



# KENDOR DAY NURSERY

AT FOREST ACADEMY, BRIDLE ROAD CR0 8HQ



We cater for 26 children from 2-5 years

CLAIRE AGYEI: Director/Manager

NANA AGYEI: Director

## OUR ETHOS

We believe that parents are children's first educators and work closely with them in order to support and extend learning opportunities. We believe we need to foster the skills of independence so children can make the most of the resources around them. We believe that children are unique individuals, who need to follow their interests through play and investigation of the world. We believe that children are social beings who will, with the support of their keyworkers, go on to develop amazing relationships with their peers. We believe that children need to learn about the importance of eating healthy food, and being active, in order for them to grow and thrive. We believe that being reflective practitioners we can ensure that this belief becomes a reality.

## OUR VISION

We want all children to be active learners, become critical thinkers, to persevere and always do their best.

## OUR MISSION

To make sure our environment is child centred. Happy children learn!!!

## PROVISION

Kendor Day Nursery is situated on the grounds of a lovely primary school. We have a spacious garden area with access to a lovely outside pond and playing fields for when we explore our mini beast world. We have a large learning environment and great space for our children to be independent and explore their environment freely. We have a dedicated team of qualified Nursery Officers and Nursery Assistants. We take up to 26 children per day from 8.00am to 6.00pm.

Having to find the right nursery for your child must be the hardest thing in a parent's life. We can ensure

## ACHIEVEMENTS

We have won two awards (from daynurseries.co.uk) for being the **BEST RECOMMENDED DAY NURSERY IN THE SOUTHERN REGION** – 2014/2015 AND 2015/2016.

I have been interviewed for Nursery World Magazine and the Croydon Advertiser and have a spread in Under 5's magazine.

Please take a look at the Links below:  
[www.nurseryworld.co.uk](http://www.nurseryworld.co.uk) > News

<http://www.croydonadvertiser.co.uk/making-nursery-dream-come-true/story-11361146-detail/story.html>

you that Kendor Day Nursery is a nursery where your child will feel safe, secure and above all feel like they are in a family environment. Our nursery is warm and welcoming with staff who aim to offer your child the best experiences for them to start their new adventure at nursery. As professionals we nurture their learning by providing a wide range of opportunity and resources.

The nursery focuses on encouraging children's independence and choice to support their learning. We encourage fun through freedom of choice, child initiative activities along with adult initiative activities.

## TRAINING

In order to be most effective it is important that all staff remain up to date with current developments in the Early Years. We provide staff with access to high quality training but are very aware that we need to show how this has impacted on our practice. Our observations have noted higher levels of engagement and involvement. We also have 1 day inset per year so that all staff can be up to date.

- All staff have paediatric first aid training
- All have had current safeguarding training and I have had safer recruitment training (contained in the Level 3 safeguarding training).
- The SENCO has on-going training and attends monthly SENCO forums.
- 2 members of staff have attended Developing Learning Outside at West Thornton Primary Academy
- All staff have had training for behaviour management
- All staff have had a day's training on planning

## STAFF

There are 7 members of staff, including myself. We pride ourselves on our retention of staff as 4 members of staff have been here since we opened in July 2010. Two other members of staff have worked here for 3 years, after completing their apprenticeships in the setting.

### CLAIRE AGYEI - Manager Director

Level 3 diploma in Childcare, Level 4 in Management, currently working towards Level 5 in Childcare and Management

**Manager** - Level 3 Childcare, Level 3 in

Management working towards level 5 in Childcare

**3 Nursery Officers** have Level 3 Diploma's in Childcare

**2 Nursery Assistants** have Level 2 Diploma's in Childcare



## OFSTED

Ofsted (2013) graded our setting as "Good." We were told it had the potential to be outstanding.

The report stated that :

"It is not yet outstanding because: In some areas the planning structure does not always promote children's independence fully."

## OFSTED COMMENTS:

"The key persons at the nursery base much of their activity planning on their in-depth knowledge of the children in their groups and on their individual needs and interests. This means children are able to become engaged in their learning."

"Staff provide effective support for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities."

"The self-evaluation process is well developed, efficient and continuous. There are reflective practice and evaluation systems throughout the nursery."

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

This is very important to us as relationships with parents have always been a key priority. In order to spend time building relationships with all parents and extended family members we have ...

- Monthly coffee mornings for parents
- Stay and play sessions on one Saturday every 8 weeks
- Family fun sessions run through the week. Parents are invited in to join in with activities for an hour.
- Summer fun days with stalls etc.
- Sports days
- An Easter bonnet parade
- A Christmas carol service

## COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

(Parental feedback can be seen at [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk))

Average score rating 9.8

"My son has been attending this nursery for a while, starting from the Baby Room and now is in the Pre-School. He has thrived since his time here and I would say the quality of care is great, being warm and friendly. It is evident that the staff love working with the children. They have Tot Stars sports on a Thursday which my son always looks forward to and is a great addition to the service./experience provided."

"Kendor nursery has a very friendly, approachable, qualified staff who perform their job very well, and I feel very happy and relaxed to leave my baby there all day.

They have different activities throughout the day and my baby enjoys spending his day there. Also they have the outside area which provides outdoor learning, making the day lots of fun. The nursery management are very helpful when I need them and I am extremely pleased with everything at Kendor nursery."

"Since my daughter started at Kendor she has progressed so much. The staff are very good and interact with the parents and kids alike. They also keep us well informed on a day to day basis about our child's wellbeing and welfare."

"My son goes to this nursery it's extremely friendly warm welcoming and wonderfully clean. Amazing child care, excellent layout and brilliant child care offered and received. Love this nursery. Perfect family orientated and spacious nursery, perfectly glad to have picked it."



## WHAT WOULD I NEED TO DO?

A registration fee of £30.00 will be payable on registering your child at the nursery (please note that this amount is not refundable) the registration fee covers administration and secures a place on our registers.

We will contact you to arrange start dates and settling in dates.

- The availability of places are selected on a first come first serve basis, with the child's age and space available in the required room.
- In the event of a place not being available your details will be placed onto a waiting list and the nursery manager will contact you when a place becomes available.

## OPENING HOURS

The nursery is open for 50 weeks of the year, Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays, between the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm.

We are closed for one week during the summer and one week between Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

## FEES AND FUNDING

Toddlers 2yrs to 5yrs	£45.00 per day
5 Days	£937.50 per month
4 Days	£750.00 per month
3 Days	£562.50 per month
2 Days	£375.00 per month
1 Day	£187.50 per month



## SESSIONS

(8.00am to 12.30pm) (1.00pm to 6.00pm)

Toddlers 2yrs to 5yrs	£25.00 per session
2 Sessions	£208.33 per month
3 Sessions	£312.50 per month
4 Sessions	£416.66 per month
5 Sessions	£520.83 per month



Fees will be charged at the rates indicated above and payable strictly in advance.

In failure to do so this will incur a late payment fee of £20.00 a day until payment has been received.

Fees will be reviewed yearly and you will be advised of any changes with a months' notice.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I JUST WANT THE 15 HRS ENTITLEMENT FOR TWO YEAR OLDS AND THREE YEAR OLDS?

That's fine. We offer a stretch package over 5 days.

This means your child will attend 5 days per week from 9.00 am to 12.00pm.

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