

JOSEPH'S NURSERY

The Pavilion, Rawcliffe Lane,
York, YO30 6NP



PARENT INFORMATION PACK 2023



Part of the York Childcare group
Established in 1991

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Josephs Nursery is part of the York Childcare group and was opened in 1991.

We are situated in a converted cricket pavilion, hidden away from the hustle and bustle of the main roads which service the Clifton and Rawcliffe area of York.

The nursery is situated on the ground floor and offers care for children aged 0-5 years. The Under Two's room staff welcome babies from the age of 6 weeks to 2 years and the Over Two's Room welcomes children from the age of two until they start school.

We have a beautiful large outdoor area and access to the connected meadow and woodlands.

Meet Delta



I have worked in childcare for around 10 years, and been at Joseph's since February 2017. I started as an apprentice early in my career before joining Joseph's Nursery as an Early Years practitioner. I have then worked my way up to manager. I am SENCo trained and help staff with the work that they need to support children with additional needs. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends outside of work and enjoy walks along the beach.

THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

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The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. The

EYFS framework supports an integrated approach to early learning and care. It gives all professionals a set of common principles and commitments to deliver quality early education and childcare experiences to all children. We respect every child learns at a different pace and encourage them to develop as talented and self-confident individuals. We offer a huge range of stimulating, age appropriate activities which are in tune with the children's interests.

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All our nutritious home cooked meals are prepared on site by our lovely cook Sam. The delicious meals are prepared using fresh meat, fruit and vegetables from local suppliers.

We provide a morning snack at 9:30am, a two-course lunch at 11.30am, an afternoon snack at 3pm and a light snack at 5pm.

Sample Menu

Am Snack- Apple and cinnamon scones

Lunch- Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread

Pudding- Banana and custard

Afternoon snack- Home made soup and fresh fruit

Light snack- A selection of crackers



Our Under Two's room aims to offer a cosy homely environment, making your little one feel as settled and secure as possible. We have a lovely comfortable room that holds many exciting toys and natural materials to observe and explore! We offer lots of fun activities such as painting, sensory play, den making, building and role-play.

Our Over Two's room is a lovely, large, spacious playroom where the children are free to explore, learn and play.

The room is divided into different areas. We have a messy play area, a cosy quiet corner and a role play area. We regularly change the theme of our role play area to keep the children interested.

Recently we created a classroom and a travel agents. When the children want quiet time, they love to listen to stories in the cosy story corner. The children enjoy singing, dancing and movement activities every day.

INSIDE THE NURSERY

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OUTSIDE THE NURSERY

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We are so lucky to be situated within beautiful grounds, offering a huge grassed play space to explore. We have our own fenced off garden which has a fantastic outdoor classroom, mud kitchen and a huge range of exciting outdoor toys. We also have access to the big field, which is great for obstacle courses and running around! At the bottom of the field we have a lovely forest area which the children love to explore! We often use the area for singing and stories, treasure hunts and making dens!



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**FEE RATES for
JOSEPH'S NURSERY, HEATHER'S NURSERY AND SCARCROFT GREEN NURSERY.
April 2023**

STANDARD FEES	UNDER 3	OVER 3	15/30hrs funding
DAILY 8am to 6pm Including snacks & home-cooked 2 course lunch	£70	£68	£16.00
MORNING (8-1) 5hrs LUNCH	£48	£44.75	£9.75 £6.00
AFTERNOON (1-6) 5hrs	£41.75	£38	£6.25

A 10% discount is applied for a full-time fee-paying place.

Other possibilities may also be available – please contact us to discuss your needs.

ASSISTED RATE FEES	
DAILY (including lunch)	£26
HALF DAY	£ 14
LUNCH	£3.75

A number of assisted places are available for families in receipt of certain income related benefits or who are experiencing exceptional difficulties.

Please see our website for more information: www.yorkchildcare.co.uk

THE APPLICATION PROCESS & FUNDING

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Please complete an application form if you would like to apply for a nursery place for your child.

When a place becomes available, the Room Manager will contact you and offer you a place. It is at this point that you will be asked to pay a non-returnable registration fee of £50. The nursery will also discuss settling in sessions with you. Fees are due and payable on or before the 1st day of every month. Your first months fees are to be paid in full in advance of your child starting nursery. Payments via Tax Free Childcare are accepted.

We offer a limited number of 2 year old funded places. Please ask the Nursery Manager for the availability.

Starting from the term after their third birthday, all 3 and 4 year olds are eligible to receive 15 hours funding. Please note there will be a charge for meals and snacks.

Some parents may be eligible for 30 hours of early years funding during the 38 weeks of term time. Please see the Childcare Choices website to check your eligibility.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Please see our Fees page for information on the additional charges which apply to early years funded places. Please note that full fees are applicable on days when your child attends nursery which are not covered by early years funding.

As part of our charitable status, we are able to offer a limited number of assisted places to parents in receipt of certain benefits or who are experiencing exceptional difficulties. (Please ask if you require any further information).

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Parent testimonials

"For seven years we have been bringing our children to you, and not once have they not enjoyed themselves and we have had no worries about them in your care."

"Thank you all so much for the amazing care you give and also everything you have taken on and learnt to enable my child to come to nursery. His nursery time is the only real break I get and I know he is in such good hands which is important to me."

Child testimonials

"I like coming to Nursery because I get to play with my friends all day"
Age 4 - Joseph's Nursery

"I like Nursery because I get to play outside all the time"
Age 4 - Josephs' Nursery

"I like Nursery because we do painting"
Age 3, Joseph's Nursery

"I like Nursery for that bit over there" (Pointing at the role play area)
Age 3, Joseph's Nursery