



blue sky day nursery



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ABOUT US

We opened Blue Sky Day Nursery with the idea of creating a nursery that gave every child a unique learning experience, because every child and every family is unique.

With 15 years of childcare experience between us and being parents of three young children, we truly understand how it feels to want the best for your child and how important quality childcare really is.

Our Philosophy

Here at Blue Sky Day Nursery we are striving to provide the best childcare for your child in an environment that feels like home the minute you walk through the door. We are passionate about providing the finest childcare in a calm and stimulating environment where your child can grow, make friends and love to learn.



Play is the
highest form
of research

Albert Einstein

A photograph of two young girls hugging each other in a park. The girl on the left has long, wavy blonde hair and is wearing a blue denim jacket over a patterned dress. The girl on the right has shorter blonde hair and is wearing a white, fluffy jacket over a purple top. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred park setting with trees and fallen yellow leaves on the ground.

OUR NURSERY

At Blue Sky Day Nursery we have three exiting rooms, they are Moonbeams, Sunbeams and Rainbows.

The outdoor learning environment is fun for all ages with an outdoor library, digging box and large independent resource box.

Every child at Blue Sky Day Nursery has a key person who is there to support them through their day at nursery. A key person is an important part of your child's journey at nursery and its important both you and your child form a special relationship with them. Each key person will plan activities centred on their key child's likes and interests guided by the Early Years Foundation Stage.

We work closely with our parents and encourage them to take their own observations and add these to their child's learning journal.

MOONBEAMS

Moonbeams is our cosy baby room for babies aged from six months. The moonbeams environment has been specifically designed for babies with its ever changing black and white sensory area and low level toys for independent toy selection. With lots of natural toys, musical instruments, art and music activities and weekly walks there's always something exciting happening. Your baby will sleep in the moonbeams room itself so they are always monitored and we have a separate nappy changing room to allow complete privacy.

Whilst in moonbeams we like to follow a similar routine that your child experiences at home to help them feel calmer and ready for every adventure. All nappies and wet wipes are included in our fees.

SUNBEAMS

Sunbeams is the next room at Blue Sky day Nursery, in here we take children up to their second birthday. Sunbeams is a bright spacious room with a lovely bay window allowing the sun to beam through. The sunbeams practitioners begin to introduce structure and routine and encourage independence by allowing children to find their own coat or choosing what they may like to play with. Sunbeams is a fun room with an exciting role play area, large creative space along with a stimulating small world station.



RAINBOWS

Rainbows is the final room in the Blue Sky Day Nursery journey and is also home to our pre-schoolers. In Rainbows we take children from two years until they leave for school. More structure is noticeable in this room with the option to take part in more activities which are planned around each child's interests taken from observations made by practitioners and parents.

Rainbows also enjoy several mat times during their day which will provide time for a story, reflection of their day, show and tell or to talk about a topic of interest. The pre-school children will have weekly group times with their key worker where numbers and phonics will begin to be introduced.

FOOD

Our menus are full of everyone's favourite home cooked meals, which we alternate every week so there's always lots of variety. All meals are cooked from scratch in our onsite kitchen and we cater for all dietary requirements. Below is an example of our menu:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Breakfast | Selection of cereals and toast | Selection of cereals and toast | Selection of cereals and toast | Selection of cereals and toast | Selection of cereals and toast |
| Drink | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water |
| Snack | Fresh vegetable sticks and dips | Selection of fresh fruit | Pitta Bread and humus | Milkshake bar, the children choose their own flavour and make their own milkshake | Selection of rice cakes and yoghurt dip |
| Drink | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water |
| Lunch | Sausage and mash potato with baked beans. Fruity Jelly | Mediterranean pasta and garlic bread. Homemade cake with custard | Roast Chicken with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Yoghurt | Chicken curry with rice and naan bread. Fresh fruit salad | Fish fingers with potatoes, peas and sweetcorn. Fruit crumble with cream or custard |
| Drink | Water | Water | Water | Water | Water |
| Tea Time | Cheesy cauliflower bake. Fruit selection | Chicken soup with bread and butter. Fruit selection | Crumpets with fruit slices | Jacket potatoes with a choice of toppings. Fruit selection | Selection of sandwiches with fruit and vegetable sticks |
| Drink | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water | Milk or water |

FEES

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| Full week 7.30am to 6.00pm | Full day 7.30am to 6.00pm | Morning session 7.30am to 1.00pm | Afternoon session 1.00pm to 6.00pm |
| £310.00 | £68.00 | £39.00 | £37.00 |

Please note that all meals, snacks, drinks, nappies and wipes are included in our fees.

We are open for 52 weeks per year, closing on Bank Holidays (usual fees still apply). Fees are payable a month in advance by direct debit. Fees are based on 52 weeks per year and no refund will be given in the event of a child's absence due to illness or holiday.

A non-refundable registration fee of £50 is required to secure your child's place. Children must be collected promptly at the end of a session, a late collection fee will apply. We also offer a 10% sibling discount (terms and conditions apply).

Meals & Snacks for 30 / 15 hour funding is £13.50 per day.

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