

WHAT WE OFFER

Children from age 3 - 4.

Caters to typically developing children and children with additional needs.

As an official childcare organisation, parents have the possibility to receive a refund from the tax department for the costs of the child care (see website for more information).

Small class sizes of maximum 16 children.

High staff-to-student ratio, with three qualified Early Years professionals working in the class.

Curriculum is play-based, designed to stimulate children to learn skills that are crucial for daily life.



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A day in Preschool

The school doors open at 8.35 and the children come excitedly into school with their parents.

In the classroom, a variety of activities and materials are all ready for the children to explore. Two other preschool teachers are also ready to engage with the children and help them to settle into the morning learning activities.

During the morning, the children will stop for a snack break and they are offered fruit, crackers and juice as a snack. Initially the snack is eaten altogether as a group. Later in the year, a 'Snack Bar' is open and the children choose to take their snack when they are ready to do so

Also during the morning, there will be a whole class talk time in which children learn about the day of the week, the weather and information about the monthly theme. Children also share family news and birthdays are celebrated. Songs are learned and musical activities may also take place.

At about 11.30 the children go outside to play. They have opportunities to climb, run, jump, cycle on small bikes and play in the sandpit. In the summer, water activities are also put outside.

At 12.00, the children have their lunch. Every child brings his own lunch and this can also be warmed up by the lunchtime volunteers. The children all eat together and this is a time for learning table manners and chatting together.

After lunch the children have a Quiet Time where they lie quietly and look at books, listen to music or even have a quick nap.



Once the quiet time is over, the children get busy again with afternoon learning activities. Twice a week the children also go to the gym for physical activities.

The day ends with everyone sitting together in a Circle Time to think about the things they have learned.

At 14.45, the children are greeted by their parents and we know that they will have a lot to tell them about their happy, busy day at school!



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