



blue bubbles pre-school

Pre-School Prospectus



How To Contact Us

Opening Hours:

7:30am - 5:00pm
Monday-Thursday

8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday

All Year Round

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Pre-School

Ofsted Registration Number:

EY497949

Blue Bubbles Pre-School

Blue Bubbles Pre-School Vision Statement

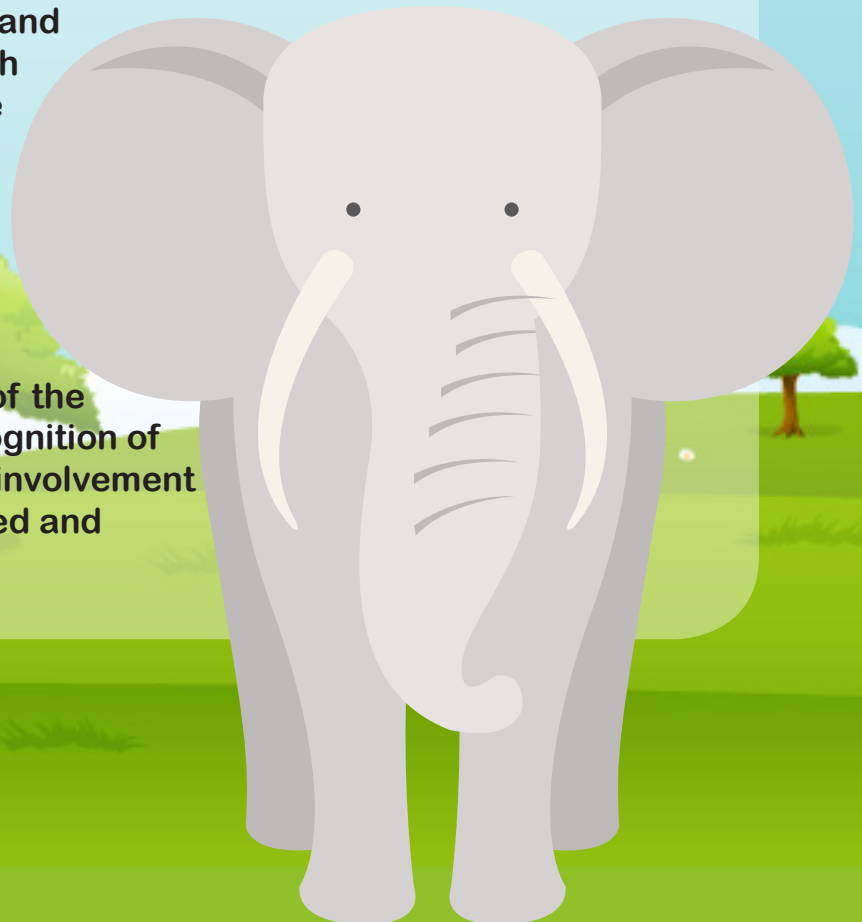
Blue Bubbles Pre-school is committed to providing a safe, developmentally, inclusive environment for all our children. We are focused on supporting and nurturing our children's natural desire to be life-long learners.

Blue Bubbles Pre-School Mission Statement


Guided by high expectations coupled with the knowledge that all children learn at different levels and speeds, our preschool staff will provide children with a broad range of educational & fun opportunities that will help each child learn to the best of their abilities. We strive to develop and provide stimulating experiences in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage that enrich each child's social, emotional, physical, cognitive, intellectual and creative abilities. Our goal is to support individual children to develop the strengths and skills necessary for them to construct their own knowledge and prepare them for their next education environment.

Children will have a safe, wholesome, nurturing educational experience. Children will be in a safe learning environment in which children can solve problems and express their feelings through words, art and other creative areas. Children will be exposed to positive experiences, used to help shape them into successful members of a social world.

Parents are an integral part of the educational process. In recognition of this important role, parental involvement is actively sought, encouraged and welcomed.



Welcome

A group of ten diverse cartoon children are arranged in a circle, holding hands. They have various hair colors (blonde, brown, dark skin) and styles (pigtails, braids, buns). They are wearing colorful clothing. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds and a yellow sun in the top right corner. The children are standing on a green grassy field.

Blue Bubbles
Pre-School is a well established
day care provision for children aged
2-5 years. It is situated on Sketchley
Meadows industrial estate, Hinckley - just off
the A5, providing excellent links to the M69, M1 &
M6.

Blue Bubbles Pre-School is owned and managed by
Holly Graham, who has over 15 years of childcare
experience.

Blue Bubbles Pre-School is registered to care for up to 30
children.

We are open Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm and
Fridays 8:00am - 4:00pm, all year round. We are
closed all public/bank holidays.

Blue Bubbles Pre-School is registered with
Ofsted and is inspected on a regular basis.

Blue Bubbles Pre-School is insured by
Pre-School Learning Alliance.

Blue Bubbles Pre-School Team

The Owner and Manager of Blue Bubbles Pre-School is Holly Graham. Holly has over 15 years experience working with children ranging from private nannying to running her own child-minding business, to now owning and managing her own pre-school.

At present Holly holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Early Years (level 6).

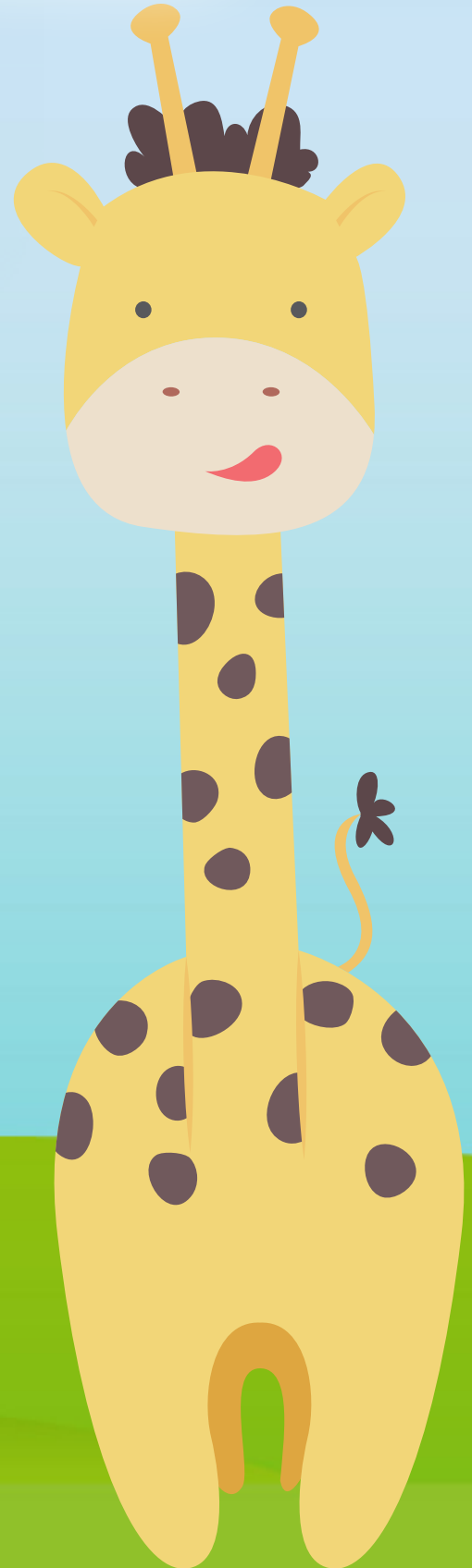
Holly is the designated professional to take the lead responsibility for safeguarding children in the provision. Holly has attended additional designated person safeguarding training to support her in this role.

The deputy manager is Jo Hilton. Jo has over 13 years experience working with adults and children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Jo has in depth experience when supporting SEND children in a local special needs school. Jo is the provisions Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO). Jo holds a Diploma Level 3 in childcare and young peoples workforce. Jo has attended additional safeguarding, SENCO and NCFE Level 2 in Safe Handling of Medicines training, and has used makaton on a daily basis for a number of years.

All Blue Bubbles Pre-School practitioners have a wealth of knowledge and experience of childcare. Our team is focused on working together to provide the best possible learning environment to support your child's needs and development.

All staff have enhanced DBS checks in place to ensure they are suitable to work with children. All staff hold up to date certificates in first aid, food safety and safeguarding. Staff hold relevant childcare qualifications, as well as various other training such as oral health, prevent, signs & symbols.

The Blue Bubbles Pre-School team have been selected because of their individual skills, experience and attitude towards providing care for all children.



All About Blue Bubbles

Blue Bubbles Pre-School has been designed to maximise play opportunities for all children. Our Pre-School consists of dedicated indoor and outdoor learning environments.

Our indoor area is a large open space incorporating a kitchen zone for cooking, messy play area and comfy zones for quiet and story times. We have a role-play area and a climbing zone. We also offer a vast amount of equipment and resources to support children in their play and learning in our picture/print environment. We have an on-site indoor soft play facility that children use on a daily basis. This experience makes our pre-school quite unique.

We have a free-flow, self contained outdoor area that builds on all 7 areas of learning and development within the Early Years Foundation Stage. The floor has a wet pour covering and sheltered area enabling all year round outdoor play, building children's interest in the natural environment. Outside also offers various portable large play equipment, including a sand and water pit and a playhouse.

Blue Bubbles Pre-School has three open plan children's toilets, one of which is a disabled toilet with a nappy changing area. This enables children to develop their self-care and independence skills.

All children attending Blue-Bubbles Pre-School will have access to Bubbles Active Play (indoor soft play equipment).



Free Early Education Entitlement

Funding (FEEE)

Free Early Education Entitlement is available for all children following the term after their third birthday. This funding enables 15 hours of free childcare a week over a minimum of 38 weeks of the year. This funding can be taken flexibly.

Two year old funding is available for parents receiving certain benefits. If eligible, your child will be able to receive free childcare for 15 hours a week for the 38 weeks in an academic year.

For more information and to check eligibility please go online to childcare choices.



Childcare Vouchers

We accept the majority of childcare vouchers towards the cost of your childcare. This can mean reduced tax and national insurance contributions.

Please speak to the manager for more information on these schemes.



Partnerships

At Blue Bubbles Pre-School we believe in putting children at the centre. In order for your child to receive the best quality of care, parents/carers and practitioners/professionals need to work together in close partnership.

We believe sharing of information is key to the successful implementation of meeting your child's needs to the highest standard and the best of our ability. We value and welcome your input.

Staff will be available for short periods of time when you drop off/pick up your child if you need to discuss anything. Appointments can be made if longer discussion times are needed. If more privacy is needed, please let a member of staff know.

Throughout the year we hold parents evenings, open days, workshops and stay and play mornings to promote and maintain positive partnerships with our parents/carers. These meetings are a chance for you to meet with staff, spend time in the setting, as well as view your child's work and their learning journeys/stories. Regular newsletters are sent out via email (unless otherwise stated) to keep you informed of important dates, changes/updates to practice and need to know information.

Throughout the year we go on various outings, these are organised in advance and we invite parents/carers to join us on these occasions.



Meals and Snacks

Blue Bubbles Pre-School is a Healthy Tots Accredited setting. We ask for parents/carers support to help us maintain this status. At Blue Bubbles Pre-School all children will have access to our 'Hydration Station'. This includes drinks such as water, milk and sugar free juice. Staff will support your child to use this station at meal times and regular intervals during the day. You will be required to provide healthy, balanced foods if bringing in a packed lunch and snacks from home. Lunch boxes will be stored in the Pre-School fridge until lunch time. Hot or cold meals can be provided by Bubbles at an additional cost of £3.95 (to be paid on the day).

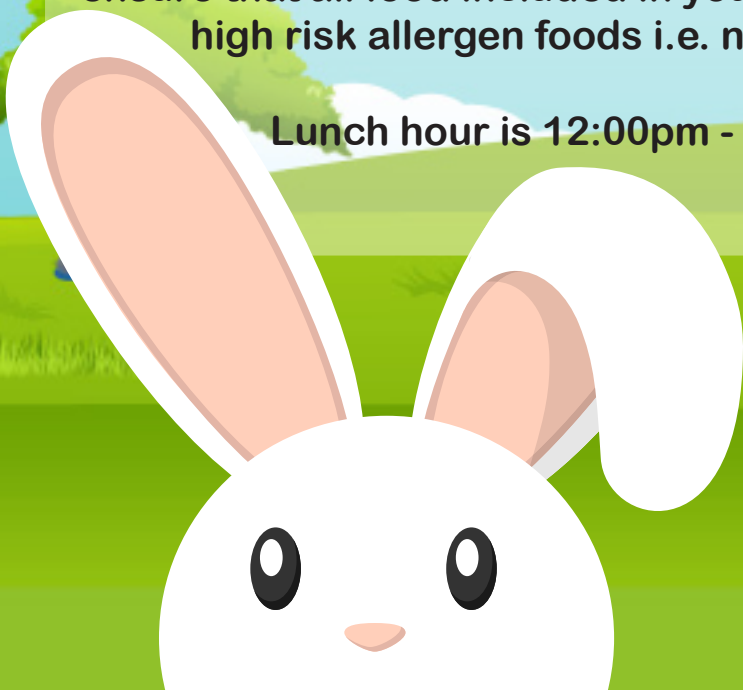
Please ensure packed lunches are self-contained as this will help prepare your child for school by building on their independence and confidence.

A healthy packed lunch is essential to enable your child to grow and develop. We praise healthy lunch boxes/food choices with our 'Apple Certificate'.

We have a mid-morning tuck shop within the Pre-School, where children have the opportunity to try a variety of foods alongside their peers.

Please provide us with information on any allergies or intolerances your child may have (we cater for all allergies/intolerances). Please ensure that all food included in your child's lunch box is free from high risk allergen foods i.e. nuts.

Lunch hour is 12:00pm - 1:00pm.





Learning and Development



Blue Bubbles Pre-School works with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) to provide high standards of care, learning and development for each individual child. We implement in-depth policies and procedures in line with EYFS statutory requirements. These are kept as hard copies in our Pre-School and are accessible to staff, parents and carers at all times.

As play underpins the delivery of the EYFS, we provide all children with well planned, individually tailored play experiences in our dedicated indoor & outdoor learning environments. As part of our daily routine we implement focus sessions, story times, circle time, role play areas, messy play, ICT, communication and well-being groups, cooking, outdoor play, teethbrushing and much more.

We also have outside organisations into Pre-School to offer more widespread experiences such as yoga and dramatots. All children also have daily access to our indoor soft-play frame. This experience is extremely popular with our children, and makes our pre-school unique. We encourage home learning and provide a wide range of resources that can be taken home. These include cook books, story sacks, Bubbles Buddy, star of the week and our show and tell box etc.

Our aim is to support and encourage all children to progress through the EYFS towards meeting the EYFS goals.



Each child has a designated key person allocated to them during their settling in sessions (member of staff), who can best meet the individual needs of your child.

This person will work closely with yourself and your child. Your child's key person will be your main point of contact, you will receive regular updates about your child's progress, achievements and next steps from this person.

Fees



**£4.80 per
hour**

Blue Bubbles Pre-School offers flexible childcare to meet your individual circumstances (choose the days and hours to meet your needs)

Late pick up fee/early drop off fee will be charged at £2.40 every 15 minutes to the nearest 15 minutes, unless prior arrangements have been made with Pre-School.

All children attending the Blue Bubbles Pre-School get discounted entry to Bubbles Active Play.



Our on-site soft play facility.
Open 7 days a week from
10:00am.

Extra Information

Parents/Carers must ensure that children are provided with spare clothes, nappies and wipes (if needed) each time they attend.

Children will have the opportunity to play outside everyday (apart from in severe weather conditions). Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing/footwear.

Please ask to see our extensive policies and procedures in hard copy kept in Pre-School. These are accessible to staff, parents and carers at all times. Updates to these documents are sent out electronically (unless otherwise stated).

Blue Bubbles Pre-School logoed clothing and accessories can be purchased for your child. Please note that these items are not compulsory, though are available if you would like. Please ask a member of staff for our pricing guide.

Children attending Blue Bubbles Pre-School will be entitled to discounted entry at Bubbles Active Play. Our on-site indoor soft play facility is open 7 days a week from 10am.

For any other enquiries/questions, please contact us. Information on the 'How to Contact Us' page.

Did you know...

Blue Bubbles Pre-School also has a holiday club for 2-10 year old. Available throughout all school holidays, advanced booking is advised.

