

Welcome to Apple Tree Day Care Nursery.

This information is intended to provide an insight into the care and learning you can expect. We encourage you to visit us to see firsthand how we put our ethos into practice.

At Apple Tree Day Care Nursery we strive to continuously improve ensuring your child/ren receive the highest standard of care and education in a safe and loving environment.

We look forward to meeting you.

Please do not hesitate to telephone with any queries.

Thank you for your time.

Kate Garner

Director

Andrew Garner

Managing Director

## “A brighter future for your child”

During our 16 year history we have developed a wealth of experience in caring for children. Learning opportunities occur throughout the nursery from the children's rooms that include our library and conference facility to the sensory and dining room. We provide fresh and healthy meals in our purpose built kitchen prepared by our own experienced nursery chef. Children flourish within our secure and stimulating gardens.

We are an established independent day nursery. We cater for up to 50 unique little people. Andy & Kate Garner are the directors, both qualified 'Early years professionals', managing the nursery's daily routine. They are assisted by a capable and experienced manager. Our rooms are led by fully competent and proficient seniors. Our practitioners are qualified and are supported by assistants, all are working towards qualified status.

We are extremely privileged to be surrounded by an inspiring and wonderful rural setting. Our children gain much enjoyment through exploring nearby woods, farms and the local community strengthening and enhancing their development.

# Fees and hours

## **Nursery**

We are open 51 weeks of the year from Monday to Friday from 7.30am – 6.00pm.

Fees:

Under 2 years am session 8am-1pm £28.50      Over 2 years am session 8am-1pm £28.20

pm session 1pm-6pm £28.50

pm session 1pm-6pm £27.60

Full Day £57.00

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Early start 7.30am-8.00am £5.00

Additional pre school hour £6.17 per hour.

Meals during pre school funded hours:

am session meals £6.18 includes breakfast, mid morning snack & a two course lunch

pm session meals £3.89 includes a two course afternoon tea and snack

Monthly fees are calculated as illustrated below:

Session price x number of session x 51 weeks ÷ 12 months = monthly fee

We offer a 5% discount for each sibling and a 7% full time sessions. We charge for bank holidays.

We accept 2, 3 & 4year old funding for children who attend our nursery.

Early start places must be booked in advance.

We accept payment by Nursery voucher, standing order and bank transfer.

Extra sessions may be provided in addition to permanent sessions on request if spaces are available.

Extra sessions are £2 on top of the above session rates.

## How do we enable your child to achieve their full potential?

It is our belief that the children in our care are the future. We value each child's uniqueness through developing and enhancing their individual skills and knowledge aided by supportive and skilled practitioners.

Our practitioners are nursery nurse qualified and are supported by a small team of assistants.

Practitioners follow the early Years foundation stage delivering challenging and exciting experiences.

Each child has a key worker responsible for observing and extending learning in all areas and liaising with parents and carers. Our practitioners plan on a weekly basis, setting experiences for the season, month, effective learning and cultural diversity. We ensure that the Prime areas, Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional development and Physical Development are all planned for.

Children also partake in experiences following the Specific areas, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design. In addition the children's individual interests and ideas are followed and enhanced on a daily basis.

We actively encourage self confidence, pride and independence which are key to children's strength of learning and are promoted widely through our engaging learning environment, rich in early years resources and professionally led practitioners.

## Food glorious food!

A healthy diet is imperative for improved learning. Meal times are an opportunity for children to socialise with their peers, try new foods and develop critical life skills, e.g. using cutlery and serving themselves.

We provide breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea as well as refreshments during the day. Children have access to milk and water throughout the day.

Our nursery chef is skilled at providing healthy balanced meals and catering to a wide range of dietary requirements. Our baby practitioners work closely with you when introducing new foods and textures.

Our menus are reviewed annually and cover a two week period. Please find below an example of the menu:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dinner	Fish pie with broccoli	Lamb casserole with dumplings	Broccoli and bacon pasta bake	Sweet and sour chicken with cous cous	Quiche with boiled potatoes and peas
Vegetarian	Vegetable pie with broccoli	Vegetable casserole with dumplings	Broccoli pasta bake	Sweet and sour vegetables with cous cous	As above
Desert	Rice pudding and jam	Fairy cakes	Stewed fruit cobbler and custard	Manchester tart	Fruit salad
Light bite	Toast with spreads  Fruit platter	Croissants  Fruit platter	Assorted sandwiches  Fruit platter	Cheese slice  Fruit platter	Scones and banana milkshake  Fruit platter

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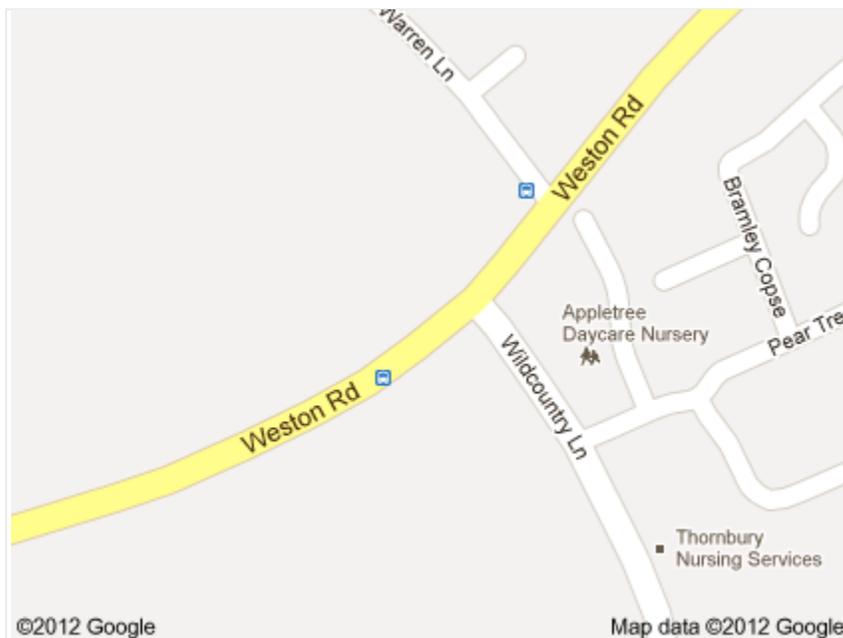
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How to find us:



Please telephone if you need further instructions.

Please use the contact section to telephone for any queries or to arrange a visit.

### Visits

The best time for us is 10.30am or 2.00pm Mon – Fri. Please don't hesitate to arrange another time if these times are not available to you.

When booking visits please allow approximately 45 mins. We welcome your questions and your feedback is vital to us.

At the visit you can choose to fill out a waiting list or come back at a later time. If you know what sessions you would like we are able to tell you availability during your visit.

### Registration

After the visit if you decide we are the right nursery for you then please complete a waiting list form with as much information as possible of your preferences and return it to us. A one off payment of £50 is required to be placed on the waiting list. We will regularly update you and inform you as soon as the sessions you require become available.

Once a place becomes available and you accept, a registration form needs to be completed and a deposit of £100 will be required. The deposit is refundable with three months written notice before leaving the nursery. Once your final invoice is paid in full the £100 deposit will then be returned to you in one month.

Closer to your start date we will arrange a schedule of 3 visits that are convenient to you. The visits are free and are important to ensure that both you and your child are confident and secure in the separation process and will hopefully settle your child with ease.

### Settling in

At the 1<sup>st</sup> visit (half an hour) you will be met by your key worker. The key worker has been allocated to your family to ensure communication, support, observations and targets are completed on your child and a link to yourselves. All our staff work closely with the children.

On your 2<sup>nd</sup> visit (one and a half hours) once you have spent a short time settling your children into their room then you will be able to come up to our reception area whilst your child spends more time with the staff members that will be caring for them.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> visit (3 hours) your child will play with their new friends and practitioners, developing new bonds and having a longer period of time with them. We ask in this time that you leave the nursery building however please feel free to call us at any time to find out what they are doing.

We look forward to meeting you and your family.