

Healthy Eating and Drinking Policy Information

We provide a snack for the children. This could be toast, fruit, milk or water. We ask parents not to provide snacks for their child. If you feel you need to provide a snack for your child this will need to be in line with our policy.

If you would like further information please talk to a member of staff. Please let us know any dietary requirements or allergies your child may have.

What will happen when I arrive?

If the crèche sessions run over a period of 6 weeks you may be invited to come to an introductory crèche session with your child. You will be able to chat to the crèche practitioners about your child's individual needs and ask any questions you may have. You will be asked to complete a crèche registration form. Crèche practitioners are available to help you complete this necessary paperwork.

Please give us any feedback you have at anytime about you and your child's experience of the crèche. This helps us to improve what we need to and know when we are getting it right!

Information for Parents/ Carers using the Crèche

Please bring:

- Your child in a clean nappy and dressed to play.
- Spare clothes & nappies (nappy cream if you wish us to apply it)
- Special cuddly blanket/toy if this will help them to settle.
- A container for drinking water with your child's name on it.



Please let us know about:

- Allergies
- Any concern no matter how small
- How your child is feeling that day e.g. are they tired?

Please label all personal property

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We want your child to be happy and enjoy crèche so that you can be happy and relaxed to enjoy your course. We use the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework as best practice guidance for practitioners working with 0 to 5 year olds.

Before the Course Starts

Before your course starts we will ask you about your child e.g. what they like to play with? Will they need sleep? This is so we can try our best to meet your child's needs and help them to settle happily. From observations and what you tell us, we will plan activities personalised for your child.

You and Your Child Will Have a Key Person

If the crèche sessions run over a period of 6 weeks your child will have a key person. This will be the crèche practitioner who, if possible, will take care of toileting/ changing your child's nappy, getting them to sleep if they need to, comforting if upset. The key person will tell you what your child has been doing while in crèche. Please tell your key person about your child's needs. Your comments about what your child does at home are welcomed to help to plan activities for you child.

What Your Child Will Do

The crèche will have stimulating activities that will support children's learning and development across all areas of learning. The crèche practitioner will be planning the space using their observations of what the children have enjoyed. We will try, when possible, to offer access to outdoors. The children will be doing fun, messy play activities so please dress them in clothes that can get dirty.

At the End of the Course

If the crèche runs over a period of 6 weeks you will be given a summary of your child's experience while in the crèche as well as giving you the opportunity to fill in a crèche evaluation. This is their 'Learning Story'. We may take photographs for you to see their learning in action.

