

## **PROSPECTUS**

At Little Market Day Nursery and After School Club our home from home environment offers an excellent wrap around opportunity for children aged from newborn to 11 years enabling them to play and learn throughout our individually designed areas.

Our approach to childcare is simple; to provide a loving, nurturing, safe environment filled with warmth and promise where individual talents are encouraged to flourish and grow.

Little Market has been providing a wrap around service of day care, breakfast and after school club to the Romford area since 2011.



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#### Our Curriculum

At Little Market Day Nursery and After School Club we believe that "every child is a unique child who is constantly learning"

We know that children learn best in a welcoming, warm, secure and caring environment where they are able to experiment and have fun, take risks, learn from their experience and grow in confidence. The unique character and individuality of each child is emphasised and valued.



We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework.

Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

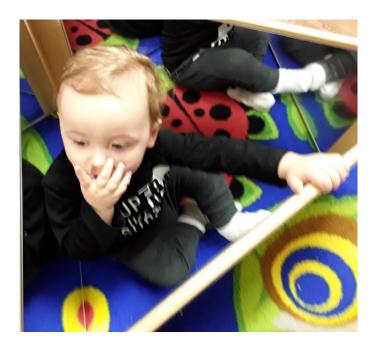
This means your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development.

Little Market Day Nursery and After School Club Limited is located in the central community within the surrounds of Romford historical market. We regularly visit the historical market and the community in order that the children can:

- Increase self-esteem and self confidence
- Help develop physical skills
- Demonstrate an improved relationship with an understanding of the outdoors
- Increase levels of creativity and imagination
- Increase levels of motivation and concentration
- Help develop language and communication skills
- Help promote the fundamental British Values which are
  - Democracy
  - o Rule of Law
  - Individual Liberty
  - Mutual Respect and tolerance of those with different faiths

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Children from 0-2 years will develop the 3 prime areas first.

#### These are:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning.

As your child grows, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas

#### These are:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

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Each Practitioner will teach and support your child through observations, assessments and planning to ensure that the activities are suited to your child's unique needs and interests.

We use a safe online interactive learning journal Tapestry to carry out observations and assessments. Tapestry has been designed to support home communication to allow parents to take part in their children's progress.

Tapestry is updated regularly. When parents log in they will be able to access their children's observations and outcomes, together with any photographic and video evidence.

They will also be able to access reports and upload observations made at home.



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#### How your child will learn and develop

Age ranges are indicative but are dependent upon individual circumstances and development.



#### From 0-14 months

Loving, nurturing, stimulating in a beautiful safe environment

Your baby is special to us. Your baby's routine is important to ensure the continuity from home to nursery.

Our baby room is spacious and filled with bright, soft furnishings and wonderful age appropriate resources.

The staff ratio in the baby room is 1:3 where each child is given a Key Person

At the end of each day the Key Person will give you feedback, both verbally and in the form of a daily diary, keeping you up to date with all the activities in which your chid has been involved.

From 12 - 24 months

Wonder, Curiosity, Adventure & Fascination

We introduce activities to meet their natural curiosity, growing energy and development, whether it's pouring at a water table, stacking tumbling blocks or playing with shapes and puzzles.

We encourage exploration and introduce skills such as:

- Sensory and tactile skills
- Gross motor skills
- Communication and language development
- Personal, social and emotional development

In an environment filled with encouragement, your child will experience the early success he or she needs to grow and develop independence.

Your child will have fun playing and learning alongside new friends.

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#### From 22-26 months

# Communicating, expressing and understanding

In these years the foundation for learning is laid by making it fun and by recognising that personal, emotional and social development are key to future education. The Practitioner creates individual plans through a range of structured adult led activities and child initiated play to reflect the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

The environment reflects the starting point of early Pre-School routines using workshop areas such as our roleplay, construction, book corner and art and craft areas. The children also have access to our outdoor play area.

#### From 36 months – 5 years

"Play is the highest form of research" (Albert Einstein)

This is a critical stage where we support each child's learning and development to ensure a smooth transition to primary school.

Each day the children can choose from a range of learning opportunities set up within the environment.

The Practitioners support each child through focus led learning and help build skills that prepare them for school such as

- Numeracy
- Pre-Reading
- Technology
- Social & creative skills
- Physical development
- Thinking and intellectual development
- Computer + ICT skills
- Phonics
- Outdoor freeflow.

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#### **Breakfast and After School Club**

Little Market runs an immensely popular Breakfast Club and After School Club both at Wykeham Hall, Romford and Concordia Academy, Romford where our aim is to provide a safe and stimulating play provision in a relaxed and friendly environment.

At Wykeham Hall we operate our breakfast club from 7am and once children are collected from school, we close our after-school club at 7pm.

On site at Concordia Academy we operate our breakfast club from 7.30 am until school opens and once the children are collected, we close our after-school club at 6pm.

All our staff undergo rigorous safer recruitment checks and holds a valid Enhanced DBS Certificate (registered under the Government Updating Service) which enables us to undertake continuous checks, coupled with a valid Paediatric First Aid.



We collect from a number of schools within the surrounding areas of the local community returning the children to Wykeham Hall. Children attending at Concordia will be collected from their relevant classes and remain on site in the main school hall.

#### **Activities**

A number of our activities listed will provide the children with Social interaction, Physical activities, Creative achievement, Intellectual stimulation and Emotional stability.

- Arts and Crafts
- Sand Play
- Construction, Lego, Plus Plus, Stickle Bricks, K'nex
- Den Building
- Home Corner
- Sensory Area
- Quiet Area
- Small World Figures
- Outdoor Garden Area
- Cooking Activities
- Homework Support
  - Movie time from approx. 6.15pm until parental collection by 7pm



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#### We also offer external extra curriculum activities as follows:



#### MONDAYS: 5pm - 7pm @ £24.00 (£12.00 per hr)

Little Market in partnership with Career Decisions and Eden Tuition will now be able to prepare your child or children for the 11+ and Common Entrance Exams. We will be working with excellent tutors who have been successful in supporting children gain excellent results in their 11+ and common entrance exams. These exams are complex as is the maze of applications related to secondary school places in the following:

- Mainstream, comprehensive
- Academies
- Grammar
- Independent both day and boarding schools.

Our Tutors can PREPARE YOUR CHILD through support with the following:

- Advice and Guidance in preparing and applying for a secondary school place;
- Tuition towards the exams
- Maths
- English
- Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning
- Support with scholarship and bursary applications to the top independent schools in the country



#### \/ TUESDAYS: from 4.30-5.30 @ £25.00 per session

Little Market has also acquired the services of a professional tutor with 22 years of experience to help students overcome Maths and Chemistry challenges.



We are able to offer parents an onsite service of a private qualified educator to instil confidence in Primary, Secondary and A-Level

students in all topics of Maths and Chemistry. Our tutor holds a PHD and is qualified to mentor students on education in mathematical concepts such as algebra and statistics and all topics in science.

Parents not wishing their child to undertake the 11+ and feel that their child needs help solely within the areas of Maths and Science can sign up for 1-hour tutoring at an hourly fee of £25.00. Parents wishing to enrol their child or any siblings who are not affiliated with the school club are more than welcome to contact the setting.

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Every Wednesday at Wykeham Hall during school term, the club has engaged the service of Sensei Janice Francis-Irwin who has won a bronze medal in Britain's National Championship during 1987. In 1997 Janice retired from competitive sport and has now turned her hand to teaching young children to help instil the technique and confidence as they develop. She currently teaches Karate at Fitness First Ilford; Ilford Sports Club and East Ham Leisure Centre catering for children of varying ages from 5 – 11 years. Her website is <a href="www.ifkarate.co.uk">www.ifkarate.co.uk</a>. In order to bring this activity to the Club we have negotiated a discounted rate of £5.00 per child for parents who wish their child to take part in this after school activity on Wednesdays approximately between 4.30 – 5.15pm

#### **HOLIDAY CLUB (from 8am – 6.30pm)**



We run a holiday club predominately throughout the summer term situated at Wykeham Hall, Market Place, Romford providing the children with numerous activities and outings to name a few these being:

- Southend Adventure Island
- Colchester Zoo
- Paradise Wildlife Park
- Battersea Park Zoo
- Golf Kingdom
- Kidspace Romford
- Museums
- Queen Elizabeth Park, Stratford
- Princess Diana Memorial Park, Hyde Park
- Splash Parks
- Snakes Alive, Live Animal Interactions
- Surrounding Local Parks





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#### **Nutritional Snacks**

At Little Market Day Nursery and After School Club, we believe healthy eating can stabilize children's energy and promote learning through play.



We know that many children are hungry after school and although we do not provide a main evening meal for the children, we do provide them with a snack every day. we offer the children a varied healthy and nutritious snack, following Food Standards Regulations with a variety of choices which are changed regularly. This is aimed to be served to the children daily between 4pm – 4.30pm.

- Wraps or Crackers with a selection of cucumber, tomatoes, carrots, peppers, cheese, ham, turkey slices, hummus
- Wholemeal Pasta with mixed veg
- Vegetable Rice, with Natural Yoghurt, Cucumber and Tomatoes
- Hot Dogs
- Meatballs in Sauce
- Beans or Spaghetti in Tomato sauce with Bread and Butter
- Soup (Tomato or Vegetable)
- Fresh Fruit of Apples and/or Pears
- Fresh Milk and/or water are offered daily



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### Guideline of Fees for both the Nursery and After School Club

#### **LITTLE MARKET DAY NURSERY**

Full Day (7am – 7pm) £65.00 per day

(Inclusive of all meals (ie breakfast, lunch, tea and snacks

and fresh milk)

Half Day £55.00 per day

(comprising of 5 hrs) (Inclusive of all meals (ie breakfast, lunch, tea and snacks

and fresh milk)

Hourly Fee for top-ups of

extra hours

£6.00 per hour

Paid meals for Funded

Children only

£5.00 per day (as follows)
• £2.50 Lunch

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 £2.50 Tea

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#### LITTLE MARKET AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are able to work with parental shift rotas as we appreciate days can vary depending on working shift patterns.

FEES: Our current charging structure is as follows (which is subject to a discretionary yearly incremental increase)

#### Concordia Academy: Union Road, Romford,

Breakfast Club: Opens 7.30am £3.00 (Inclusive of Breakfast)
After School Club: £12.00 (inclusive of Snacks)

#### Wykeham Hall, Market Place, Romford

**Breakfast Club**: Opens 7am £5.50 (inclusive of breakfast)

**School Club** 4pm: Parental Collection £7.50 (exclusive of snacks)

4.30pm Parental Collection
5pm Parental Collection
5.30pm Parental Collection
6pm Parental Collection
7pm Parental collection
£8.00 (inclusive of snacks)
£8.75 (inclusive of snacks)
£9.75 (inclusive of snacks)
£12.00 (Inclusive of snacks)

#### Holiday Club at Wykeham Hall, Market Place, Romford

8am – 6.30pm £30.00 per day inclusive of breakfast and afternoon tea

(excluding packed lunch and entry fee on Outings)

Siblings Discounted £27.50 per day inclusive of breakfast and afternoon tea

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**HAPPY LEARNERS** 

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