



Bluebells
Badby School
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Welcome

Bluebells preschool is a small and friendly setting for children from age 3 years. Our happy and stimulating preschool provides an excellent start to children's educational journey. Established by the governors of Badby School in 2011, the setting shares the site with Badby School.



Sessions

All Children from 3 to 5 years are welcome at Bluebells. Bluebells is open Monday to Friday from 8:50am to 3:20pm, during school term time. Sessions run from 8:50am until 11:50am and 12:20pm until 3:20pm, with a half an hour lunch session running from 11:50am to 12:20pm. Children can either bring a packed lunch or use the hot meal provider used by the school, Fresh Start, at an additional cost.



Aims

The staff at the Pre-School are committed to providing the highest level of care to every child. They create a safe, secure and stimulating environment in which the children can thrive. Bluebells also aims to provide a strong link to the school, particularly to Reception, so that the children have a smooth transition into school life.



Fees

Fees from September 2022 are £13.00 per session, £2.50 for the lunch session, payable termly. Fees are payable through our online system Arbor. Fees continue to be payable if a child is absent without notice or for a short time. Each child's attendance is conditional upon continued payment of any necessary fees and/or eligibility for Early Education Funding which children are eligible for from the term following their 3rd birthday. We also accept childcare vouchers. Our fee structure and rates are reviewed on an annual basis. If there is an increase in fees, parents will be notified in advance of any proposed changes. Four weeks written notice is required for any child wishing to leave or reduce sessions.



Key Workers and ratios

Our key worker system gives each member of staff particular responsibility for some children. Each child in the Preschool has one special adult to relate to, which can make settling in easier. In addition, the key worker is in a position to tailor the curriculum to the unique needs of each individual child. The key worker maintains links with the child's home setting, working with parents to ensure that all children are supported in reaching their full potential. The Pre-school works to a 1:9 ratio at all times.



Policies

All our policies are designed to offer the best possible experience for the children and families. Our policies are reviewed on a regular basis and comments and suggestions are always welcome. All policies are available for you to read on request. Please ask a member of staff for a copy. Some of our policies can also be found on our website.



Parental Involvement

Over the school year the parents are invited into the setting for involvement afternoons, in which the activities explore areas of development enabling the parents and staff to work in collaboration in their child's development. Dates of the involvement dates are listed both in a child's communication book and on the schools website.





Staffing



Mrs Fleuty - Preschool Manager

Mrs Fleuty has had 10 years childcare experience and holds a level 4 qualification and a paediatric first aid qualification. She loves nothing more than outdoor learning and messy play! Her favourite book to read to the children is The Tiger who came to tea!



Mrs Berrel - Preschool Assistant

Mrs Berrel started Bluebells in September 2022 and is working towards her level 2 qualification. She loves playing musical instruments with the children and getting them up dancing!

Mrs Berrel is also paediatric first aid trained. She is trained to look after diabetic children and has her food hygiene certificate.