



Prospectus





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TiggyWinkles has been providing childcare since 1999 delivering a high quality service to parents and children.

TiggyWinkles Day Nursery operates within Pegasus School in Castle Vale. The nursery is located at the back of Pegasus school and benefits from its own entrance and outdoor facilities.

Within the setting we have a highly qualified staff team including a Manager, a Deputy and a number of Nursery Nurses who care for the children. The Manager and Deputy Manager both hold a BA Honors in Integrated Working with Children and Families. We also have additional support staff that are responsible for cooking for the children and cleaning the nursery.



Our current Ofsted report is available on www.reports.ofsted.gov.uk

Tiggy Winkles Day Nursery

We are also a training nursery and provide opportunities for Apprentice Nursery Nurses to develop their skills, and gain the necessary expertise and experience to become fully qualified.

Safeguarding is embedded within the high quality childcare we provide. The TiggyWinkles team are all DBS checked and approved to work with children, leaving you with the knowledge that your children will be cared and looked after during their early years.

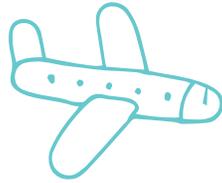
Thank you for taking the time to look at our nursery If you have any further questions please call the nursery. Contact details can be found on the back page.



Our Vision

We believe in all of our children and have high aspirations of what they can achieve. Through a family orientated setting we care and nurture our children so they can fulfil their potential.

Here at TiggyWinkles we believe that independence is the foundation for learning. By providing a welcoming, child friendly environment we believe children will become happy, confident and resilient individuals.



Our Environment

Here at TiggyWinkles your child's well-being is our main priority, and we are proud to have an excellent environment that ensures children are safe as well as having fun.

Indoors

All rooms are set out in a way that encourages children to be independent learners across the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

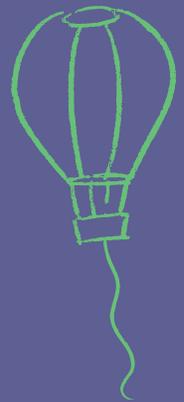
We offer a natural and authentic setting with open-ended resources that provide children with 'real life' experiences. Each room is resourced depending on the children's age and stage of development. Resources are organised so children can access them independently to help them become happy, confident and resilient individuals.

Within the nursery we have a 'home from home' environment that includes the Cottontail room, Jemima Puddlecuk room, Benjamin Bunny room and the Peter Rabbit room.



Outdoors

Our children have full use of an enclosed playground which continues our natural approach. This includes a mud kitchen, outdoor sand pit, reading area and opportunities to explore the environment as a whole.





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The wider community

As well as our excellent reserves within the nursery, we also make use of the wider community. Children are given the opportunity to explore the local area including visits to the library, local parks, local shops and nature reserve.





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

Our Curriculum

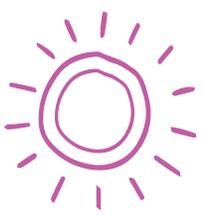
The EYFS sets the standards for the learning and development of children aged birth to five years.

As a setting we believe that 'In the moment planning' is the best way that allows children to be imaginative, creative and challenged as an individual based on their interests and level of development. Our curriculum builds on what children already know and can do and ensures that they gain sufficient knowledge and skills for their future learning.

We use an online learning journal called Tapestry. Tapestry builds a very special record of your child's experiences and journey through their early years developed specifically for EYFS. Using photos, videos and diary entries, TiggyWinkles and parents are able to 'weave' the story of the child's progress and development together.

The communication between staff and parents helps build a shared understanding of how every child can reach their full potential and allows parents to stay in touch with your child's day wherever you are.





Under 2's Curriculum



★ Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We love providing children with experiences to help them develop into well-rounded little people, giving them opportunities to let us know what they like and dislike and share their own ideas and feelings with the rest of the children. Co-operative play is at our heart, as it is important to us that your child can play well with others.

★ Communication and Language

We know communication is key, so we help your child cope with situations they may not be used to, figure out what they want, and help to articulate it. We help them grow their word base and speak politely to others, as well as listen to their peers. Growing your child's imagination is key, so we encourage them to be creative and come up with their own fun ideas.

★ Physical Development

It's important to keep healthy, and we teach this right from the start in a variety of fun ways, taking part in healthy eating events and teaching what foods are better for your child. We also help your child's physical development through their age related milestones.

Our Under 2's curriculum follows the Early Years Foundation Stage and focusses on three prime areas.



2-5's Curriculum

★ Literacy

We teach children to love books from a young age. We provide children with books that are a combination of fact and fiction, with a mixture of fun stories and pictures, and we use phase 1 and 2 of letters and sounds to help the children form the correct sounds of the words.

★ Mathematics

We bring in mathematics by skillfully hiding it in fun activities! Counting into double-digits and being able to place numbers in order, are just two of the elements your child will learn. We build up your child's math skills through purposeful play experiences.

★ Understanding the world

For young people, the idea of past and present can be confusing, so we help them by relating it to their own experiences. We show them the differences between themselves and others through books, activities and games, and help them describe what they see.

★ Expressive Arts & Design

All the children will take part in musical & rhythmic activities, get to play with a variety of tools and materials, experimenting with colour and texture. We also help them develop their imagination through roleplay activities and imitating adult tasks such as storytelling, developing them into a little creative 'bundle'!

When your child reaches the age of 2, four further elements come into effect.





What makes us special

We offer a superb natural, 'home from home environment', where the children are educated, cared for and nurtured to become confident, resilient and happy children, who develop skills for their future learning. The children are treated as unique individuals and the environment reflects their, needs and interests.

The setting is a graduate-led setting, with a highly qualified team of long serving staff. TiggyWinkles also has a Level 3 accredited SENDCO who ensure that the setting is fully inclusive for all children.

TiggyWinkles also provides all children with the opportunity to access the following:

- ★ Learn and Sign
- ★ Smart Readers book club for children aged 3 and over
- ★ Parent workshops
- ★ Achievement days
- ★ Graduation ceremonies
- ★ Parents evenings
- ★ Makaton trained staff
- ★ Variety of trips



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A Well Balanced Diet

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Our nursery strives to provide the best start in life for your child and recognise the importance of a well-balanced diet. We provide healthy snacks and hot nutritious meals served straight from our kitchens.

Menus are carefully planned to ensure that your child is offered around 9 different types of fruit and vegetables each day and with a variety of food to ensure a well-balanced, healthy lifestyle, in line with national Healthy Eating standards. Below is an example of one of our rotating weekly menus.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Breakfast	Cereals & Toast				
Snack	Fruit / Veg & Milk / Water				
Lunch	Pasta, Cheese & Garlic Bread	Sausage with creamy mash and veg	Mild chilli with jacket potato and veg	Fish cakes with new pots, veg and cheese sauce	Shepherd's pie & green beans
Pudding	Fruit cocktail	Banana and custard	Fruit jelly	Apple pie & custard	Instant whip
Snack	Fruit / Veg & Milk / Water				
Tea	Cheese/cheese spread with crackers and carrot sticks	Ham, chicken, bread rolls, cheese with salad & fruit	Crumpets & Fruit	Tuna mayonnaise sandwiches & yoghurt	Soup, bread & fruit

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Opening Hours & Age Range

Our nursery is open Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 6pm for 51 weeks of the year (excluding Bank Holidays & Christmas week).

Tiggy Winkles have an age range for children between 6 weeks and 5 years old. We also provide 15 hours of funded childcare for 2 year olds in line with the EEE Government Funding (if criteria are met), and 15 or 30 hours funded childcare for 3-4 year olds is available to all parents.

TiggyWinkles fees are payable either weekly or monthly in advance.

Fees

★ Full Time Fees

Between hours 8am – 6pm
0-5 years £202 per week

Additional £2.50 per day for premium half hour between 7.30am-8am

★ Daily Fees

0-5 years £50 per day

★ Part Time Fees

£120 per week for children
5 Mornings 7.30am to 1pm or
5 Afternoons 1pm to 6pm

★ Session Fees

£28 per session for children of all ages at Tiggy Winkles.





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