



Stock Pre-School Prospectus



Introduction

Stock Pre-School is situated in the grounds of Stock Primary School. We provide exceptional care and education for children between the ages of 2 and 5 in a safe, secure and happy environment. We encourage and support all children, including those with special needs and disabilities, to learn through play whilst having fun, allowing them to thrive and fulfil their own potential in all areas of development in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS).

We were awarded an Ofsted Outstanding rating at our last inspection which we believe is a true reflection of the high quality and individual care children receive in our exciting and nurturing learning environment.

All of our staff are highly qualified and many have long service with us. Our staff have individual areas of interest which they incorporate into the children's activities, such as cooking, craft and gardening, which ensures the children are exposed to a wide range of activities.

One member of our staff is a Speech and Language Early Years Specialist who can help identify any areas that children may need any additional help with, and either provide that assistance or ensure they get the correct support they need. In addition, all of our staff are fully trained to the Autism Awareness Bronze level.

Our staff are continually updating and adding to their training and qualifications including those of paramount importance - Safeguarding and First Aid.

All children are assigned a Key Person when they start at the Pre-School and they are responsible for ensuring the children settle well into our Pre-School. Children's progress is recorded via an online learning journal which parents have access to. We encourage parents to use the journal interactively with the staff and to add to it, make comments on and add photos to.

This is in addition to informal catch ups with your child's Key Person, our Parents Evenings and regular parental involvement which we encourage.





Our morning sessions run from 8.45am to 11.45am and our afternoon sessions run from 12.15pm to 3.15pm. We also offer a lunch club from 11.45-12.15. We are open Monday to Friday during term time.

On Mondays we run our extremely popular 'Risers' sessions which are especially for those children starting primary school the following year. These sessions are planned to ensure that their transition from Pre-School to Primary School goes smoothly. Our strong links with Stock Primary School enables us to attend the school assembly on a weekly basis, to use the school playing field for many activities including bug hunts and our sports day and to join in many activities that the school are holding.

We have our own outdoor area for free play as well as a mud kitchen, bug hotel and gardening area. We actively encourage the children to go outside to get some fresh air and regularly make use of our gazebo to tell stories and play games under.

"Children make rapid progress and develop a real thirst for learning".

"Staff use their excellent knowledge of each child to plan varied and imaginative experiences that inspire and challenge children to succeed."

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Our sessions include planned activities, free play and exploration as well as small group learning specific activities. Each week we have a 'Letter of the Week' whereby we encourage children to bring in something from home beginning with that letter that the child can talk about at 'Treasure Time'.

All children are offered a healthy snack in every session to help keep their tummies full but also to help them explore new foods and independent eating.

We offer privately funded places as well as Free Early Education Entitlement Places (FEEE) for 3 & 4 year olds (15 hours/week). If you think you may qualify for the Extended Entitlement of 30 hours childcare per week please let us know as we may also be able to accommodate this subject to availability.

We also offer privately funded and free childcare places for 2 year olds. To see if you are eligible for free childcare for your 2 year old or to see if you are eligible for the Extended Entitlement please see:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

We are registered for both Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare.

The Pre-School is a registered charity (number 1125535) and is run by a management committee thereby ensuring the Pre-School runs efficiently and all money is invested back into the business. We also hold many essential fundraising events which we ask parents to get involved in and which are great fun.

Our website contains further information, including all of our policies and procedures and we would suggest that you take a look at the information available on it.

www.stockpreschool.org.uk

If you would like to come and take a look around our Pre-School please contact us on 07952 640570 and we will arrange a time to meet you and show you around. We are sure you'll love it as much as we do.

We ask parents to complete a Registration Form to join our waiting list and then, nearer to the time your child starts, all parents sign a Parent Contract and complete the necessary paperwork.

Like to visit us?

We'd love to see you!

Call 07952 640570 or visit www.stockpreschool.org.uk

