



ALPHABET  
NURSERY SCHOOL

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### **Alphabet Nursery School**

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# WELCOME

**W**e hope this prospectus gives you a feel and idea of what we do here at Alphabet.

If you would like more information or would like a viewing of the nursery please contact us (details opposite).

Our aim at Alphabet is to provide a warm, caring and stimulating environment where children can learn and develop as individuals through play.

The setting has been created to be a warm and welcoming learning environment where all children can access activities and decide how they will use them. We encourage the children to make choices and decisions and can learn by self correction.





Our setting aims to offer children and their parents a service that promotes equality and values diversity. This is evident in our weekly projects, festivals, outings and charity events.

The curriculum that we follow incorporating the early years foundation stage and the montessori method of teaching help the children to develop skills for the future. We promote sustained thinking, inquisitiveness, self motivation, independent learners, problem solving and creativity.

During an Alphabet session we have a routine of structure as well as a free play time. The children get involved with arts and craft activities, drama, music and movement, story-time, yoga and outdoor learning.

Each child has a group teacher who will work with them on a daily basis encouraging independence, social interaction and communication. The areas of development can be found in our gallery page.

## ABOUT US

Alphabet Nursery School has been established since 1989. We have created a warm and welcoming environment where children can learn and develop individually.

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage and Montessori method of teaching.

The qualifications our staff hold at present are N.N.E.B, Montessori trained, Qualified Teacher Status and Early Years Professional Status.

## REGISTRATION

Early registration is recommended as we do have a waiting list at present. We operate a first come, first serve basis registration process.

Please call to arrange an appointment to view the nursery.



Our setting believes that children flourish best when their personal, social & emotional needs are met.

The areas of development & learning comprise of:

- Personal, social & emotion development
- Communication, language & literacy
- Problem solving, reasoning & numeracy
- Knowledge & understanding of the world
- Physical development
- Creative development



# ALPHABET

- A** Is for **Alphabet Nursery School** where your child's active learning begins.
- B** Is for **Being Beginners**. We will observe your child's progress and continual assessments will be recorded.
- C** Is for **Creative** Development. We have daily art & craft activities which promote children's creativity.
- D** Is for **Development**. We cover all the areas of learning and development.
- E** Is for **Environment**. It has a key role in supporting and extending development and learning.
- F** Is for **French**, to give a head start in the vitally important field of languages.
- G** Is for **Groups**. Each child has their own group teacher who works with the child according to their needs and abilities.



- H** Is for **Health** and wellbeing. These refer to the physical wellbeing, growing, developing and emotional wellbeing.
- I** is for an **Interesting** curriculum. Our daily routine is designed to help your child develop to their full potential.
- J** is for **Joining** in all activities the Nursery has to offer such as drama, music & movement, yoga, storytelling, singing and arts & crafts.
- K** is for **Knowledge** and understanding of the world. We aim to develop the knowledge skills and understanding that assist children to make sense of the world.
- L** is for **Language**, literacy and communication. We provide the learning and competence in communicating, speaking and listening.
- M** is for **Montessori** – a method we incorporate into our own curriculum as well as the use of the Montessori materials.
- N** is for **Numeracy**, problem solving and reasoning. We cover a broad mathematical curriculum.







**O** is for **Organisation**. The Nursery organises cultural festivals in different religions, sports days, an annual outing and a Christmas Play.

**P** is for **Play**. There is time for children to enjoy freeplay.

**Q** is for **Questions**. We encourage curiosity and inquisitiveness about the world around us as tools of learning.

**R** is for **Respect**. We promote positive relationships and every child matters.

**S** is for **Summer** School, which is a 3 week introduction for all our new children starting in the September term.

**T** is for **Term**, of which we have three. In each term we have a parent teacher meeting to discuss the child's learning and development as well as termly written reports.

**U** is for **Understanding**. We understand that life nowadays is hectic which is why we are open Monday to Friday from 9:00-12:00 in the morning and Monday to Thursday from 1:15-3.45 in the afternoon.

**V** is for **Very** exciting and stimulating outdoor activities.

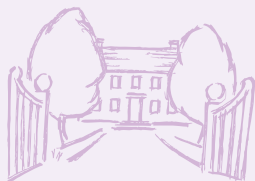
**W** is for **Workbooks**. Alphabet Nursery provide their own workbooks and we also use educational books to help every child progress.

**X** is for **Extras**. We don't believe in them. Fees include all your child's play equipment, materials, etc.

**Y** is for **Yoga**. The children enjoy this and helps them develop their confidence and co-ordination.

**Z** is for catching some **ZZZs** after a busy day's school.





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