



Prospectus



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Kidstreet Ltd. Trading as Kidstreet Nursery. Registered in England No. 3527123

Our Aim

Happy children - Happy parents - Happy staff

Kidstreet has been established since May 1998, and prior to becoming a new 'Neighbourhood Nursery', was a Children's Indoor Adventure Playcentre.

We had been OFSTED registered prior to the Nursery opening, reports for which (for our After School & Holiday Club) are available should you wish to view them.

The aim of our Nursery is to offer the highest possible quality childcare, unsurpassed in Medway. To be a centre of excellence in staff training and childcare. Quite simply to be the most highly respected and sought after nursery in Medway, where parents can feel confident leaving their child/ren safe in the knowledge that their child/ren will be cared for by an experienced and qualified team.

Our ethos at Kidstreet has always been to offer the finest levels of customer service, with the care and safety of children and parents paramount, whilst offering value for money.

Our Building

Our newly refurbished building has been designed from top to bottom with little people in mind!! We have installed the highest quality facilities (along with some very special staff). Parents can be confident their child/ren will want to come and spend their early years with us. Our building is fully equipped and has a 'home from home' feel, always welcoming, with a happy, safe and secure environment. Digital CCTV has been installed for the safety and security of all children and staff.

Rooms

All rooms have up to date toys, all catering for specific age groups. All children are valued as individuals and each child is made to feel comfortable in a room set for his/her developmental level. If they are an early walker, into everything, they may want to move up a room early. If they are amongst the more laid back members of society they may feel more comfortable with their younger peers. This can be decided by staff and parents together with the happiness of the individual child in mind. All rooms have low surface temperature radiators specifically designed for childcare use. No need to climb on anything! Children's toilets will be within each room so everyone can be kept a close eye on and a children's shower unit will also be in the toddler room in case we have any potty training incidents!

Kitchen

Kidstreet Nursery is at the for-front of providing nutritionally and healthy balanced meals for the younger generation.

Our 'in-house' chef is NVQ trained and has an Intermediate food hygiene certificate so is perfectly educated to provide the very best meals that the children eat daily.

Meals are made on site from fresh ingredients (sourcing locally when possible) and all dietary requirements such as dairy intolerance and vegetarians are catered for.

The kitchen was named '5 and a half' to represent our aim to provide your child with at least 5 and a half portions of fruit and veg a day.

Cooking lessons are also provided to pre-school children to get them more involved in the foods they are eating. They learn new skills whilst tasting and feeling new textures and they finally receive a sense of achievement once they have a finished item.

Our chef also works closely with room leaders to promote healthy eating as part of a healthy lifestyle of fitness and fun.

Nutrition

Nutritionally balancing your child's meals each day is just one part of the food service provided but it is also one of the most important.

Incorporating the correct levels of vitamins and minerals from varied sources such as fresh, tinned, frozen or dried fruit and vegetables, proteins and fats from white and red meat or fish, carbohydrates from rice, pulses and breads and slow release sugars from such foods as flap jacks is just some of the levels we go to, to balance your child's meals

By doing this we also ensure your child is provided with a varied diet and it also opens up windows of opportunity to try new meals that

they may not get a chance to try elsewhere. This is done through our 3 week menu which is changed every three months to represent the seasons. This menu contains days such as specials day where your child gets the chance to try new foods from around the world such a Polish day and Mexican day.

Interaction

Whilst each room is equipped with toys for specific age groups, we encourage group activities between all ages, as it is beneficial for all children's social development. Mealtimes are shared with all children and staff within the nursery. Group singing and activities are arranged throughout the day to bring the children together, especially important if we have siblings or other family members in the nursery.

Staff

Kidstreet staff have always been one of our major assets, offering kindness and warmth to all children within their care. We will continue to recruit staff on this basis, as well as appropriate childcare qualifications, experience and police clearance. Staff will have the opportunity to build on their qualifications and experience by attending various courses. It is extremely important that we have a fully knowledgeable nursery team.

Care Workers

Your child will have an allocated care worker who will be their main carer whilst with us. All staff will be easily identified by their uniforms. However, it is our aim that every child and every parent knows us all by name, and for us to identify ourselves without the need for you to ask. A care worker will care, play, encourage and support a group of children through each stage of his/her development.

Learning

We aim to make a child's early years at nursery cherished memories with lots of fun. Not only do the children need to be cared for but they need to learn from one another and through play. Giving our small babies lots of sensory and tactile toys. The toddlers imaginative, messy or just anything that's exciting as they are into everything. And pre-school children all the interesting activities, working to build their confidence in areas such as language, number, and pencil skills, all set out by the foundation stage within the National Curriculum. Each room plans exciting projects, containing lots of activities, these will also be in conjunction with all OFSTED National Standards. Staff pre-plan all projects enabling parents to participate. Each room will display the planning for all our parents to view, and any input is always welcome.

Parental Involvement

Kidstreet Nursery will always involve parents to the maximum, all our parents are welcome to visit or call as many times a day as they feel necessary. Having an experienced nursery team enables us to help parents with any childcare issues they may need to discuss or receive advice on.

We do offer all our parents free taster sessions. Parents can discuss all their child/rens requirements with our nursery team, this will help your child to settle in comfortably and parents feel fully confident prior to starting.

Recreation

We will be having a unique recreational facility for all the children to enjoy - a miniature indoor adventure play centre! We have retained some of the equipment from Kidstreet Play centre and therefore have a very exciting indoor facility for the children. All ages can enjoy the shops, ride along toys and climbing apparatus. This facility goes hand in hand with our up to date toys in each room and outdoor play areas for use all year round.

Fees

From April 2010

Age Group	Full Day	Half Day
0 - 2	£37.50	£27
2 - 3	£37.50	£27
3 - 5	£34.50	£27

Age Group	Full Week
0 - 2	£187.50
2 - 3	£187.50
3 - 5	£172.50

Discounts

A 10% discount is available for the first sibling of a child in the Nursery, with 5% for the second sibling.

Opening Times 7.30am - 6.30pm
Monday to Friday
(Closed Bank Holidays and Christmas Eve)

Full Day Care / Morning & Afternoon sessions available
Fees reviewable annually in April

Diseases & Exclusion

DISEASE	EXCLUSION PERIOD FROM NURSERY
MUMPS	Exclusion for five days from when the onset of swelling, and the child is well.
WHOOPING COUGH	Exclusion for five days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days if no treatment is given.
GERMAN MEASLES (Rubella)	Exclusion for five days from when the rash first appears, and the child is well.
CHICKENPOX/SHINGLES	Staff & children with chicken pox must stay away from the nursery for at least five days from the onset of the rash and until the last spot is dry. Additionally for Shingles exclusion will only apply if a rash is weeping and cannot be covered
CONJUNCTIVITIS	Exclusion of affected children until they recover (not yellow discharge from the eye) Or 24hrs after eye drops have been administered.
IMPETIGO	Children can return to nursery once they are well and the lesions are dry crusted and healed
SCABIES	Once the course of treatment is finished.
COLD SORES	The child should only be excluded from nursery if the infection is severe.
EAR INFECTION	Exclusion for 24 hours from commencing antibiotic treatment, The child should only return to nursery if the ear is free from discharge.
CHEST INFECTION	Exclusion for 24 hours from commencing antibiotic treatment, The child should only return to nursery if well.
HAND FOOT AND MOUTH	The child should only be excluded from nursery if unwell.
TONSILLITIS (PHARYNGITIS)	Child is infectious 3 days from sore throat, so should be kept away from children for this period. Or 24hrs after a course of antibiotics has been administered.
DIARRHOEA AND SICKNESS	Children recovering from diarrhoea or vomiting may return to nursery when they have been symptom free For 48hours
SCARLET FEVER	5 days after commencing antibiotics
COLDS (without fever)	The child should only be excluded from nursery if unwell.
SLAP CHEEK	The child should only be excluded from nursery if unwell.
HEAD LICE	At parent request, once treatment has been thoroughly applied and the hair is considered free from lice
MEASLES	Exclusion for five days from when the rash first appears, and the child is well. See your doctor
VERRUCAE AND WARTS	Only excluded from physical play where child is barefooted.
GLANDULAR FEVER	The child should only be excluded from nursery if unwell.
ILLNESS REQUIRING ANTIBIOTIC	Exclusion for 24 hours from commencing antibiotic treatment, The child should only return to nursery if well.
FLU	Until completely recovered from the illness
RING WORM	Until treatment has commenced
PARENTS INFORMATION	We are unable to administer any over the counter purchased medicines. All medicines applied must have clear instructions on the bottle and prescribed only to the child.

