



YORK CHILDCARE
day nurseries

PARENT INFORMATION PACK



YORK CHILDCARE NURSERIES

Welcome to York Childcare day nurseries! We are a non-profit registered charity, established in 1990. Our aim is to provide quality childcare for families in York.

The York Childcare group comprises 3 individual day nurseries:

JOSEPH'S NURSERY

The Pavilion, Rawcliffe Lane, York, YO30 6NP

- Set back from the road, situated in a converted cricket pavilion
- Outdoor classroom, mud kitchen and huge grassed play area
- On site allotment area growing fresh fruit and vegetables
- Longstanding, qualified staff with hands on management
- Homely environment
- 2 rooms (Under Two's and Over Two's)
- Home cooked food
- Ages 6 weeks to five years
- Opens 8-18.00 Mon-Fri
- Buggy & bike parking onsite
- Car parking for drop off/pick up onsite



HEATHER'S NURSERY

James Backhouse Place, Hamilton Drive, York, YO24 4NS

- Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Close to West Bank park
- Dedicated, qualified staff with hands on management
- Fantastic outdoor play area
- 2 rooms (Under Two's and Over Two's)
- Freshly prepared meals and snacks
- Ages 6 weeks to 5 years
- Opens 8.00-18.00 Mon-Fri
- Buggy & bike parking onsite
- Car parking for drop off/pick up onsite



SCARCROFT GREEN NURSERY

54a Nunthorpe Road, York, YO23 1BP

- City centre location, located next to Scarcroft Road Primary
- Allocated allotment area growing fresh fruit and vegetables
- Highly qualified staff team with hands on management
- Exciting outdoor play facilities
- 3 rooms (Babies, toddlers and pre-school)
- Home cooked meals
- Ages 6 weeks to five years
- Opens 8.00-18.00 Mon-Fri



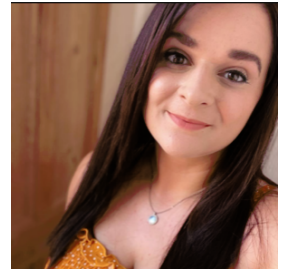
MEET THE MANAGERS



Joseph's Nursery

I have worked in childcare for around 10 years, and been at Joseph's since February 2017. I started as an apprentice and have 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. In my spare time I enjoy cooking and creating different recipes, I also spend lots of time cleaning as this is a big passion of mine.

Delta



Heather's Nursery

My career has predominately been in childcare for over 37 years, over 24 years in a managerial position. I have managed other settings as a line manager, to support settings around the UK and improve quality practice within the nurseries. I have a First-Class BA honours degree in Childcare and extended my qualification when I gained Early Years Professional status. I believe early years education is crucial to support the children of today, each child needs to be given the opportunity to reach their full potential. On a personal level I have been married for 15 years, I have a son and two stepchildren, and a crazy cat completes the family. I enjoy Medieval- Re-enactment, either as a character, a water carrier for battles or photographer. I am a keen cyclist completing the coast to coast route, in addition I enjoy walking the fells, Yorkshire 3 peaks and National 3 peaks. I am a member of a gym, which I regularly attend.

Jacqui



Scarcroft Green
Nursery



THE CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

We work with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) which incorporates seven areas of learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional development
Communication and language
Physical development
Expressive arts and design
Understanding the world
Mathematics
Literacy

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. We run regular Forest School sessions to give the children the opportunity to explore the natural environment and let their imaginations run wild!

Every child is assigned a 'key person' to help them to settle into nursery. The key person supports the child by giving reassurance during the settling in period and is a familiar figure and point of contact for parents. The key person will also support the child physically, helping with nappy changes and toilet training.

Records of development are taken for each child by their key person via an online learning program called 'Tapestry'. Observations, photos and videos are uploaded and are available for parents to access from their own devices. We love to hear about what the children have been doing outside of nursery and welcome parents to add their own photos, videos and observations. This also helps us to plan for future exciting activities that link to the children's interests.

We love to venture off the nursery site when possible, exploring lots of exciting locations such as the theatre, The National Railway Museum, The Castle Museum, parks and lots more!



FOOD AND NUTRITION

All of our nutritious home cooked meals are prepared on site by our nursery cooks. The delicious meals are prepared using fresh meat, fruit and vegetables from local suppliers. We offer alternatives for children with diagnosed allergies/intolerances, children who are vegetarian, and for children who do not eat certain foods due to cultural/religious requirements.



Above: Vegetables grown from our Scarcroft Green Nursery Allotment

Example menu

Morning snack- Apple and Cinnamon Scones

Lunch- Sweet potato and butternut squash bake

pudding- Bananas and custard

Afternoon snack- Vegetable fingers with sweetcorn and a selection of fresh fruit

NURSERY FEES

APRIL 2022-MARCH 2023

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

A 10% discount will be offered for a full time fee paying place

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

ASSISTED RATE FEES	
DAILY (including lunch)	£26.00
HALF DAY	£14
LUNCH	£3.75

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



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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

The Room Manager will then contact you with place availability. 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.

FUNDING

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).



PARENT'S 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."

CHILDREN'S TESTIMONIALS

*We asked the Children "What do you like most about Nursery?"
This is what they said...*

"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 - Joseph's Nursery

"I like Nursery because I like playing with the ladies"
Age 4, Joseph's 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

"I like playing with my friends in nursery. I like making pictures for them at nursery.. I can make zigzags"
Age 3, Scarcroft Green Nursery

"I like reading the animal book and looking at the fish"
Age 3, Scarcroft Green Nursery



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