

The Local Offer

Name of Setting: Little Rascals Day Nursery

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

You can contact the nursery to arrange a convenient time to look around, alternately feel free to drop into the nursery at any time.

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

If you choose Little Rascals Nursery, you will be invited to come along on a number of visits to help both you and your child feel less anxious when their first day approaches. During these visits you will spend time with your child's family worker sharing information about activities etc your child enjoys doing out of nursery. Within these visits the more information you can provide, the better the transition will be for your child.

How accessible are your premises?

There are steps that lead up to the front door and wheelchair access is limited.

How will you keep my child safe?

We operate a biometric finger print system that ensures only people registered on our system are able to enter the nursery without supervision from a member of staff. All employees are DBS checked to assess their suitability for working with children. They also go through safeguarding competency training to ensure they have a thorough knowledge of how to deal with concerns they may have regarding children in our care.

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

At the end of your child's session, we will tell you about activities they have participated in, what they have eaten and if they have slept. We also operate an online observation system which enables you to see pictures/videos of your child and learning that has taking place on a regular basis.

How do you work with other professionals?

We work closely with other professionals to ensure that all children are offered the best opportunities to learn and develop. We are happy to visit other professionals, where appropriate, and invite them into nursery. We will also share, with your consent, progress on learning and development where appropriate.

What training have you/your staff had in SEND?

The director of the company has attended SEND training and cascaded this to other staff.

How will you adapt play opportunities for my child?

We offer a wide variety of activities and opportunities for children, and through discussions with yourself, will look at the best way to adapt these.

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

We will provide your child with a number of visits to their new room in the nursery. These will initially be with your child's family worker (or other familiar adult), leading up to time spent in the room without them. When you know what school your child will be attending, we will contact them to arrange a time for them to visit the nursery and discuss the needs of your child with them.

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

We complete progress checks every 3 months on all children. This provides us with information regarding how the children have progressed and where support may be required. If support is required, we will talk to you about how this can be done and how we can support each other in delivering it.

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