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Welcome to Brambley Tots Day Nursery



NURSERY IN BIGGLESWADE



Opening Times



Open 51 weeks a year and closed from
Christmas Eve to New Years Day.

Brambley Tots opened in 2002, we are based in a beautiful Victorian converted house close to many local amenities. We still have many original features within the nursery from the beautiful stained-glass window in the front, original flooring in the foyer and the solid wooden banister leading to the top floor.

Monday to Friday

8am - 6pm

Our Setting



Brambley Tots is owned by a primary school and Montessori trained teacher whose vision and values are to offer children the best start in life. To carry this vision out we employ passionate and caring staff who strive for outstanding childcare.

Our team believe first and foremost in building a trusting and positive relationship with the children and parents. We do this by ensuring that we go above and beyond and treating each child as an individual. So whether you are a first time parent or an experienced one you can rest assured that your children will be in the best of hands.

Our Rooms

Hatchling & Duckling Room:
6 weeks - 18 months

Home to our babies until they turn one.

Goslings Room:
18 months - 2 years

Home to our one year olds until the term after their second birthday.

Cygnets & Swan Room:
2 - 3 years

Our two year olds in Cygnets room will be in this room until the end of the term before their third birthday.

Preschool Room:
3 - 5 years

Caters for the children for the three terms before they go to school in the coming September.





Why Choose Us?

A 'HOME FROM HOME' ATMOSPHERE

Our Nursery building has 4 rooms upstairs which takes care of our youngest children aged from 6 weeks to 30 months. We believe in keeping the children in smaller groups within their peer ages to help them to develop confidently. This with our high staff to child ratios means there is always an adult close by to support play. Our youngest children have their own completely refurbished garden which gives them a chance to play and explore many different sights and sounds as well as visits to the local park and the river. There is always something to see and do.



Our older children aged 30-60 months have 3 large rooms to play in, the rooms are set out to stimulate and allow the children to explore. We operate a free flow aspect in our pre-school rooms and this allows them access to all of the rooms and the garden throughout the day, this promotes independence and allows them to make their own choices. They also have their own private garden to do mini beast hunts and make mud pies in the mud kitchens. Learning through play is a very important part of child development and our experienced nursery practitioners and our very own early years teachers support and teach the children in a way that builds confidence and gives the children a strong sense of belonging.



Outside Environment

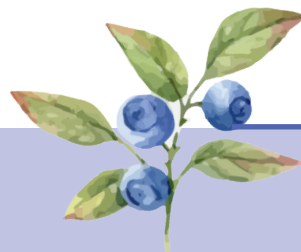


We have two gardens one for our under 3's which has a self contained area for the babies. We also have a garden for our Pre-School children that is directly off their room, this allows the children to be able to free flow between the indoors and outdoors.

We like the children to have access to the outside as much as possible and at least twice a day. We like to use the garden in all weathers as this is a great opportunity for sensory play and to feel what it is like in the rain, wind, sun, snow!



Aims & Objectives



We focus on supporting the children to learn and develop through their own exploration of the environment and activities provided based on their interests, with a strong emphasis on 'learning through play.'



Designated Rooms

Each of our rooms have been put together to suit the developmental needs of the age range of children its being used by.



Positive Relationships

We follow the EYFS guidelines, promoting learning and development in the three prime areas of learning and four specific areas of learning.



Partnership with Parents

We work closely with our parents to ensure all children reach their full potential



Key Person



Upon starting at Brambley Tots, your child will be assigned a 'Key person.' Your child's key person will be the one to get to know you and your child and help to settle your child into our setting.

A key person also holds the responsibility of carrying out observations, assessing development and developmental next steps and implementing successful planning to aid your child's continuous, holistic development.

We use an online 'learning journal.' You will be able to download an app for this, meaning easy access to your child's learning and development whenever you want.



Trips & Adventures

We are very lucky to be based near the centre of Biggleswade town, giving us ample opportunities to provide learning experiences for the children through trips into the local community.

We regularly take walks with the children to the nearby park, giving children the opportunity to practice their physical skills on the climbing equipment.

All of our trips are carried out with strict ratios, making sure first aiders are present and first aid kits are taken.



Nutritional Meals

We have received 5 stars on the door for our health and hygiene.

We regard snack and meal times as an important part of our day. Eating represents a social time for children and adults, and helps children to learn about healthy eating. At snack and meal times, we aim to provide nutritious food, which meets the children's individual dietary needs.



Dietary Requirements

We implement systems to ensure that children receive only food and drink that is consistent with their dietary needs and preferences, as well as their parents' wishes.



Our Menus

We plan menus in advance, involving children and parents in the planning. The menus are displayed for parents to view and includes a key for allergens in the menus.



Healthy Snacks

We provide nutritious food for all meals and snacks, avoiding large quantities of saturated fat, sugar and salt and artificial additives, preservatives and colourings.



Nut Free

We are a nut free nursery and take care not to provide food containing nuts or nut products and we are especially vigilant where we have a child who has a known allergy to nuts.



Milk & Water

For young children who drink milk, we provide whole pasteurised milk. Although we slowly introduce semi-skimmed milk from the age of two years. We also have fresh drinking water constantly available for the children.



Varied Diet

We include foods from the diet of each of the children's cultural backgrounds, providing children with familiar foods and introducing them to new ones.



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