



BRINGING THE NURSERY EXPERIENCE
CLOSER TO HOME



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PROSPECTUS

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ABOUT ME

I'm Nikki and I live in Higham Ferrers with my partner Andrew, our precious baby Tommy and our cat Taco.

I've had 10+ years experience in nurseries but when we had our own baby I was really torn over which childcare we should use.

I made the decision to stay at home and begin my own adventure into childminding.

Providing high quality care in a home environment

Qualifications:

Level 3 diploma in children and young people's workforce

Paediatric first aid

Food-hygiene Certification

DBS Registered

Ofstead Registered



ABOUT THE SETTING

Our purpose built playroom and secure spacious garden combines the environment of a nursery plus the interaction and care of a childminder.

There is a small kitchen and toilet facilities, a spacious indoor play area and plenty to do outside, either in our small wood area, sandpit, balance beams or stretch the legs in the open space.

The perfect environment to nourish your child's development following EYFS guidelines.



HOURS & RATES

Fee's are charged at £5.50 per hour.

Sessions are fully flexible to meet your requirements, a minimum session is 5 hours.

This is inclusive of:

- Breakfast (08:00 - 08:30am)
- Homemade Nutritious Hot Lunch (noon)
- Freshly Made Sandwiches (16:00pm)
- Snacks
- Drinks

School Drop-Offs and Collections are charged at hourly rate above.

Open Hours: 08.00 - 18.00



TRIPS OUT

We will often go on trips out, inclusive of but not limited to:

- Local Park
- Playgroups/Music Classes
- 360 Indoor Play Area
- Cinema
- Zoo
- Aquarium

All trips are booked in advance and parents are always informed, where there is an extra cost this will be discussed prior to the trip.



HOLIDAYS

We all love to go on holiday and often within childcare settings fee's still must be paid when you take holiday.

We are happy to be different and allow up to 2 weeks of holiday to be taken each year as long as 4 weeks notice has been given.

We are closed during the Christmas week, dates are given out closer to the time each year and we may go on holiday for 1 week over the summer, however we will always give a months notice before this.



SICKNESS

Sickness will still be charged, however we are happy to discuss and help in any way we can with any longer term illness's.

In the unlikely event of being sick myself, you will not be charged and I will be able to provide other local childminders to assist with this subject to availability.



PAYMENT

Payments are taken via direct debit on the same date each month, this can be any date you wish.

The amount will be the agreed cost discussed in your contract, should you wish to have any extra days within 6 days of your direct debit date, these costs will be carried over



WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Give time and attention to each child
- Talk with the children about their interests and activities
- Help children to experience and benefit from the activities we provide
- Allow the children to explore and be adventurous in safety.
- Highly Nutritious Hot & Cold meals, including morning and afternoon snacks



WHAT YOU PROVIDE

- Nappies
- Wipes
- Change of clothes
- Baby milk
- Suitable outdoor Clothes
- Suncream



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Our setting has a duty under the law to help safeguard children against suspected or actual 'significant harm'.

Our employment practices ensure children against the likelihood of abuse in our settings and we have a procedure for managing complaints or allegations against a myself or a member of staff.

Our way of working with children and their parents ensures we are aware of any problems that may emerge and can offer support, including referral to appropriate agencies when necessary, to help families in difficulty.



GETTING STARTED

I look forward to starting a fantastic journey with you and your children, on registration you will receive our welcome pack, this has our Policy & Procedures and all the relevant information you need.

Before you start we will do some settle-in sessions, we want your child to feel happy and safe with us. To make sure that this is the case, we will work with you to decide on how to help your child to settle into the setting.

We hope that you and your child enjoy being members of our setting and that you both find taking part in our activities interesting and stimulating. We are always ready and willing to talk with you about your ideas, views or questions.

