2 Years 3 Months - 3 Years



In the Squirrels room there starts to be a slightly more structured routine such as main mealtimes, circle time, singing times etc.

We aim to work in partnership with you and offer support through challenging times such as toilet training.

We are starting to encourage more independence through free flowing from the room to the garden at points of the day, encouraging the children to make choices.

Young children develop at their own individual rate, our system of observation and planning helps individualise the experiences provided to promote the children's holistic learning and development.

Pre-school Owls and Badgers

3 Years - 5 Years



Children will move into one of the pre-school rooms and the rooms work as pre-school unit.

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 Squirrels, 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

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

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