

Edith
Rose
Nurseries



Edith Rose Nurseries have been providing childcare in Ascot and Windsor for more than 30 years. Both settings are small-scale enabling our team of expert childcare professionals to give their undivided attention to each child to the benefit of their development.



All About Us -

The nursery can hold 34 children split over 3 rooms. We operate a key worker system for the nursery. We provided a home-from-home ethos where every child is valued, unique, and supported. This encourages them to achieve to their full potential while with us and prepares them for the next steps in their learning journey.

If you start with us your child will be provided with 2 nursery bags a blue one for spare clothes and a purple one for shoes and welly boots. Each child will have a peg with their picture on to hang their belongings on during the day in both rooms also a cubby hole to keep their art or items they bring in from home.

We encourage the older children to only bring in small items from home to show and share with their friends.

At Edith Rose Nurseries we also have a no-shoe policy so children are encouraged to wear slippers inside and wellington boots or shoes outside. Parents and visitors are asked to remove their shoes or to place shoe covers on. All precautionary measures we take to ensure our floors are safe for children to play on. As they spend a lot of time playing on the floor.



Our Rooms - The Caterpillar Room

We take up to 6 children in this room and everyone is under 2 years of age. We set up the room ensuring there are areas of interest for all the children in on that day and we do activities and learning experiences with them that involve a lot of sensory, messy, and creative play as well as practicing small and gross motor skills.

We follow the same routine they have at home, young children sleep as and when required. We try and make it very much home from home but with the bonus of being able to offer the benefits of nursery life. We can let them get messy in a controlled environment and explore textures and their senses freely without worrying about the mess it makes. Children can explore with their peers, encouraging each other to reach their next stage of development, whilst playing alongside one another.



The Cocoon Room

Our Cocoon room caters to children aged 2-3 years old. We can take up to 12 children in this room. We provide activities based on their individual needs, interests, and stages of development. We, therefore, take note of the individual children's needs and interests and design activities and learning experiences around them.

At this age they are on the move and flitting from one activity or toy to another. We therefore set the room up offering more areas of interest for them to explore, practice new skills that they have learnt and to role play what they are learning from the world around them. There is always an adult on hand to support and encourage sharing using our words rather than our hands!

This room is a stepping stone to the Butterfly room and we therefore start to encourage them to start becoming more independent, even beginning the process of toilet training. However, this is done very much in conjunction with you at home for consistency.



The Butterfly Room

Our Butterfly room caters to children aged 3-5 years old. We can take up to 16 children in this room. We divide the children up into key groups for periods of the day, This helps us provide activities based on their individual needs, interests, and stages of development. Like in previous rooms we take note of the individual children's needs and interests and design activities and learning experiences around them. We also spend time preparing them for their transition to school. To ensure the children also have enough to stimulate and keep them busy we have a very enabling environment. We, therefore, set up the room with what we call workshop areas where the children can go and explore, experiment, practice skills they have been learning and play whilst extending their learning at the same time.

These areas are role play, dressing up, literacy, Messy play, Creative, small world, maths, and science. Construction is also set up but happens throughout the room. The adults will set the areas up with some resources and activities with an idea of what the children may be able to do or get from the area.

The children are encouraged and know that they may access any of the other resources within that area or around the room to extend their play or enjoyment.



Our Garden

We like to get the children out as much as we can. We provide waterproofs so that we can access the garden even when it is wet and muddy. Parents are asked to bring along boots for their child or shoes that can get messy. Our garden is a reflection of the inside with a mud kitchen, maths area, mark-making areas, sand area, small world area, creative area, and a house to go and snuggle up with a book or chat with a friend. We make the most of this outside space to also run around, play on bikes, and large scale activities.

We also have a fenced of area for the caterpillar room children to explore and play in without the risk of being interrupted by the older children.



Outings -

All the children in the nursery go for regular walks out into the community. We take trips to the duck pond, park, library, and local shops. Recently we have started to visit our local care home. We visit them to join in with activities and celebrate occasions such as valentines, Christmas, etc. We often walk up to the racecourse and even on Royal Ascot we pay a visit to see the Queen arrive and the first race before returning to nursery.



Events -

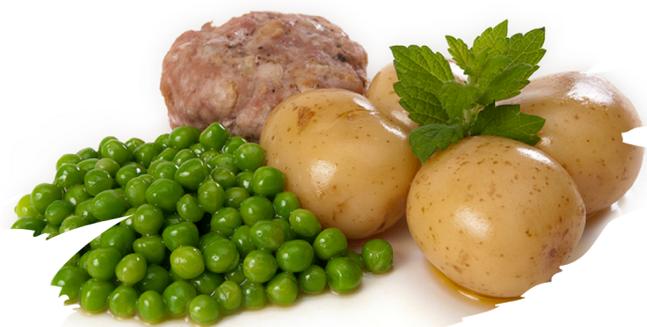
Over the year we hold a variety of social events to involve you in the nursery. These include a Mother's day tea party, a similar event for Father's day, and a Christmas Party with games and Father Christmas. We also hold a Teddy Bears Picnic on a Saturday in the early autumn in which we join up with our sister nursery. In past years we have done a nature walk around The Look Out in Bracknell and it was great fun. We also carry out various bakes sales and fancy dress days to raise money for charity over the year.



Meal Times -

The children are provided with 2 hot meals a day, delivered by our catering company 'Care Catering'.

They deliver our meals hot holding. The caterers provide us with 4 weekly menus, and also a Summer and Winter menu. They also cater for the babies that are weaning starting with vegetable and fruit puree and then adding meat and fish. They cater to all dietary requirements, religions, and allergies.



www.carecatering.co.uk

Nursery Story and CCTV -

Your child's key worker will also observe your child and document their learning on our online learning journal system and app called Nursery Story. We will also share moments with you that we wouldn't like you to miss called 'Wow' moments. You can share photos of what your child has been doing at home with us through the chatbox.

Also on the Nursery Story system, we will send out updates regarding how the children have eaten, how they have slept, their toileting habits, and any other business. You will receive a verbal handover each night when collecting your child and an online day sheet will be accessible via the app for the under 2's.

In addition to receiving daily updates via Nursery Story, we have a camera system around the nursery. This includes a camera in our Caterpillar room, two in our Butterfly room at each end of the room, and two that look out onto our nursery garden. These cameras are not accessible to anyone other than the parents of the nursery. It is a very secure system that you can apply for when you join, and management will approve the correct people. These cameras allow you to see a live feed of your child at nursery (visual only) and they are also there for staff security, meaning if there are any accidents or incidents that happen, this footage can be reviewed.



Please do feel free to get in touch and ask any questions you like as we may well have missed something within this leaflet that you would like to know. We look forward to showing you around in person but in the meantime if there is anything else we can help you with please let us know.



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