

Lingdale's Little Explorers

Parents Information Booklet



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Welcome to Lingdale's Little Explorers

We aim to give our children the best possible start in life. The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is a statutory framework, which sets standards for learning development and care for children aged from birth to five years. Your child's key person will observe, assess and plan for your child's individual needs through the EYFS framework.

Opening times

- The session runs from 8.30 until 11.30 Monday to Friday.
- The gates will be unlocked for you to drop off your child between 8.30 - 8.45am and collect from 11.15 -11.30. Please allow time to settle your child into the setting.
- We are open term time only.
- We will keep a register of your child's attendance. If their attendance falls below 50% your child's place may be withdrawn.



Children learn through play every day and this is vital for their development.

Our practitioners understand the value of play and how it helps children learn in order to support their development.

We know children learn best through their play, which is why we ensure children are provided with activities that engage and excite them.

We provide the manageable challenges and relaxed environment that two to three year olds need. Staff understand the frequent changes in moods, interests, and capabilities and provide calm, consistent care and supportive teaching.



Our curriculum is designed to lay the pedagogical foundations that prepare every child to be ready to start nursery.

Young children learn more effectively when they can follow their own interests. Children can learn about the world and explore their part in it through play.

Activities are offered both indoors and outdoors.



We focus on the three prime areas of learning:

Communication & language

Giving children opportunities to experience a rich language environment; to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves; and to speak and listen in a range of situations.



Physical development

Development involves providing opportunities for young children to be active and interactive; and to develop their co-ordination, control, and movement.



Personal, social & emotional development

Helping children to develop a positive sense of themselves, and others; to form positive relationships and develop respect for others; to develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings; to understand appropriate behaviour in groups; and to have confidence in their own abilities.



Outdoor play

All children have access to our outdoor area. We use this area every day in all weathers so please ensure that you provide adequate clothing - warm coats, hats, scarves, sun cream, sun hats etc. We provide waterproofs and wellies.



Safeguarding

- Children will not be allowed to leave with anyone other than the named people on the registration form unless previous consent has been given.
- Children will not be allowed to leave with anyone under the age of sixteen.
- Please ensure the door is closed and parents must not hold the door open for any other visitors.
- All records completed by parents are confidential. Parents have access to their child's records and profiles at any time, we would love your input.