

The Local Offer

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My child has SEND. I would like to look around. What do I need to do?

Please contact myself directly and we can arrange a visit to suit your needs.

How will my child and I be made to feel welcome and how will you get ready for my child coming?

I consider myself as very approachable and friendly and will always welcome anyone with a smile. I will ask questions on first contact regarding first requirements and accessibility you require. If you have particular needs, I will ensure to encompass them prior to your visit.

How accessible are your premises?

I have a drive on a flat level which covers the whole of the front access, with a step into the front door. Side access is available, but with two steps to the door.

How will you keep my child safe?

All child safety requirements are adhered to, with RISK assessments applied. Saigates, door and corner bumpers etc. Any additional safety requirements will be discussed at first meeting and applied as necessary.

How will you communicate with me what my child has done, enjoyed and learnt?

A daily journal is completed with all we have done throughout the day and shared with the parent for them to take home daily. Comments section is available for feedback. Learning journal is also completed as accordance to EYFS and shared with parents.

How do you work with other professionals?

I attend Surestart on a weekly basis and have no hesitation to contact/include other professionals. I welcome any input from others, as everything is a learning curve.

What training have you/your staff had in SEND?

None at present, as no current children have SEND. However I am happy to adhere to any relevant training that is or maybe required.

How will you adapt play opportunities for my child?

Based on their needs, I will adapt one on one play and include them in all we do. I purchase/borrow additional equipment if required.

How will you get ready for my child going to his/her new school?

I have a great relationship with all local schools to me, as my children attend. I speak to teachers directly on a daily basis (term time) and know what requirements are needed for a start to school. We bring requirements into play a few months prior to school.

How will you and I know how my child is doing and how will you help me to support my child's learning?

All areas of play and learning are tracked via the Learning Journal, so it will show any areas missing in learning and it would be addressed. Parents are welcomed to look at the learning journal and I encourage a feedback relationship so they can speak to me directly if there are any concerns as I will also feedback to them.
