

Dee's Childcare Prospectus

2022



Where children learn, play & grow





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WHO WE ARE

Dee's Childcare is a day care in SE London, Woolwich/Plumstead Area.

Dee's Childcare was founded in 2001 by the owner Decima Isles-Broughton in her home, as a small childminding business that grew with demand from other parents who heard about the wonderful services Dee's Childcare was offering.

Over the years, the business expanded and now, Dee's Childcare operates from a newly refurbished setting offering care in a bright, clean, safe and homely environment for children 7 months to 11 years.

VISION

To be a provider of quality childcare, supporting children to acquire skills and experiences that prepare them for their learning journey, to empower them to achieve greatness.

MISSION

We aim to inspire growth in our children, helping them to live their best lives by providing stimulating learning experiences, healthy lifestyle and a safe place to learn, play and grow. With a team of friendly, qualified assistants, Dee's Childcare goes above and beyond to offer the children a home from home environment where independence and resilience are encouraged and nurtured.



CULTURE

At Dee's Childcare we are an extended family. The staff do the work they love, be yourself, in an environment where no two days are the same, and make an impact in the lives of many children and their families.

Working in partnership with our parents and families is at the forefront of the organisation. We recognise that parents are their child's first educator and aim to build solid, open, and honest partnerships with them by involving parents and carers from the very first visit to the Daycare, transition period, settling in, and daily chats, to sharing of resources, communications, social events and information sessions.

We are committed to provide our children with weekly opportunities to venture out into the local community and experience and absorb their environment and therefore increase their understanding of the world around them.

As a Forest Childcare provider and a great believer that children learn best outside the classroom, we provide them with weekly opportunities to explore an outdoor environment and so increase their confidence and self-esteem through exploration, problem solving and the ability to assess and take appropriate risk.



ABOUT US



"Hi I'm Decima aka Auntie Dee I started childminding because I was so dissatisfied with the childcare I received when my daughter was a toddler. My motivation was to provide a service to families that I wanted as a parent, it was only meant to be for a short time until my children started school but I love my job and 20 years later! I'm absolutely passionate about what I do, where no two days are the same, and so many individual little people to engage with, having fun whilst providing the children lots of challenges and opportunities, exposing them to new and exciting experiences. The rewards are plentiful - Being part of their growth and development and helping them to reach their full potential"



I'm Marilyn aka "Miss Marilyn". I officially joined the team in 2017. Dee's Childcare is an amazing place to work and an exemplary early years setting for young children. My greatest joy is building relationships with the children and watching them blossom and grow in confidence.

"Hi my name is Samantha, being a part of children's development and growth is very rewarding to me. The opportunities given to children to learn at Dee's childcare is exemplary. I am currently studying Level 3 in early years educator.



MEET THE TEAM



MEET THE TEAM

I'm Hadijatou. A level two health and social care student. I joined Dee's childcare in 2019. Working with the team and having that relationship with the children has made me gain a lot of experience and being part of the children's growth and development is just amazing.



"Hi my name is Katie. I am a newly qualified Level 3 practitioner. I have been with Dee's childcare for a year. I started as a student and became a staff member in July 2021. Dee's childcare staff are helpful and supportive. Being a part of Dee's childcare is amazing watching the children learn and grow is its own reward.

Hi, my name is Niah. I am Dee's daughter so I have grown up watching Dee's Childcare evolve over the years and wanted to become a member of staff myself. Working at Dee's has been rewarding as I get to see the youngest of our generation learn new things everyday and in-turn they teach me new things.



Dee's Childcare offers a truly all-inclusive package to parents, giving you the peace of mind that while your children are in our care, they benefit from the highest level of childcare.

We believe in collaboration and the power of community.

Therefore, to facilitate even more educational experiences to the children in our care, we have associated with Lingotots Bexley, to bring weekly French lessons in the day-care for those who are interested.

We visit Plumstead Library for weekly sessions of Story and Rhyme Time, Soft Play and borrowing books to take home.

Recently we have secured a private weekly class at Europa Gymnastics Centre designed to help children develop their co-ordination and gross motor skills.

We are also participating in the Healthy Early Years London awards scheme funded by the Mayor of London which supports and recognises achievements in child health, wellbeing and development in early years settings.

In order to achieve the awards we have managed to secure coach Kai from Sport Stars Superstars who will be delivering weekly PE sessions for the children in the daycare.

We work in partnership with parents and seek to support, nurture and encourage that special relationship. We understand that, on occasion, there are end of day pressures that means parents simply don't have time to discuss their child's progress.

Recognising this, we use Baby's Days, a secure online portal to enable parents to follow their child's progress, view their picture gallery or, perhaps, just to watch a video of messy play that day.

Daily general updates are also provided on our 'Signal' Parents Forum.

Dee's Childcare offers a truly all-inclusive service, all year round offering Holiday Club during half Terms and Summer Break.





What's Included

- ✔ Food and drinks*
- ✔ Enrichment activities**
- ✔ Trips and outings***

What's Not Included

- ✘ Bottles/formula milk
- ✘ Nappies/Wipes/Creams
- ✘ Special dietary foods

* Breakfast, mid-morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. We provide healthy foods and only use Oat milk. Please be advised that this is subject to change. There will be an additional charge for food and drinks, for children attending on the 15/30 hours entitlement. As Government funding in England covers the delivery of early education and care only and does not include food or resources.

**Sensory play, messy play, arts and crafts, dressing up, role play, soft play, reading and singing sessions, yoga classes , French classes(at additional cost) and weekly Nubian History Sessions.

***Weekly trips and outings to playgroups, allotment, playgrounds and parks, fields and woodlands, farms and local community area.

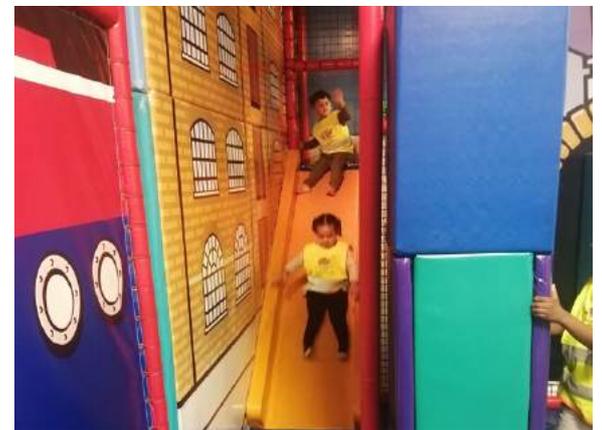
***Yearly trips to Opticians, Dentist, Fire Station, Police Station as part of learning about people in the community who help us.



“This is the best childcare team in the world, and we lived in UK, USA, Italy, and Switzerland. Their passion and creativity makes the children happy and engaged. The range of activities and the services provided are really exceptional, including a little bit of farming, which is so important for children living in a city.”

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KEY INFORMATION





At this time, we have availability which could potentially suit your requirements and we would be happy to welcome you and your child into the Dee's Childcare extended family. Outlined below are the initial key elements of our admissions policy and procedure, should you wish to progress further.

Opening Hours: 7.30am till 6.30pm Monday to Friday.

All children must be collected by 6.30pm a late collection fee of £10.00 per 15 minutes (or part of) is payable. (Earlier or later hours can be arranged at an additional fee of £10.00 per hour).

Registration Fee: There is a non-refundable registration fee of £75.00.

Reservation/Retainer Fee: There is a non-refundable fee (2 weeks payment) to reserve a daycare place for 6 weeks or more.

Payment Deposit: We require a payment deposit of £400 refundable to you when you give the required one month's written notice to terminate your Daycare place.

Fees: Our fees are very competitive for the area and can be calculated hourly, daily, weekly or monthly based on individual needs. Fees are payable for ALL contracted days including sick days, parent holidays, bank holidays, parents days off, and staff training days. Fees are payable monthly in advance and payments are due on the 1st of each month.

Late payments incur a £10.00 daily late fee.

With effect from **1st January 2022**

OPENING HOURS AND FEES

Full-time: Charges per full week

- ★ Caterpillars Room (0 - 2years) £330.00
- ★ Cocoons Room (3 - 4years) £300.00

Part-time: Charges per day/Full Day

- ★ Caterpillars Room (0 - 2 years) £70.00
- ★ Cocoons Room (3 - 4 years) £65.00
- ★ Casual hourly rate £8.00

Unsocial hours (outside of normal working hours) **£10.00 per hour**

Contracts can be Full Time, Part Time, Term Time* or Casual* (*incurs an additional retainer fee)

⚠ We accept Childcare Vouchers, offer the 15 & 30 hours free entitlement and Together4Twos. You may also wish to contact Tax Credits <https://www.gov.uk/child-tax-credit/new-claim> to check your eligibility.

Holidays: Three weeks paid holiday, (usually two weeks over Christmas, one over Easter). At least Four weeks prior notice will be provided

Dee's Childcare offers a high standard of care for children aged from 4 to 11 years.

The **After School Club** operates from 3:00pm to 6:30pm, 5 days a week, during term-times, and during holidays.

Currently, we provide a pickup and after school club service from :



Notre Dame Catholic Primary School



Plumcroft Primary School (Genesta Road)



Eglinton Primary School



Foxfield Primary School

The children are provided a healthy and nutritious snack after school.

They are encouraged to participate in various activities including homework hour, science experiments, cooking, arts and crafts, board games, quiz & movie night and fitness Fridays.

We also take them on trips to the library, allotment, parks, cinema, museums, funfair and ice-skating at Christmas time, all to ensure that their social, emotional and educational needs are supported.

AFTER-SCHOOL





As well as our after school club during term time we also run **Holiday Club** for all ages which is filled with days out to parks, woodlands, gardening at the allotment and a few special trips to museums and the sea side.

Lots more activities on offer in the day care- outdoor play in our enchanted garden, water play, sensory den, soft play area, mud kitchen, arts and crafts, games and puzzles.

The Club aims to

- Provide a child-centred play environment for children aged 4 -11years.
- Provide a range of exciting and fun activities that stimulates the children to learn through play in a safe and secure environment.
- Provide an environment where children can develop their skills and foster peer friendships.
- Develop relationships with the community at large so as to provide a service that is relevant to the community and which reflects the dynamics of the community.
- Provide a community-based Club that is accessible, affordable and inclusive.
- Create an atmosphere which promotes and encourages the children's creativity, self-confidence, self respect and independence.
- Provide quality care in a friendly, caring and fun environment that meets the needs of the children, parents and carers.

HOLIDAY CLUBS

- ★ **After School Club per week fixed £125.00 (3.00pm-6.30pm)**
- ★ **After School Club per day £ 25.00**
- ★ **Holiday Club per week fixed £200.00 (8.00am-6.30pm)**
- ★ **Holiday Club per day £45.00**
- ★ **Casual hourly rate £8.00**
- ★ **Unsocial hours (outside of normal working hours) £10.00 per hour**





The last two years have been difficult and saw us adapting to some unprecedented times.

Throughout the pandemic, our focus was on the safety of children, staff, and families which is still paramount.

We have kept up to date with the Government advice and from February 24th 2022 the Living With Covid-19 plan comes into place.

We will continue our preventative measures to keep everyone safe and encourage our families to comply.

Living with Covid-19 @ Dee's Childcare

- Any pupil, staff member, parent or visitor with Corona virus symptoms must not attend nursery and must isolate at home.
- Increased cleaning processes are in place, throughout and at the end of the day
- Arrival and departure: parents please sanitize before entry and remain in the lobby area for the hand-off and pick up.
- Parents are required to maintain the social distancing rule and should therefore wait outside if the reception area is busy.
- Parents will not visit the nursery rooms unless this is explicitly arranged with the Nursery Manager e.g. in the event of a child being distressed.

BEING COVID-19 SAFE



Dee's Childcare is the place where children learn, play and grow. This is our motto. This is the forefront of setting up any space for the children in our care.

Our new setting is newly refurbished into a clean, warm, homely space. We've created a bright natural learning environment with open ended natural resources. Furthermore, we benefit from an enclosed enchanted garden for Forest Childcare Experiences.

Each of our rooms are bright and airy, age specific, in compliance with National Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum and directives.

We've created a special room for each age group which we fondly name:



Caterpillars:
0-2 years old



Cocoons:
3-4 years old



Butterflies:
5-11 years old



OUR DAYCARE

Within each room are curriculum based areas, corresponding to the EYFS seven areas of learning, as well as an area for sleep and quiet time, and plenty of space to play.

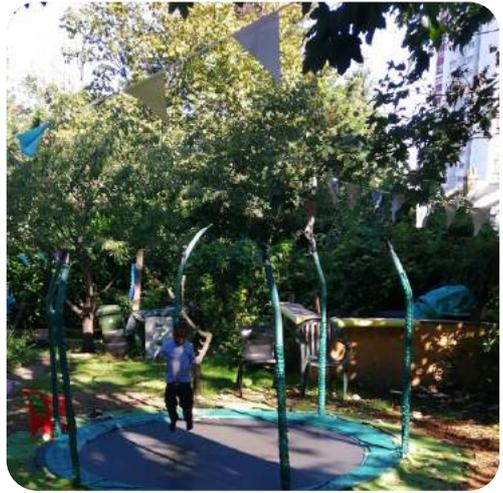
Butterflies have access to a computer station and quiet area to complete homework.

All children gather in the main dining area at meal times or collective activities and have the opportunity to socialize, help each other and play together.

“Dee's child care was a home away from home. The attention and care provided to children is exceptional. Dee has PASSION for child lead learning, teaching and just a genuine love for creating a wonderful environment for the children. Dee takes pride in the quality of the setting she creates for the children and she provides great outing experiences, something which I find not many care givers can do. Thank you Aunty Decima as my son calls her, for enriching the early years of my son's life.”
@Tolani Soaga



OUR ROOMS



OUR ENCHANTED GARDEN AND OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



Settling in/transitions

- Parents may enter the daycare for the purpose of settling-in sessions, if not doing so would cause a child distress.
- The Manager will give further guidance on the day regarding the duration of the settling in sessions after discussing with the parents the needs of each child.
- It is important that social distancing continues to be maintained.



Routine

During the nursery day we aim to provide the children a wide range of activities which enables them to build a variety of new skills.

Our daily schedule is generally divided as follows:



- Morning session could be an adult led activity, an outing, story and song time, morning snack and outdoor play in the garden
- Lunch
- Nap time/Quiet time
- Afternoon session consists of interaction with all age groups children, free play, child led play, afternoon snack and outdoor play in the garden.



We are also currently offering French lessons in partnership with Lingotots Bexley, Soft Play @Plumstead Library, GymTots @ Europa Gymnastics Club, Crayford, and Physical Education (PE) in association with Super Star Sports.

These are paid for sessions and parents can opt for their child to participate and are required to pay all fees. Full details will be provided prior to the even.

The sessions are term time only and we do change the days they are delivered termly to give all the children the opportunity to take part.

Children thrive on routine and consistency and we are dedicated to create a positive environment where children feel secure, safe and loved.

SETTLING IN AND DAILY ROUTINE

Aside our daily time in the fresh air and the exercise that comes with it, we also believe in providing nutritious, delicious food, freshly cooked on site, by our in-house chef. Children in full-time day care can receive up to 90% of their daily food intake from our meals. We recognise that a nutritious and balanced diet helps set the foundations for lifelong food preferences, making it essential that children eat well during their formative years.

As part of our commitment to providing the children with a healthy diet, our menus, you will notice are mainly plant-based, created in conjunction with the Change4Life website.

The staff are currently working towards the Healthy Early Years London Awards. HEYL is an awards scheme <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/health/healthy-early-years-london/about-healthy-early-years-london> funded by the Mayor of London which supports and recognises achievements in child health, wellbeing, and development in early years settings.

General information about our menus

Food Safety

Food is stored, prepared and presented in a safe and hygienic environment.

All the staff preparing and handling food have gained a Food Hygiene Certificate.

We also insist to teach children basic hygiene skills, such as not eating food that has fallen on the floor, and washing their hands with soap and warm water before eating meals or snacks and after going to the toilet or playing in the outdoor area.

Plant based

We have such a love for nature and all things coming from it, which enhance the children's learning and growing experiences. To this end, we grow our own vegetables at the allotment. Our menus favour a more plant based selection.

Drinks

We offer plant based milks and fresh drinking water which is available and easily accessible throughout the day.





Orange Week Menu

Monday

Breakfast	Toast fingers with mashed bananas
Drinks: Milk or Water	Allergens: gluten
Morning Snack	Rice cakes with jam and cucumber sticks
Drinks: Milk or water	Allergens: none
Starter	Honeydew melon slices
Lunch	Sweetpotato mash with veggie sausage and mixed vegetables
Dessert	Ice cream
Drinks: Water	Allergens: soya
Afternoon Snack	Cheese Toasties with pepper sticks
Drinks:Water	Allergens: gluten

Yummy

Tuesday

Breakfast	Porridge with milk and raisins
Drinks: Milk or Water	Allergens: none
Morning Snack	Rice cake, spread and cucumber sticks
Drinks: Milk or water	Allergens: none
Starter	Honeydew melon
Lunch	Soft cheese and pineapple wraps with cucumber
Dessert	Fruit salad
Drinks: Water	Allergens: gluten
Afternoon Snack	Cucumber and cheese sandwiches
Drinks:Water	Allergens: gluten

Wednesday

Breakfast	Weetabix with milk and berries
Drinks: Milk or Water	Allergens: gluten
Morning Snack	Veggie sticks with aubergine dip
Drinks: Milk or water	Allergens: gluten
Starter	Fruit and cheese sticks
Lunch	Vegetable pasta bake
Dessert	Vegan Banana split
Drinks: Water	Allergens: gluten
Afternoon Snack	Smart Beans on toast
Drinks:Water	Allergens: gluten

OUR MENUS

Thursday

Breakfast	Cornflakes and milk
Drinks: Milk or Water	Allergens: none
Morning Snack	Crumpets with cheese spread and fruit slices
Drinks: Milk or water	Allergens: gluten
Starter	Watermelon slices
Lunch	Vegetable soup, bread&butter
Dessert	Cake and custard
Drinks: Water	Allergens: gluten
Afternoon Snack	Pumpkin pate on bread with carrot sticks
Drinks:Water	Allergens: gluten

Friday

Breakfast	Pancake with yogurt
Drinks: Milk or Water	Allergens: gluten, soya
Morning Snack	Fruit salsa with cinnamon chips
Drinks: Milk or water	Allergens: none
Starter	Peach slices
Lunch	Sweet and sour vegetables with rice
Dessert	Vegan apple crumble
Drinks: Water	Allergens: gluten
Afternoon Snack	Homemade personal pizza on pitta bread
Drinks:Water	Allergens: gluten

NOTES

OUR MENUS ARE PLANT BASED, NUT FREE (ALL NUTS), FRESHLY PREPARED ON A DAILY BASIS BY OUR IN HOUSE CHEF

- Meal Serving Times:
 - Breakfast between 7.30-9.00 am
 - Morning snack 10.30 am
 - Lunch between 12.30-1.30 pm
 - Afternoon snack 4.00 pm
- We only use oat milk and yogurt from the Alpro range
- Fresh water is available and accessible at all times

"This food is really yummy"
R.O.
3.2 years old





We are a forest childcare provider and a great believer that children learn best outside the classroom when they are free to explore, take risks, and build resilience.

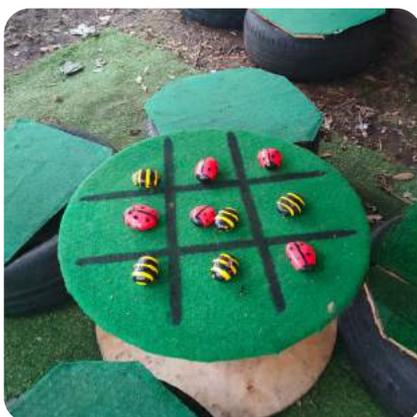
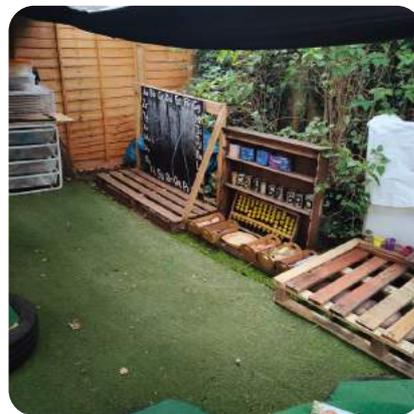
Outdoor learning provides countless opportunities for children to develop problem-solving skills, self-exploration, decision-making skills, healthy living awareness, creativity, and imaginative thinking whilst learning to understand and love their natural environment. We provide weekly visits to our allotment and now at our new day care, we have our very own enchanted garden equipped with various play areas and plant beds.

It's a great opportunity for the children to get involved in growing our own vegetables, understanding where our food comes from and learn about, appreciate and care for the environment and the creatures that live in it.

We have created an outdoor classroom in our garden. Outdoor education and play support emotional, behavioral and intellectual development. Studies have shown that students who learn outdoors develop: a sense of self, independence, confidence, creativity, decision-making and problem-solving skills, empathy towards others, motor skills, self-discipline and initiative.



FOREST CHILDCARE/LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



The attached sample of our weekly plan clearly portrays that one of the key things that sets us apart from other childcare providers, is our commitment to providing weekly opportunities to take our children out into the community.

Caterpillars & Cocoons Room - 7th March 2022					
Weekly Activity Plan-Spring					
Time	Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
Baby Caterpillars	Learning about the Life Cycle of Plants 	Gym Zone session @ Crayside Centre 10.30 am- 11.30 am £3.75 per person 	Trip to Plumstead Library All groups Music and rhyme time 11.00am Baby caterpillars Soft play 11.30am Please provide £2.50 each Caterpillars and Cocoons Story and Craft time 11.50am- 12.00pm	Lingotots - French Lesson £4.00 per child/per session 11.00 am- 12.00 pm 	Forest Childcare Activity: Signs of Spring Scavenger Walk
Caterpillars	Outdoor Classroom 	Arts and Crafts Mother's Day card making activity 	Springtime Flower Painting Activity 	Arts and Crafts Mother's Day card making activity 	Healthy Early Years London: Sports session with Kai 2.00pm- 2.30pm
Cocoons	Sensory Den 				

14th February 2022 Half Term Holiday Club					
Groups	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
All Groups	Valentines Day Activities 	Soft Play session @ Mad Play Centre 12.30 pm- 2.30 pm 	Trip to Southbank Imagine Children's Festival Travelling via Thames Clipper 	Forest Childcare Outing Allotment Visit 	Scavenger Hunt in the garden
	Story & Song Time 	Please provide a healthy pack lunch and entry fee: 6months-2 years: £4 3-5 years: £7 6-11 years:£8 	50 YEARS OF Imagine 	Walk in Bostall Woods 	Story & Song Time
	Outdoor Classroom 		Please provide a healthy pack lunch		Yoga Session



At Dee's Childcare we value parents as partners and understand the importance of this relationship in ensuring that your child thrives, both emotionally and academically, whilst in our care. Using Baby's Days the most advanced, interactive child care management system available, we provide daily updates on your child's progress and achievements.

baby's days

Baby's Days allows us to form this partnership with you, simply and effectively. When you connect to our system you will be able to view numerous areas of the system including Daily Notes, Toileting, Sleep Times, Progress, Photograph Galleries, Policies, Permissions and Invoices etc. Within the Daily Notes you can read about your child's daily activities and leave comments for us to read and respond to. Within the Progress section parents can read Progress and Observation notes, view photographs and see exactly what development level your child is currently at. In addition, you can read, agree to, and digitally sign acceptance of our Policies and Permissions and also view and print your weekly/monthly invoices. But best of all, the system is fully interactive enabling you to add/share photos and observations of your child's achievements at home, therefore, providing a complete development record between home and your childcare provider

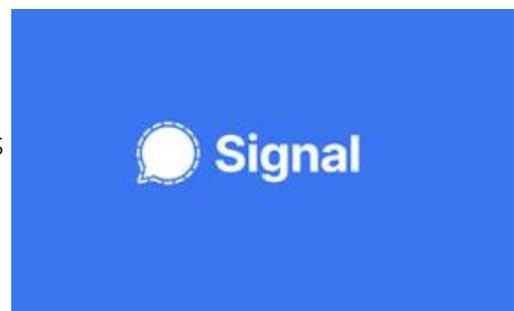


BABY'S DAYS- WORKING WITH PARENTS

Considering that close to 8% of an OFSTED inspection grades the effectiveness of the parent partnership, it is imperative that we form a good working partnerships with all of the parents of the children in our care. We must be able to communicate a steady flow of information regarding your child's progress, activities, development and more and be able to demonstrate how we do this during our inspection.

We also use a messaging app called Signal where we convey quick messages between the parents and the staff. We have a Parent's Forum and specific groups for Caterpillar's, Cocoons and Butterflies.

After accepting a place please download the app so that we can add you to the groups.





Working in partnership with our parents and families is at the forefront of the organisation.

We recognise that parents are their child's first educators and aim to build solid, open, and honest partnerships with them by involving parents and carers from the very first visit to the Daycare, transition period, settling in, and daily chats, to sharing of resources, communications, social events, and information sessions.

We will work together to provide the support needed to develop children to fulfill their potential at each stage of their development.

For a successful partnership, we need the same effort on both sides, therefore, we encourage the parents to participate actively.

We welcome all occasions where we can spend time together and celebrate the children, the parents and the staff.

We organise annual events such as **Christmas Winter Wonderland, Easter Fun Day** and **Summer BBQ** where all the families are invited.

Monthly we celebrate **birthdays** and award the most active families with a **Parents of the Month award**.

We create termly newsletters to keep the parents up to date with useful information.

Christmas Winter Wonderland



Easter Fun Day



Summer Family BBQ

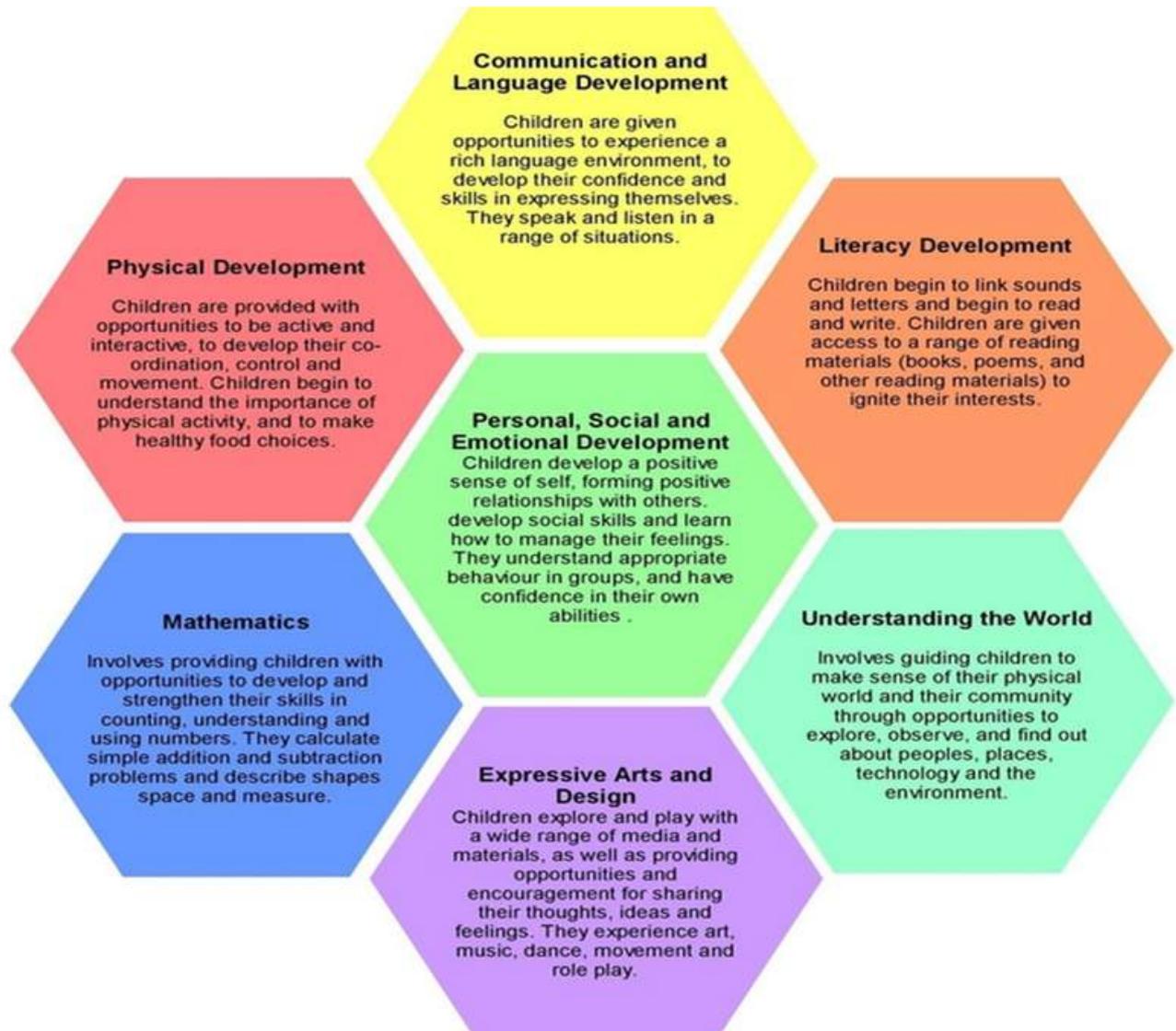


WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the framework followed by all early years settings following the British Curriculum. This is a child centred curriculum, which places play and exploration at the forefront of the child's learning journey. The EYFS framework guides staff to provide meaningful learning opportunities across the 7 areas of learning and development, outlined below:

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE



These 7 areas are used to plan your child's learning and activities. The professionals teaching and supporting your child will make sure that the activities are suited to your child's unique needs. This is a little bit like a curriculum in primary and secondary schools, but it's suitable for very young children, and it's designed to be really flexible so that staff can follow your child's unique needs and interests.

Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

As a mum or dad, how can you help with your child's learning?

All the fun activities that you do with your child at home are important in supporting their learning and development, and have a really long lasting effect on your child's learning as they progress through school.

Even when your child is very young and is not yet able to talk, talking to them helps them to learn and understand new words and ideas. If you make the time every day to do some of the following things with your child it will make a real difference to your child's confidence as a young learner.

Should you wish to find out more about the EYFS please speak to us, we welcome speaking with you. Alternatively, you can find the Early Years Foundation Stage which includes the early learning goals at www.foundationyears.org.uk The foundation years website also includes a range of resources and contacts.



Dee's Childcare has been a part of the local community for almost 20 years.

Therefore, we have built strong relationships with other local services to provide the children the best experiences to enhance their learning.

We work in close partnerships with many local children centres, libraries, schools, nurseries and some small independent businesses.

We are regular visitors to Plumstead Children Centre and Library, Thamesmead Library where we attend playgroups, singing and story time sessions.

We do school runs for Notre Dame Primary School, Eglinton Primary School, Plumcroft Primary School and Foxfield Primary School.

Lingotots Bexley, offers language lessons and for more than 5 years we have affiliated with them to bring this opportunity to the children in our care. Once a week, a tutor comes to the day care and delivers a French lesson for the children whose parents wish them to attend, due to the additional cost.

Prior to Covid-19 restrictions we also participated in the Lingotots Generations programme, where sessions were held in a local elderly care home, where the children interacted with the elderly residents.

Starting this year we have been working with two great companies to provide the children more opportunities for learning and developing.

Super Star Sport who are delivering weekly PE classes in our daycare.

Europa Gym Club in Crayford where we attend Gymtots once a week.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS





PARENT TESTIMONIALS

kimberly lee

★★★★★ 4 hours ago

Would recommend to anyone and everyone. Dees child care is a warm loving place you would want your child learning in. All the staff are just the best and so welcoming, helpful and kind and its just a great place to be and wholesome place to watch your child thrive in learning and social skills.

Anthonia Anyacho

★★★★★ 6 hours ago

My little one absolutely enjoyed his times at Dees he still sings some of the songs he learnt there and has also continued the good manners he was also taught whilst he was there. Dee's Childcare is child centred, the children get to experience being indoors and outdoors this includes trips to the park, farms, funfair and many more. In addition to this you get to see what your child is up to throughout the day via the Baby Days App which is also a great way to communicate with the setting. Dee prepares all meals freshly on site and they are a plant based setting, so great for any child that has allergies etc. I miss Dee's a lot if we didn't move house our son would definitely still be going there but looking forward to using them in the future especially the Holiday clubs.

Elliott James

★★★★★ 6 hours ago

Dee's childcare has been in our lives for 8 years now, Dee looked/looks after three of our children. Dee's is a magically learning and fun place to be, with a family atmosphere that most nurseries lack, and a larger children playing environment that other childminders lack Their attitude to getting the children out into the world, to see different sights and having fun adventures is amazing. My children love going to see Auntie Dee and her child minders, and all their friends at the setting. The new setting also has a HUGE garden which the children enjoy seemingly in every type of weather. If you are looking for a local childminder who is safe, friendly, caring and most of all fun, Dee's should be the first to go and check out

Anita Lam

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago

Dee's Childcare has been the most magical, caring, inclusive, and professional setting for our child. We are so grateful for Dee and her fantastic team. Specifically, they have given our child such wonderful care in all the activities, outings, learning and free play that they do - it's all about opportunity in letting little ones grow, learn and explore - and they have created the most nurturing, safe and welcoming environment for our little one. We will forever be thankful that we have Dee's in our lives. Oh yes, their garden is the most wonderful place for the children!

ferdinando vegni

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago

Once again, having the opportunity to bring our kids to London over Easter, we have asked Dee's Childcare to take them during the Easter club period. We confirm this is the best childcare team in the world, and we lived in UK, USA, Italy, and Switzerland. Their passion and creativity makes the children happy and engaged. The range of activities and the services provided are really exceptional, including a little bit of farming, which is soo important for children living in a city. The current premises, with secluded large garden and plenty of space, give justice to the fantastic team of people working there. Thanks so much and see you next time!

Bartucz Annamaria

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago

Fantastic place , amazing staff who are looking after the kids 100%. My son when we start at Dees childcare he didn't speak at all and he was developed a lot in 4 months ☐☐☐ He loves to go there everyday even a lot of time ask me to go there in the weekend too. Lot of activities weekly plan always different than a previous week. I'm just so glad we are with Dees Childcare I wouldn't change for another nursery. The best place with the best staff and everyday Fresh home made (vegetarian) food for the kids just amazing. Also the nursery are doing time to time some events where all the parents are invite where you can meet each other and have fun with the staff and with the kids. 100% recommend



PARENT TESTIMONIALS



Cristyn Sharkey recommends **Dee's Childcare.**

1 September 2021 · 🌐



Our just turned 3 year old daughter has spent the last 9 weeks at Dee's and the transformation in her has been fantastic. Covid meant she had had only myself and husband for nearly 18 months and hardly talking. Wow, the team at Dee's have really worked with our daughter who now strings sentences together and loves learning new words.

The outside space and the dedication of the team for outside play is fantastic and Dee still has so many plans to implement to make it even better.

A great setting with friendly and approachable staff. Information is freely given and communication timely, admin is done on time with no chasing required.

We are gutted her time has come to an end but hope to be back during the school holidays.



Anthonia Offiah Anyacho recommends **Dee's Childcare.**

25 February 2021 · 🌐



We do not regret sending our child to Decima. Decima and the team are absolutely wonderful and they go above and beyond than most other daycare providers. Our son is so happy whenever he go in and leaves. In the short time he has been there I've noticed some developments. One bonus I loved about Dees is that they are a Forest provider which means a lot of outdoor time learning and enjoying the environment.

With the Baby Days App we are kept up to date with what our son is up to this includes pics, videos, bottle feeds and nappy changes. One good thing about the app too is if our son does something wonderful at home I can also upload it onto the app.



Diana Bîrsan recommends **Dee's Childcare.**

13 January 2021 · 🌐



*****STARS !! This Nursery is wonderful !! ❤️ The Manager and all the educators are wonderful people, more than RESPONSIBLE !!! ❤️ 100 ✓





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