

# Playschool

NURSERY




*Together we strive for excellence, inspiring everyone to flourish and be life long learners.*



# About Playschool Nursery


Playschool Nursery is a family-owned, independent children's nursery. Our first setting was established in 2004, with the ultimate objective to provide childcare of the highest standards in a safe, homely and stimulating environment.

## Our Values




**We are Passionate**

Like a dog with a bone, we love what we do! Day-in-day-out we bring our "A" game and will tackle every challenge with a smile!




**We are Professional**

We respect each other and promote positive language. We are a champion for setting high standards and will go above and beyond to fulfil our roles to the best of our ability.




**We are Committed**

We have a hands-on, can-do approach and will never shy away from the difficult tasks. We always go the extra mile for those we care for.




**We are Caring**

We care for children like we would for our own. We are gentle, empathetic and respectful of our surroundings and each other.



**We are Honest**

We operate with the upmost transparency and integrity. We are reflective and will always encourage an open and transparent two-way communication process.



**We are Collaborative**

We build long-term partnerships and strive to bring out the best in others when working in a team. Together, everyone achieves more.

## Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The EYFS sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. At Playschool Nursery, we promote a natural and stimulating environment both inside and out to allow the children the time to explore the world around them at their own pace.

The curriculum is delivered using a mixture of child-initiated play and adult led activities. Active learning takes place because play is purposeful, and children are engaged. We plan for children as individuals ensuring activities are tailored to their interests, style of learning and level of development. Effective practice in the EYFS is built on four guiding themes:

- A Unique Child
- Positive Relationships
- Enabling Environments
- Learning and Development

This approach ensures the EYFS meets the aims of improving outcomes and reflects every child's right to grow up safe, healthy, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution, and with economic wellbeing.

# Facilities

We design our settings with great care, taking into consideration the needs of children, parents and staff. Our rooms are bright, spacious and carefully laid out, so they are practical for their purpose. Our outdoor space is unrivalled, and includes grass areas for the children to play.

We have development specific rooms for all the children in our care, fully equipped with the toys and learning resources appropriate to them.



## Routines

As part of our all-inclusive approach, we provide a full range of meals, snack and drinks for your child during their day at our nursery. A typical day will include:

- Breakfast (7:30am-9:00am)
- Snack (10:00am)
- Lunch (11:30am/12:00pm)
- Tea (4:00pm)



### Fun Fact:

Playschool Nursery St. Albans has achieved the Food for Life Early Years Award. Food for Life is a prestigious national award that acknowledges the commitment of schools and early years settings in providing outstanding food and food education for the children in their care.

Throughout the week, the children have the opportunity to take part in a range of child-initiated and adult led activities. Some of these include but are not limited to:

Creative and Messy Play

Bug Hunts

Circle Time

Mathematics

Mini Professors

Show and Tell

Role Play

Garden Time

Drama Llamas

Story Time

Cooking Sessions

Literacy

## Further Information

If you have any queries about enrolling your child at Playschool Nursery, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our friendly team who will be happy to assist you further.

### Take a Virtual Tour

<https://www.playschoolnursery.co.uk/playschool-nursery-st-albans>

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