



# **BRIARS NURSERY**

**BRIARS CENTRE  
BRIARS CABIN**

## **PROSPECTUS**

Briars Centre      Briar Avenue    Lightwater

Briars Cabin      Lightwater Village School    Catena Rise

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The Briars Nursery is a privately run nursery for children from two years to school age.

The Briars Nursery is situated at both the Briars Centre and The Cabin in the grounds of Lightwater Village School

**We are registered to offer the government free entitlement of 15 Universal hours and extended 30 hours per week for 3 year olds.**

Parents are expected to pay for all sessions booked. One terms notice is required when children are leaving the nursery. We can accept children from the age of two years but only if space and staff ratios permit.

Please note from **Summer 2020** the fees and times are as follows:

**Centre** group: 9.00 am-12.15 p m...Lunch club everyday 12.15-1.15pm.

Extended days. Everyday 9am-3pm.

**Cabin** group: 8.55am-12.10pm ..Lunch club-Monday-Thursday 12.10-1.10pm .

Extended days.-Monday-Thursday 8.55am-2.55pm

**Fees per session:** 2-year olds: £21 Lunch club: £5 Extended full day: £40

3-year olds: 15 hours/30 hours of flexible free entitlement

Additional hours charged at £5 per hour

To maintain our staffing ratios and cover snacks, art equipment etc. we do ask for voluntary contributions from our funded children which we suggest as £2 per session.

**Equal opportunities:** All children are valued as individuals and as such are welcome at Nursery regardless of race, gender, culture or disability. We foster an environment where children feel secure and close cooperation between adults and children is encouraged.



**Special needs:** We recognise the Code of Practice for children with special needs. Children in our care are closely monitored and their progress recorded. If a child's development in any area gives us cause for concern, we will discuss this with their parents and agree together a course of action to be taken. We welcome children of all abilities and needs believing each and every child to be special.

**Discipline:** We have one basic rule, NO CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO PREVENT OTHER CHILDREN FROM ENJOYING NURSERY LIFE. The implication of this rule is explained to the children by the staff i.e. to consider the feelings of others. We operate a policy of praising positive behaviour.

**Staff:** The Nursery offers excellent staff:child ratios. We are registered by OFSTED for 32 children at the Centre and 26 at The Cabin. The qualifications of staff vary and if further details on individuals are required please contact Teresa Stockham.

**Curriculum offered:** Children are encouraged to learn through play and practical experience in a happy, relaxed atmosphere. A key person is allocated to each child on entry to nursery to develop a close relationship with both the child and their family.

We follow the Foundation Stage of the National Curriculum and offer each child an individual learning journey towards the Early Learning Goals.

## **Prime areas**

**Personal and Social Development:** Activities in the Nursery are organised to allow children to develop social skills, encouraging children to interact both with adults and their peers. Concentration skills are developed by setting realistic targets for individual children. We show respect to our children and in return they learn to respect the feelings of others. They are encouraged to express their emotions and are helped to deal with situations as and when they occur. Cultures and beliefs are respected and celebrated where possible.

**Communication & Language:** Children are encouraged to talk about their experiences: both individually and in small groups. Listening skills are fostered by the children responding to songs, rhymes and stories.

**Physical Development:** Children are encouraged to use both large and small equipment to develop motor skills. Physical activities are organised, so the children learn to move with confidence and control. A healthy snack is offered at our snack bar each day.



## Specific areas

**Literacy:** We foster a love of books. When children start nursery, they share a book with both their parent and their key person within the nursery. A wide range of books are always available to the children.

The children are introduced to the alphabet by the use of various resources. They learn both the name and the sound of the letters.

Emergent writing is supported by offering plenty of opportunities for mark making. We encourage the children to recognise their names through practical use of name cards.

**Understanding the World:** Planning takes place both for the group and for individual children to enhance their knowledge of the world around them. We aim to stimulate the children's interest and imagination. Activities are carried out to support their learning. Parents are encouraged to be involved where possible by bringing relevant items from home for the children to share with us.

**Mathematics:** A large variety of activities are provided enabling the children to familiarise themselves with mathematical language. A wide range of mathematical concepts are covered such as colour, shape, measurement, matching, sorting, ordering as well as basic numeracy skills.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** The children's' creativity is fostered in many ways. A variety of Art & craft activities are available allowing children to express their feelings through this medium. A wide range of materials for imaginary play are always available and they are encouraged to role play by offering opportunities for themed play areas i.e. hospital, shop, office, travel agent etc. Music and dance activities are available, and children encouraged to express themselves to music.

**Free flow play to our outside play areas:** is offered at both our groups. We also use the play equipment in the park at the centre & the school playground at the Cabin.

**Our full policies are always available at each setting for parents to read & on our website [www.briarsnursery.co.uk](http://www.briarsnursery.co.uk)**

**Staff are always available to talk to parents and any concerns should be referred to the supervisor immediately.**

**Any unresolved concerns can be referred to OFSTED TEL: 0300 123 1231**

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