

DAY NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL

——— a Little Garden day nursery ——



NURTURE, CARE, INSPIRE.

Seeing children grow, play and learn is a wonderful thing. That's why our happy, vibrant nurseries are designed to give your child the best possible start in life.

We give little ones everything they need to be content, confident, healthy and curious, to ready them for the next step in the adventure of their educational journey - whether they're building a den, painting a picture, learning about the weather or playing in the sand.



WELCOME

A breath of fresh air

Little Garden is a unique collection of privately-owned, award-winning day nurseries, providing quality childcare and education for children aged 3 months to 5 years. With us, your child will enjoy inspiring educational activities indoors and out, all year round.

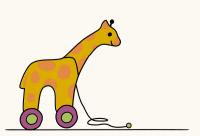
Each of our nurseries has a fabulous outdoor space (a rare thing in our London nurseries) giving children the chance to explore, have fun and learn in a safe, secure environment. You'll notice the difference as soon as you walk through our door.

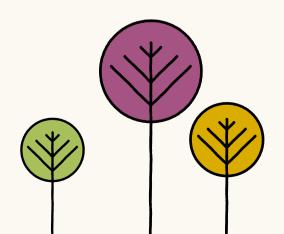
Together we're better

We're here to inspire the young minds of the future and make sure we give every child the chance to thrive in a lively, nurturing space full of opportunities to learn, play and have fun.

We believe the very best childcare comes from working closely with everyone involved in your child's care from you and your family to our people, Early Years and Ofsted. So, our nurseries aren't just great places for little ones; they're lovely places to work and visit, too. A real home from home.

Welcome to the Little Garden family.







OUR NURSERY

The Kentish Town

This fabulous nursery was established over 12 years ago and is situated on the corner of The Prince of Wales Road and Ryland Road. We are located in a wonderful old building that was formerly a local school, now with our nursery on the ground floor.

We have a long standing and wonderful team of Early Years practitioners with a wealth of experience in providing inspirational fun, education and care for all the children. Our high standards in care and education for children are endorsed by Ofsted, who have rated us Outstanding.

Unlike many London nurseries, we have a lovely garden where children safely play and explore in a secure environment. The nursery benefits from regular visits to the local park where they will take part in physical education by a sports coach. They also have Spanish lessons, Yoga and a Phonics teacher attend regularly throughout the week to support the children's learning and development.

Our onsite chef prepares all their meals from scratch and ensures that the children's individual needs are met. We use all fresh ingredients and ensure a low sugar, salt free diet is offered to all the children from a basic puree to a main meal.











OUR PHILOSOPHY

What makes us different? Four things...

- We're here because we truly care about children and what makes them tick. We're here to keep them safe physically and emotionally, whilst giving them the space to be curious and adventurous. Learning is fun and effortless through play and exploration.
- Our people are gentle, fun and loving. They tend to stay with us because we care about them, too.

- We're called Little Garden, but our gardens are big and fun. Children can wander, climb, splash, run or just dream in our specifically designed outdoor classrooms, made for all weathers.
- Safety of the children and staff is paramount, which is why we have CCTV cameras installed in all of our nurseries.



What we offer

A child's first step into nursery is also a first step to independence. That's why we're here to help every child:

- discover independence at their own pace through fun, stimulating, educational activities
- understand things like numbers, letters and social skills, and reach specific learning goals ahead of school
- learn through play in a space where every day is different and children are encouraged to try new things and be inquisitive
- make friends, care about and respect themselves, others and the world around them
- leave Little Garden fully equipped for their next steps in life it's a big exciting world out there!





OUR CURRICULUM

The best start to your child's education

Our curriculum meets the government standard of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), but it's much more than that. It's a learning journey designed to help every child achieve their full potential. At the heart of the EYFS is the principle that children need to play in order to have fun, make friends and begin to learn and understand the world around them.

Our curriculum embraces that principle and provides children with a vibrant range of inspiring, play-based activities. We know that every child is unique and that they learn and develop at different rates and in different ways. We'll take your child on a learning journey tailored to their needs, not ours.











THE IMPORTANT STUFF

Food for thought

We love food and want to share that with the children in our care. Our menus are healthy and balanced, to fuel children's growth and development, and they're also full of tasty and interesting ingredients and ideas from around the world, to fuel their imaginations and tastebuds.

We spend a lot of time making sure our menus are nutritionally balanced and don't add unnecessary sugar or salt, but most of all, we make sure every dish tastes great and we encourage children to try new things. All our food is made freshly on-site by our chef, breakfast, lunch and tea. We're happy to cater for all dietary requirements, including allergies and cultural needs, and there is always a vegetarian option.

Babies and weaning

We work closely with parents to make sure it's an easy transition from milk feeds to solid feeds.

Our team

Our people are a passionate lot, united in creating something really special and different. Each of our nurseries has a lovely family feel and that makes them a great place for your child to grow, learn and play.

It's always been this way at Little Garden and always will be. We all love working with children, believe in what we do and have a lot of fun doing it. In return for their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication, we take care of our people.

We nurture their training and professional development so they're always up to date on childcare issues and best practice, and we give them a great package of benefits.

We also recognise and reward their achievements, and go the extra mile to say thank you. That means your child will always be in safe and capable hands, around happy, warm and naturally friendly grown-ups. All our nurseries are registered and regularly inspected by Ofsted, and staffing levels for all ages often exceed their requirements.

We genuinely empower our people and actively promote equal opportunities.

Settling in

Starting nursery is a big step, so we'll do all we can to help your child settle in positively, happily and confidently.

We'll get to know them and what they like and don't like. We'll also make sure they get to know us and the other children here. We'll give you plenty of time to settle in, so both you and your child can get used to life here. We'll also make sure your child has a key carer, so they have someone they feel happy, confident and secure with when you're not around.

Settling in is unique to each child, so we'll tailor a plan to suit your child's needs. We find it works best to start with small visits, and then gradually extend them, until your child is happy to be here for as long as you need them to be in our care. Settling in can take time and commitment but don't worry, we're here to support you and your child every step of the way. If possible, we suggest you allow at least a week to settle in with your child, before you leave them with us.

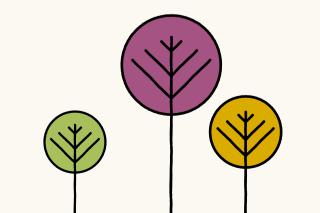
Working together

With parents and carers...

We believe in working closely with families and carers to provide the best possible care and education for each child. To help build a strong, supportive relationship between family life and nursery, your child will have a key carer, so you can both develop a strong bond with one of our people. This will be someone you can talk to and ask for help and support, who knows you, your child and your unique situation. Our door is always open, any time of day, and we welcome your thoughts and feedback.

Quality shines through

We have a robust Quality Assurance policy in place to help us continuously improve and evolve our services, including care and education, health and safety, management, and people and partnerships.





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SAFETY IN THE NURSERY

Safety first

At Little Garden nurseries, we follow our Health and Safety Policy and Procedures to ensure we are working in line with best practice for the safety of all our children, staff, and parents. Whilst it is impossible to eliminate all risk, we ensure our practitioners are continually trained in this area to allow children to grow, develop and take appropriate risks through play.

"OUR PRIORITY IS THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF ALL OUR STAFF, CHILDREN, AND PARENTS AT ALL TIMES. WE ARE EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO HAVE AN INTERNAL EARLY YEARS TEAM, COMPRISING HEALTH & SAFETY AND EARLY YEARS TRAINERS, EMPOWERING US TO MAINTAIN THE UTMOST QUALITY STANDARDS ACROSS ALL OUR NURSERIES. THIS COMMITMENT TRANSLATES INTO PROVIDING THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL FOUNDATION FOR EARLY EDUCATION."

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