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Welcome to Ethelburga Early Years

The Ethelburga Early Years Centre is a 29 place nursery situated in the heart of Battersea, next to Battersea Park.

We have two rooms, the Caterpillar room for babies aged 6 months - 2 years and the Butterfly room for pre-school children.

We are open from 8am-6pm 51 weeks of the year.

We can also provide Nursery Education Funding places for 2, 3 & 4 year olds.

We have a large outdoor area which is used as a rich learning experience for the children with activities based around the Early Years Foundation Stage.



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Ethelburga Early Years Centre is a member of Childcare & Business Consultancy Services

Aims and Objectives

Our key principles are to:

- Ensure that children receive challenging learning opportunities in order to build on their individual interests and capabilities. This is carefully planned around the new Early Years Foundation Stage
- Support children's play activities, engaging in meaningful conversations and interacting appropriately
- Ensure that children are respected in order for them to respect others
- Develop children's awareness of diversity in the community and respect each other's values and customs
- Be part of the local community, accessing local resources so that the children have a sense of connection and belonging
- Ensure that children are best supported when parents and staff work together
- Ensure that staff and other adults are excellent role models
- Provide staff with training and development opportunities so that children receive the highest standard of teaching and learning
- Manage the transition between home and the Early Years Setting
- Allow all children to make their own choices and to select and use activities and resources independently
- Provide a rich environment for all children to flourish



Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Both the Caterpillar and Butterfly rooms follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework, which is designed to help children gain self confidence and self esteem, build positive relationships and begin to develop skills for later learning.

The activities that are planned for the children will prepare them to progress with confidence and underpin the skills they need to work towards the Early Learning Goals.



Our Team

All Our staff are qualified, experienced childcare professionals holding a variety of recognised childcare qualifications. They work to a very high standard continually monitoring the needs of the children. This is done through observing, assessing and recording information which is then used to plan for each child's individual needs and interests.

Our staff also help children to develop as individuals, whilst helping to nurture and encourage learning through discovery and enjoyment.



Key Person

We operate a Key Person system in the nursery and encourage all parents/carers to actively participate in their own child's learning.

We encourage our parents/carers and staff to communicate regularly about their children's needs and their experience of being at nursery. We also provide opportunities for more formal feedback on how children are getting on.

Nutritious Food

Meals and snacks are freshly prepared and cooked on-site by our dedicated cook. Our menus are always well-balanced and tasty and rotate continuously, offering variety to our children.

All members of staff have attended Food Hygiene Training

Our menus are based on the nutritional needs of the children
Written records of children`s dietary needs as outlined by parents
are in place when providing food and drinks for children.

There is plenty of fresh drinking water and milk available for children throughout the day.





Outdoor Area

We believe that all children have the right to experience the essential and special nature of being outdoors.

It is important for children to understand and value the natural world in all weathers and at all times of the year so we take full advantage of our outdoor area and Battersea Park which is very close by.



Booking and Costs

Sessions at the nursery are booked on either a term by term basis or through an annual agreement.

Sessions are available for mornings, afternoons and full days.

In order that children receive full benefit from their nursery experience we believe that they should attend a minimum of two sessions per week (this can be 2 half days). We do not accept children for one session only per week.

Please contact the nursery for the current rates.

