



Wiggles Nursery at Wadebridge School **Prospectus 2024**

We hope that this prospectus will provide you with all the information you need. To make an appointment to visit our nursery, please telephone Nordean on 01208 812881 or email nblake@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk and we will be delighted to welcome you. During your visit we can discuss your child's care needs and our vacancies.

About our Nursery

We are a small term time only nursery based within Wadebridge Secondary school.

We have two bright, light and sunny rooms; a Nursery room and a Preschool room which open directly onto our enclosed garden.

Our Nursery room is fully equipped for children aged 3 months to 2 years and our Preschool room caters for children from 2 years.

We are very lucky to have access to the school grounds which include a huge field perfect for balls and parachute games and a tennis court where the children like playing with the bats and balls.

We also have access to the school minibuses enabling us to go on outings which in the past have included the Eden Project, Newquay Zoo, Newquay Aquarium and our local beaches.

Our dedicated and qualified team of five practitioners ensure the children have developmental stage appropriate toys, activities and resources inside and out to meet their individual needs. The children's needs and interests are always paramount to our planning engaging the children and giving them a thirst to learn and explore.

We like to work very closely with you as parents and carers. We believe that you are the first educators of your children and we ensure that we build on the foundations you have already created.

We offer your child the scope to acquire skills, learn to communicate, gain confidence and most of all to have fun. We offer a wide range of activities which promote your child's physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills as well as language development. These skills will be developed through both adult led and child initiated play which stimulates initiative and imagination. We believe our practice through everyday activities provides a solid foundation to encourage the children's understanding and acceptance that we live in diverse communities with many different cultures, beliefs and lifestyles.

Our Staff

Our Wiggles team is built up of five Early Years practitioners all of whom are highly qualified and committed to their on-going professional development and most importantly to giving the highest standards of care to the children in our nursery.

All staff are DBS checked, First Aid trained and kept up to date with Safeguarding training.



Nordean; Nursery Manager



Clare; Deputy Nursery Manager

Pre-school room practitioner



Adam; Pre-school room Practitioner



Claire; Nursery room Practitioner



Marie; Nursery Practitioner

Our Curriculum

We follow the Development Matters framework. This framework sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. We believe that it is important to give your child the best start to their development and education and therefore as parents and carers you play a vital role alongside us. We ask you during your settling in sessions for information to help us understand where your child is in their development. We continually assess the children and use this information to inform our planning to help your child develop across all areas of learning. You will be kept updated weekly via Tapestry and termly via a report so that you are always up to date with your child's development and the activities they have taken part in. We also encourage parents and carers to add to Tapestry so we can learn what your child likes, see what they have been doing and share any special moments with you.

Our key person system

When your child begins Nursery they will be assigned a 'key person'. This person takes the time to get to know you and your child and helps to settle your child into nursery. They continue to take responsibility for ensuring that your child is happy, settled and is developing well. They will compile your child's reports and keep you updated with their next steps and their developmental milestones.

Our current prices - September 2024

Children under 2 – £46 per day

Children over 2 – £43 per day

If you do not require an all-day session our hourly rate is £6.10 per hour
Morning and afternoon snacks are provided at a cost of 50p per day.

Nursery sessions will be invoiced termly. All invoices need to be paid in full before the term ends to secure your child's place for the following term.

If you need to cancel your child's place at Wiggles we will require two weeks' notice. If you need to change or rearrange your child's day/hours, again we need 2 weeks' notice. This is to ensure that we have space and the correct child to staff ratios. Our rates are reviewed each September.

Early years funding

Wiggles Nursery is registered by Ofsted and therefore we accept Government Nursery 15/30 hours Funding for children the term after their third birthday. There is funding available for some 2 year olds depending on your circumstances.

Childcare Vouchers

We currently accept many different childcare vouchers.

Sickness

If your child is unwell through vomiting or Diarrhoea our policy states that the child must not return to nursery until they have been clear of any symptoms for 48 hours. Unfortunately, due to the short notice and staff already being in place to accommodate your child there will be no refund of the fees.

What we need from you.....

Parents are expected to provide a waterproof coat, trousers and wellies, spare set of clean clothes including socks, enough nappies and wet wipes to last through the day, sun hat and sun cream throughout the warmer months and a drinks bottle. Currently due to us not being able to provide cooked lunches we also need a packed lunch.

Finally, when your child starts with us we would encourage you to read our Nursery policies in order to become familiar with our procedures in more detail. All of our policies are available in our entrance porch.

