



Educated Beginnings

=

Outstanding Futures



Children's Nursery

Welcome.....



Thank you for your interest in The Lawns Children's Nursery. We consider it our privilege to educate and care for each child who comes to our nursery and pre-school. We are committed to providing quality affordable care, in a warm nurturing educational environment. Through play, a caring staff team and friendships that begin in infancy, children who come to our nurseries build a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning.

Your child's potential is endless....

Your child at the heart of our care

We have a strong understanding that leaving your child for the first time can be an overwhelming and daunting prospect. That is why it is important that you are completely comfortable with the childcare you choose.

Our nurseries can help put your mind at rest by providing a safe, friendly, educational and stimulating environment for your child. With reassuringly high standards of care and excellent facilities, we can provide the individual attention and stimulus your child needs to feel happy and confident when at nursery and pre-school.

All children have the right to be understood as individuals and to be given the opportunities for imagination, creativity and endless play to develop as confident learners. Our aim is to support your child with early education and care – to prepare them for school and beyond.

Our highly qualified and experienced staff teams plan the warm and welcoming environments which provide the experiences from which children learn. The relationship between children, parents and staff at our nurseries is based on mutual respect, trust and partnership working.



‘All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them’
– Walt Disney

From your home to ours



We believe excellent child care replicates a loving home where caring adults nurture children and help them grow and learn.

Our role is to support families through strong partnerships with you, in providing education and care for your child. By establishing and maintaining open and ongoing communication with you, we are able to strengthen the ties that connect your home with our nursery. This enhances the development of your child in our care to become a lifelong learner, succeeding at school and beyond.

By keeping in close touch with you, we not only learn more about your child, we also gain an understanding of how best to work in partnership with you for the benefit of you and your child.

‘The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go’
– Dr Seuss

Where discovery, learning and development happen every day in a stimulating educational environment

We fully embrace the regulatory framework, Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and are proficient at delivering all its requirements.

We recognise that the EYFS is not just as an end goal but as a starting point for providing the highest quality care and education for the early years.

Our ongoing commitment is to provide rich learning and play experiences that empower children to become lifelong learners. We help each child to see the world as an invitation to learn, to grow, and to live fully; to see a world full of possibilities to explore. We help children to approach life and school with a positive disposition for learning.



‘The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education’

- Martin Luther King Jr

Nurturing the individual needs of your child

In our nurseries each child is assigned a Key Person and Key Family, the Key Person is responsible for your child's development, those critical one to one moments of caring and play, nurturing and communicating as well as learning.

For children to progress at their own pace, the continuum of care is appropriate to the development stage for each child. For instance, our Reading Programme promotes a love of reading and literature from the earliest months, beginning with picture books for young babies to classic stories, rhythm and rhyme, phonetic understanding and early reading programmes for older pre-school children.

For Babies' We support your child's rapidly developing skills and physical abilities. We encourage children to learn new words, to use their bodies in new ways and to improve co-ordination. We work with parents to teach personal, social and emotional skills through play with other children and adults.

For Toddlers'

We provide a safe world where each baby receives individual attention from caring staff who follow the same comfortable routine your baby has at home. We nurture babies through a variety of activities and learning opportunities. These include; starting to feed themselves, learning to crawl and walk as well as joining in with 'messy play', 'treasure basket play' and 'heuristic play'.



For Pre-School

Children enjoy a wide variety of activities which creates the desire to think for themselves, solve problems, work with others and gain an increasing understanding of the world and how it works. With an emphasis on language, pre-writing skills and maths, our School Readiness Programme further extends learning from nursery to home in fun and enjoyable ways and ultimately prepare your child for school and beyond.



‘Play is the highest form of research’
– Albert Einstein

Health and wellbeing

At our nurseries children are introduced to the concepts of health, hygiene and safety along with the importance of diet, rest, sleep and exercise.

Outside play is an extension of the nursery, providing a healthy, safe and stimulating environment for each child. The outdoors offers endless opportunities to explore nature enjoy planting and continue learning. As part of our commitment to healthy lifestyles we offer physical education programmes and activities.

We have organic kitchen gardens in our nurseries where children learn about planting, growing, harvesting and the rhythm of seasons. The crops produced are used by the children as part of the Cooking Programme and the nursery chef as ingredients in our menus.

We also raise awareness in our nurseries of environmentally friendly practices and introduce the children to concepts of recycling and re using materials.



Food for thought

We know how important it is to provide growing children with healthy meals using a selection of fresh ingredients. Our nursery menus are carefully planned and follow the Children's Food Trust guidelines. We provide opportunities for children to experience different foods and develop healthy eating patterns.

Children are involved in family style meals; the children learn to set tables, serve themselves, learn table etiquette and share social conversations. Most important of all, meal times for all ages are seen as an enjoyable, relaxed time and encourage children to come together and learn how to be part of a group and this teaches them valuable social skills.

We are aware that some children may have specific dietary requirements and these, following consultation with the nursery, can be catered for.

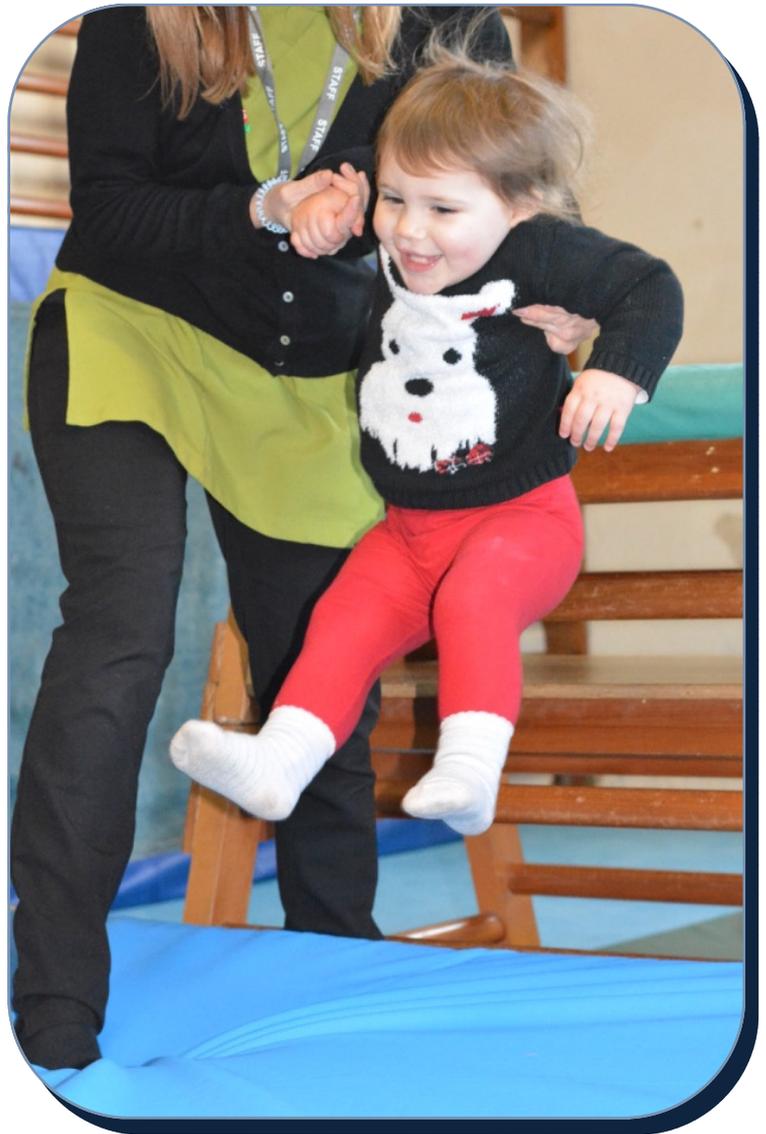
‘Nothing is impossible, the word itself says
‘I’m possible’ – Audrey Hepburn

Exceptional staff are key to your child's success

We care passionately about your child's education and care. To make the nursery experience as rewarding as possible for both staff and families and to create an environment in which children can thrive, we recruit carefully and promote a work culture which encourages professionalism, growth and diversity.

To offer really exceptional care our staff need special qualities. Qualifications are important and we also look for a warm and friendly personality and people who take a genuine interest in your child's development.

When you leave your child in one of our nurseries, you can rest assured that they are being cared for by well-trained, caring and responsible professionals.



‘Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving’
– Albert Einstein

Flexible child care to suit the way you live

We understand that parents need nursery and pre-school education that fits with their commitments and individual circumstances. We offer flexible and comprehensive child care to best meet the needs of your family.

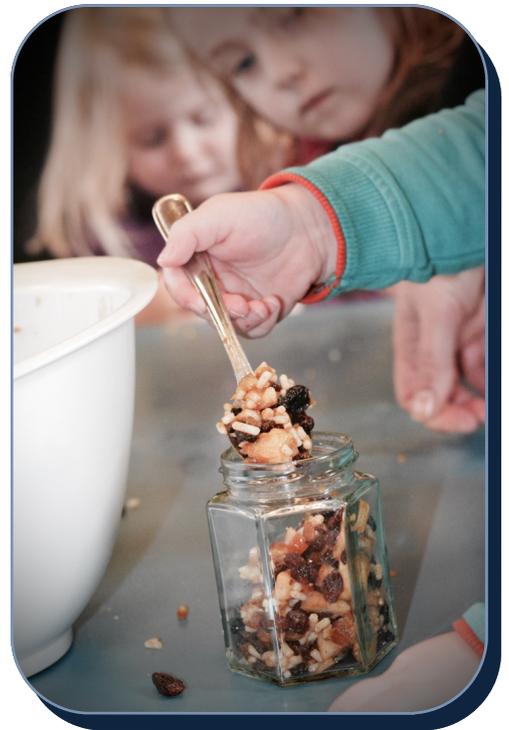
We place a high level of importance on the settling in process for new children and families in our care.

We recognise that this is an important time and want to provide the reassurance that you have chosen the right nursery and pre-school. We do this by offering free settling in opportunities as required and we place an emphasis on parents being very much part of this process.

Settling in sessions are provided free of charge and are a time when you, your child and your Key Person begin to get to know each other. As part of this process you work together to create a clear overview of your child's care needs and play interests which form a basis for your child's unique learning journey.

Come and see for yourself

We welcome you and your family and look forward to the opportunity to show you why our nurseries are truly a special place. We provide a caring, safe world for children with abundant opportunities for adventure and many opportunities to help children on the journey of lifelong learning.



“The best teachers are those that show you where to look but don't tell you what to see” – Alexandra K. Trenfor



‘Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new’ – Albert Einstein

What makes The Lawns Children's Nursery so special?

- School Readiness Programme (including high achievers)
- excellent Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Profile results
- flexible routines to meet your child's individual needs
- safe, supportive and stimulating planned activities
- qualified, carefully selected nursery team including Montessori practitioners.
- straightforward – all-inclusive fees
- robust policies and procedures
- eyLog to document your child's learning
- strong parent/carer partnerships
- educational curriculum following the EYFS for all children (including high achievers)



www.thelawnschildrensnursery.co.uk

enquiries@thelawnschildrensnursery.co.uk