



PROSPECTUS

Pippins Pre School is designed for children aged 2 years 9 months - 4 years. We offer hours from 8.00 to 3.00 Monday to Friday during term times. You can 'buy' the hours that you require for an hourly rate of £5.00. All staff plan individual learning programmes based on the Early Years Foundation Stage. We offer:

- ✚ A safe, secure and stimulating environment.
- ✚ To enhance the development and education of children in a parent involving group
- ✚ To work within a framework that ensures equality of opportunity for all families.
- ✚ Individual care and attention made possible by a high ratio of adults to children.
- ✚ The support of a personal Keyperson.
- ✚ To ensure that every child has an opportunity to explore and benefit from all of the resources.

In order to feel free to explore and experiment with all kinds of materials, including messy ones, it is best to send children dressed in clothes that are easily washed or are not too new. It is good for children to practice the skills which will make them independent. Simple clothing which they can handle themselves will enable them to go to the toilet when they want.

Our membership of Services for Young Children (SfYC) ensures that we are constantly in touch with new thinking in the field of child education and care. We are kept up to date with courses that are available to ensure ongoing training and these are made available to all staff.

The Keyperson will maintain links with the child's home setting, working with parents through shared record keeping to ensure that all children are supported in reaching their full potential socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.

We are registered with OFSTED and are therefore able to offer 38 weeks per year free through the Grant System. This comes into place the term after your child's third birthday and you are entitled to 570 hours free nursery education per year, a form will be issued via preschool.

We offer a daily Snack Bar system of milk and fruit. All we ask is that parents donate one piece of fruit twice a week. Drinking water is available throughout the day. We do ask for a £20.00 non-returnable Administration fee and this is due when you send in your completed Registration Form. We will then contact you to let you know you have a space reserved for your child.

