



Scarcroft Green Nursery

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Information for new parents to
Scarcroft Green Nursery

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About us

We are situated in the center of York within walking distance of the train station and positioned in a thriving community. We are on the site of the local Scarcroft School and have a good relationship with them.

We are a 51-place setting providing excellent childcare for children from 0-5years old.

The ground floor is split into 2 rooms, a baby room which offers childcare for babies 0-2years old. The adjacent room is the pre-school providing education for 3-year-olds until they start school. The first floor offers childcare for 2 to 3-year-olds.



Meet our Nursery Manager Jacqui Brandt



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 16 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.

THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

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.



WHAT WE EAT

Janice, our Cook has been with SGN for many years. We source fresh fruit, vegetables & meat locally as well as using local shops for provisions. In addition we also use the produce grown at our allotment. We offer a low salt and sugar menu using fruit as a natural sweetener. We cater for allergies and intolerance's whilst trying to offer something as close to the menu as possible.



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

OUR ROOMS

Our baby room offers childcare for up to 9 babies on a 1:3 ratio. It is a lovely bright room with large windows facing the garden. The children have an opportunity to free-flow to the garden area from the spacious room. The areas of provision include a book area, a home corner, sand and messy play area. In addition we also provide a discovery, curiosity section to support a child's imagination.

The toddler Room has provision for 16 children age 2-3 years. The area is situated on the first floor offering 2 large connecting rooms, a bathroom, and a room for changing nappies with a sink. This room mirrors the activities supplied in the baby room.

The pre-school Room has provision for up to 26 children from 3 years old to when they leave for school. This room offers a home corner, a book area, cosy area, sand & water play, a mark making area, construction, painting and free-flow to the outdoor play space. We also have a fish tank and a Giant snail.



INSIDE THE NURSERY



OUTSIDE THE NURSERY

We have a garden running along side the nursery which is split into two main area's. One side has a wooden house and balance beams for the children in the Toddler room and the baby room to access.

In addition we have plants including tomato plants and flowers.

The other outside area is for the pre-school children, which includes a large mud kitchen, climbing crates, flowers and a secret den area.

We are fortunate enough to have a nursery allotment, that is just 5 minutes' walk away. The children love going there and are involved in the planting, growing, maintenance and picking! It also has a huge mud kitchen area, a Wendy house and a willow den.

We have the local green just outside nursery too that offers a great opportunity to have outdoor play on a big scale, which is unusual in such a central location.

We utilize local amenities and events such as the National Railway Museum, York Minster, walks by the river and visiting the horse races.



NURSERY FEES 22-23

STANDARD FEES	UNDER 3	OVER 3	30 HOURS FUNDING
DAILY 8am to 6pm Including snacks & home cooked 2 course lunch	£70	£68	£16.00
MORNING (8-1) 5hrs including 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

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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. 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 TESTIMONIALS

"To all the wonderful staff at Scarcroft Green Nursery. Thank you so much for taking care of our child over the last 4 years. You have helped her to grow into a confident happy girl, who is ready for her next adventure."

"To everyone at Scarcroft Green- You're amazing. We would like to say a huge thank you for all you have done for our child in the 2 years she has been with you. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Scarcroft and has come on leaps and bounds. Her confidence has improved massively. Thanks again"

CHILDREN TESTIMONIALS

'I like playing, I like doing art, I like looking at books, I like playing with toys'

'Furniture!! Animals toys, Tables, that's all'

'I like reading the animal book and looking at the fish'

'Going home, Coming back. Playing'

'I like playing with my friends in nursery. I like making pictures for them at nursery.. I can make zigzags'

