

# Kido Wandsworth

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"My child and I have been made to feel extremely welcome by the nursery." Holly H "This is a newly opened well-appointed nursery with excellent staff." Fearg O

"We are thoroughly impressed with every aspect of the centre." Daniel G

# Welcome to Kido Wandsworth

Our Wandsworth centre is a calm, peaceful environment with plenty for children to discover



Your children will have plenty of opportunities to explore the great outdoors at our Wandsworth centre

Our Wandsworth preschool square feet of space, and is in the Ram Quarter in Wandsworth, adjacent to the river walk and four minutes Wandsworth Town station.

"The school is set in 3,500 square feet of space, and features dedicated rooms for babies, toddlers and preschoolers."

The new development is on the site of the old Young's Brewery, and is home to plenty of great amenities, including shops, restaurants and more.

The school is set in 3,500

features dedicated babies, toddlers and preschoolers. An indoor play area opens out to the outdoor garden, creating a seamless play space that children can use whatever the weather might bring.

The building's high ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows ensure the children can enjoy lots of natural light. It's a bright, calming environment, with plenty of wide-open spaces for children to run around and explore.

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We also take children on day trips to areas close to the school, where they can discover the wonders of nature and watch the seasons change.



Scan our QR code for more information on our Wandsworth preschool

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# Creating a journey

# Our programmes

We aim to provide a comprehensive learning experience for you and your children.

Our Wandsworth preschool is split into various zones, each one dedicated to a different age group, with specially designed activities. But no matter what part of our school your child explores, they're sure to be inspired by its stunning surroundings.



Your child's journey begins at an early age. We'll introduce basic concepts to them in a fun and relaxing way

**DISCOVERERS (0 - 15 MONTHS)** 

**ADVENTURERS (12 - 27 MONTHS)** 

**EXPERIMENTERS (24 - 39 MONTHS)** 

PATHFINDERS (36 - 51 MONTHS)

OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 7:30 AM TO 6:30 PM (WITH ADDITIONAL HOURS 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM)

51 WEEKS A YEAR

HALF DAY AND FULL DAY PROGRAMMES

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES, SUCH AS MANDARIN, SPANISH AND FRENCH

PERSONALISED PARENT AND CHILD EXPERIENCE

ENHANCED CURRICULUM, INCLUDING STATION TIMES, STEM CHALLENGES, LANGUAGES AND SPORTS CLASSES

HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND MOTIVATED STAFF WITH EXTENSIVE IN-HOUSE TRAINING

**HIGH-QUALITY FURNITURE AND TOYS** 

**NUTRITOUS AND HEALTHY FOOD** 

#### **DISCOVERERS**

Your child's journey begins at six weeks old. We develop their core cognitive, emotional and social skills through a combination of free and guided play, dance, art and music classes, and messy play. Our physical development programme helps improve their motor skills, while their confidence and social skills are enhanced with interactive learning, songs, poems and circle time.

We constantly introduce new materials, media and textures during creative play sessions, to build their imagination and inventiveness. Children can discover the basic concepts of numbers, phonics, shapes, sounds and colours at a rate that suits them as an individual.

Days at Kido are broken into two distinct flavours; Skill Days, which provide your child their first steps into the world of maths and literacy; and Explorer Days, which are packed with fun activities based around a specific subject. And you don't have to worry about your child's home routine being disrupted. Our highly trained staff coordinate with each family when agreeing meal and nap times, to ensure a smooth transition from school to home and vice versa.

## **ADVENTURERS**

Our Adventurers programme starts as soon as your child can walk and usually finishes by the time they're two years old - though children can move to



Messy play sessions with mud, water and sand are a fun way for children to develop their fine motor skills

the next stage as soon as they're ready. Adventurers build their confidence and skills across all of the development areas in our curriculum, with their week split into three Skills Days and two Explorer Days.

On their Skills Days, Adventurers will cover maths, literacy, science and art, and enjoy yoga, dance and music classes as part of their physical development. On Explorer Days, Adventurers will tackle varied projects, specifically designed to take their interests into account.

Our specially curated learning experiences are ideal for your child's development – and plenty of fun too. We also start toilet training at Adventurers, consulting with each individual family to create a routine that makes every child feel safe and at home while at our nursery.

### **PRESCHOOL**

We build a complete understanding of every child's ideal learning environment, and use this knowledge to create customised lesson plans for them. These personalised experiences help them become more creative, and inspire a love of learning from an early age.

At four years old, our students should understand maths and English at preschool (or higher) level, reaching primary school level by the time they are five years old.

Along the way, we also introduce coding through apps, photography, video editing, writing stories and much more.

Weeks are broken into three Skills Days and two Explorer Days, which incorporate indoor and outdoor play, dance, music and yoga.



Fun toys and activities will help build your child's confidence and skills across all our key development areas

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# Where you learn is just as important as what you learn



All of our rooms provide enough space for your child to run around and explore

Each and every one of our schools is influenced by the Reggio Emilia method of teaching. Our Wandsworth centre is a beautiful environment designed to inspire children to play and learn from an early age.

The nursery has three rooms, with each one specialising in a particular age group - babies, toddlers and preschool age

The Babies Room is dedicated

to twelve children, all of whom are under the age of 15 months, and is kitted out specifically for our youngest charges. It features comfortable baby furniture, fun toys and resources for sensory, physical and cognitive development.

The toddlers have a larger space, to run around and participate in the activities that are available to them. Preschoolers get their own rooms, extensively resourced

with learning materials curated to deliver our curriculum.

Our play area features a climbing wall, a sand pit, role play areas and soft play, including slides for all-round development. physical learning resources and toys are sourced from the highest quality suppliers in the UK and Europe, matching the needs of our curriculum and ensuring endless hours of fun for the children.



With so many fun activities, our children never get bored of learning

# Meet the team

# The people behind our brilliant preschools

All our UK nurseries are supported by our knowledgeable multinational team. Windsor centre benefits from our excellent ground team, as well as our senior leadership in the UK.

The school's Nursery Manager and Deputy Manager, plus all its teachers, are from the town.

This means that they are fully integrated into the community in addition to possessing years of experience managing topquality nurseries.

### **Head of Operations UK Emma Phillips**

Emma has worked in the education sector for 15 years, managing wide variety preschools across the UK. E m m a

manages all our schools in Greater

London. She works at all levels, ensuring regulatory and educational standards are met and creating plans for our schools' continued development.

**Head of Regulatory Affairs** and **Quality Support Tiffany Vickery** 

> Tiffany h a s more t h a years' experience in early years education and has worked both in the UK and abroad. Her childcare provision

Ofsted in November 2016, after

Head of Talent (Global) and Head of People (UK) **Catherine Stoneman** rated outstanding by

maintained.

Catherine joined Kido in 2018, helping us expand throughout

which she joined Kïdo as our

first UK Nursery Manager in

March 2017. Tiffany's

children

their

legislative

ensuring

passion drives her

quality care and

education to all

compliance is

consistently

high-

and

families,

policy,

the UK. As our Head of People, she is responsible for the attraction, sourcing and recruitment of Kïdo school practitioners and Head Office positions. Catherine works collaboratively with our Learning and Development teams deliver quality training, induction and continued professional development.



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# Take a look at what parents are saying about their children's Kïdo experience

I highly recommend this school. The staff are fantastic and my son has been extremely happy here.

I love that there is a real focus on having fun but also a child's education and development.

The app is fantastic. You get live updates throughout the day of what your child has been up to. I am so pleased with this nursery and it's been brilliant watching my son's development since he's been here.

I can't say enough good words.

#### Ryan B

Recently settled our daughter into this school and we're thoroughly impressed. The staff are friendly and knowledgeable and have gone to great lengths to welcome our daughter.

Currently potty training, we expected a tough settling-in period but, on the contrary, our daughter has made excellent progress with the help of the nursery staff.

She has made quite a few "best friends" already, and she comes home every night with stories of the other children and her teachers.

We're finding the particularly impressive. With it, we have access to a newsfeed for the nursery and regular updates of our daughter's progress, along

with photos and comments from the teachers.

#### Chantelle L

My daughter has just started at the nursery. It has exceptional features and the staff are very welcoming.

My little girl has enjoyed

going in every day since she has started and always arrives with a big smile on her face. I highly recommend this nursery.

#### J.G.

My oldest child has been to seven different preschools because we were relocating

# Review **Score** from 19 Reviews



Our reviews are taken from daynurseries.co.uk

numerous times, so I know what I am looking for in terms of a nursery for my youngest child. When I found Kido, it really ticked all the boxes for me,

thanks to its attitude towards

pedagogy, cleanliness, facilities,

than a job. I can trust them completely to give their best to my child. I

of the caregivers and teachers.

Everyone was passionate about

their job and treated it as more

and quality of programmes. But above all that, what I found best about Kido is the quality

love it that it is a place where the kids and the staff feel very much at home and they truly work as a team.

#### David N

This is an excellent, friendly and engaging preschool with a varied programme for the children. The school's team is also extremely attentive.



All our schools are dedicated to creating a fantastic experience for children and parents alike



If you have any questions, feel free to arrange a visit and stop by our centre.

Kïdo Wandsworth Preschool & Nursery is set within the beautiful residential development in the Ram Quarter, just a short walk from Wandsworth Town station.

Please note:

For healthier and happier students, and less congestion at the school gate, we recommend our parents walk to the preschool.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Our address: Unit 3B.04, Ram Quarter, Wandsworth High St, London, **SW18 1TH** 

Drop us an email: wandsworth@kido.school Check out our web page: kido.school

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