



## Prospectus



**SureStart**





Dear Parent,

Thank you for your recent enquiry requesting details of the nursery. I hope that you find the enclosed information helpful.

We offer a wide range of facilities and would like to invite you to visit us at any time, all we ask is that you take us as you find us!

If however you would prefer to discuss you and your child's needs in depth please feel free to telephone us to arrange a mutually convenient time.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Addyman  
Director

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## The Nursery

nippers is a family run nursery that aims to offer you and your child something a little bit different.

It is owned and run by Julie & Carolyn Addyman along with a highly qualified and dedicated staff team of girls who have been providing local families with a tip top service for just over 18 years.



Julie Carolyn



nippers have been part of the community for over 18 years  
Bed Race 2012

Fund raising for Knaresborough Candlelighters – Childrens Cancer

*"We looked at several settings in the area before we visited nippers.  
To me it really stood out from the rest. Emma*

The nursery is housed in a purpose built single story building surrounded by a mature garden, hard & soft play areas and a private car park.

The setting has six themed play areas that support children to 'free play' choosing where they would like to spend their day making decisions and choices about their development and the new skills they want to learn.

*"We have experienced three other nurseries at different times and none of them even come close to the high quality of care, enthusiasm and dedication to the children that we have found at nippers." Clare*



We get all sorts of visitors – Please call in at any time!

## The Outdoor Play Area

We play outside come rain or shine. There are waterproof waders, suits and ski wear for really cold days. Every child is encouraged to be outside for part of their day but most children are naturally drawn to this large outdoor space. It offers freedom, adventure and exploration, we all get to let off a bit of steam.

*"My son loves the girls and the other children and the play areas, especially outdoor area is fantastic. The children are encouraged to go outside and have great wetsuits/snowsuits." Amanda*



The boys particularly like the Builders Centre, home to wood, bricks, branches, rope, planks, crates, guttering, tarpaulins..... the equipment list grows every week.

The children develop their gross motor skills lifting, climbing and balancing, whilst also communicating cooperatively as a team.

*"The outdoor area is particularly well resourced and creatively laid out". OFSTED 2010*

We grow plants from seed, care for our environment – including the birds and toads.

Role play takes place in nipper cottage and we have the usual bikes, swings, tree house and sand pit.

The children get filthy in the mud bath, are nature detectives, weather forecast experts, trainee joiners and worn out every day!

*"The outside area is one of the best settings for a nursery I have ever seen and the children go out in all weathers." Trudie*



## The Messy Play Room

Messy Mornings and Arty Afternoons form the structure of our working day. There are feely trays - sensory exploration of all kinds of medium, melted chocolate being a favourite!



We taste, touch, smell and generally get blathered.

*"It allows the children to explore their independence and their growing world in a unique way. It is one of the most creative and inspiring settings I have seen" Jude*



There is paint, clay, sand & water tables, a creation station and an easel, all sorts of activities are on offer every day; collage modelling, printing, cutting and sticking the list is endless.



## The Imaginative Play Room

This area of play offers children open ended imaginative and creative opportunities. One day we are on a bus heading for the supermarket



then before you know it's your wedding day!



The room contains a drama centre, small world floor play, a library corner, not to mention every type of construction toy imaginable!



The Queen had her unofficial Jubilee Party here – it was a right royal do!

*"I like the idea of the free flow system they operate, where children are free to move from room to room as they choose. This seems to really encourage independence and confidence and ensures they are always doing something they want to do and it really seems to suit my son". Sarah*

## The Quiet Room

In this room children are encouraged to extend their personal development by engaging in a wide variety of learning opportunities that are sitting and doing activities, which in turn prepares them for the transition to 'big school'.

Understanding the world is the main focus for this area. We have successfully hatched caterpillar eggs and watched the outdoor tadpoles turn into frogs. Science experiments are great fun, the children named them WOW! Activities – the name just says it all!



Picture books, story time, poems and rhymes are a great way to support learning about the world around us and are used every session to encourage and develop listening and communication skills.

Every child has a 'Scrap Book' which supports the development of basic reading and writing skills along with early numeracy and problem solving techniques.



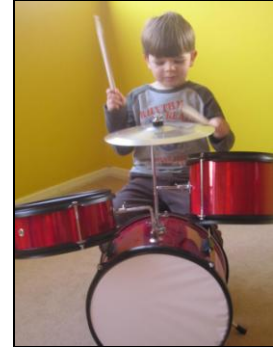
Children are encouraged to engage in a range of daily planned activities that encourage both individual development and working with others in the group.



## The Soft Play Room

This is the largest of our play areas; it consists of soft play shapes, a low-level multi fit climbing system and a huge variety of smaller equipment to encourage balance and coordination. Its versatility provides open-ended play and great fun.

We listen to all kinds of different music genres as well as creating our own.



The main focus in this area is Physical Development but there really is a huge amount of creative and imaginary development happening too.



*"Well planned play space and resources both indoors and outdoors ensure children fully enjoy their learning". OFSTED 2010*

To celebrate the Queens Jubilee we had an ugly bug ball.



Fox trot anyone?

## The Kitchen and Dining Room

On arrival children help themselves to breakfast and then during the morning a snack tray is delivered to each room. The children sit together chatting and munching on fresh fruit, organic milk or water and a light snack.

There is always a cafe table in the kitchen that the children can access at any time and every room has a supply of drinking water.

A two course lunch is served at 12.30pm which is then followed by an afternoon café and a two course hot tea (cold puddings during summer) is served at 4.30pm.

Great care is taken to provide a nutritious, well-balanced diet.



All snacks, lunches and tea are cooked on the premises. Locally sourced ingredients are used to create a varied and delicious menu which the children are heavily involved in preparing.

Weekly menus are displayed in the hallway along with the 'clean plate' chart that lets you know how 'we' have eaten today. Parents also receive a weekly 'Mail Chimp' email to let you know what we are dining upon each week.

Special diets can be catered for, nothing is a problem as everything is made freshly from scratch in the 5\* rated kitchen each morning.



*"The smells coming from the kitchen are truly wonderful, and most days I want to stay for lunch as I smell it being prepared as I drop off". Jude*

## The Staff Team

The nursery is owned and run by Julie & Carolyn Addyman.

Both the girls work on the 'shop floor' every day, working closely with the rest of the team and directly with children and families.

*"There is a highly qualified and skilled staff team, working expertly" OFSTED 2010*



Julie Addyman Advanced Diploma Early Years and Childhood Development Level 4

Carolyn Addyman BA Honours Young Children's Learning and Development EYP Level 6

Michelle Morris BA Honours Childhood Studies Working towards EYP Level 6

Kim Julian CACHE Early Years Level 4 Working towards BA Honours

Victoria Leyland Early Years Level 4 Adrienne Lund Early Years Level 4

Lizzy Umpleby CACHE Level 3 Rebecca Ryan CACHE Level 3

Natalie Webb CACHE Level 3 Alicia Pitois Level 3 Apprenticeship Training

*"When we visited nippers we just knew it was the one we wanted him to go to and when our second son was born we made sure he had his name down straight away! Almost all of the staff there now were there when our older son first started at nippers - they all know us, know both our sons, are kind, helpful and we are always made to feel very welcome." Rachel*

Everyone has a First Aid Certificate and is regularly re trained on Health and Safety Fire, Safe Guarding Children, as well as attending fortnightly reviews and in house training held every 10 weeks.

We regularly attend conferences & training with North Yorkshire County Council Early Years Partnership, ensuring that our high standards are maintained.

## Opening Times

The nursery is open Monday to Friday 7.30am – 6.30pm, 52 weeks a year and close only for Christmas Eve, New Years Eve and Bank Holidays.

**Fees:-** structure from April 2012 – March 2013

Full time Monday – Friday	£175
Full day (7.30am – 6.30pm)	£40
Session with a meal (8.30am-1.30pm)(1pm – 6pm)	£26
School day (9am – 3.30pm)	£35
Registration Fee	£25

**Children must attend a minimum of three sessions.** Fees are payable monthly in advance, and are non-returnable if your child is ill or on holiday.

We are registered with The Government to receive on your behalf Education Funding, which is currently available the term after your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

If you would like your child to attend nippers nursery, please return the enclosed registration forms to Carolyn who will then contact you to discuss you and your child's needs.

*"The management team Julie and Carolyn are truly fantastic in terms of their support of the staff, the children and the parents. Above and beyond the call of duty many times. I cannot recommend this nursery highly enough". Jude*

## Working with Parents

nippers is committed to making you part of our family. We hold termly family socials, Beer and Curry night, Banger Night, Come and Play Days on a Saturday, Hot Cross Bun Sunday and Parents Evenings but to name a few. You will be included in everything we do and so will Granny!

Check out our Google and facebook Pages to see what we have been up to and we hope to hear from you soon x x x x





## Registration Form

Please return to the nursery manager

The relationship between a child's parents & a setting is crucial to the child's well being. The welfare, safety & protection of your child are at the heart of everything we do. To enable us to make the best provision for your child we are officially required to ask for information to be provided to us. Please understand that there are sound reasons why we are required to ask these questions. We want to help your child to keep safe, it is not just that we are being curious. Thank you for your co operation.

Current Full name of Child	D.O.B
	Town of birth
Current full address & post code	Current home telephone number
Email address:	
Mothers name & address	Mothers occupation & occupation address
Mothers mobile telephone number	Mothers work contact number
Fathers name & address	Fathers occupation & occupation address
Fathers mobile telephone number	Fathers work contact number
Emergency contact ( if above are unavailable)	Telephone number of contact
Child's G.P & Address	G.P Telephone number
Details of any other person authorised to collect from nursery.  Password:	Health visitor name & number
	What is your child's Ethnic origin?
Has your child had a tetanus injection? If so, When?	Details of other immunisations.
Attendance: Full or part time (minimum of 3 sessions per week)	Please tick      Full time      Part time Start date:
Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Friday	
Morning	
Afternoon	



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Please return to the nursery manager

Please provide details of any special dietary requirements?	Please provide details of any recurring illnesses?
Does your child have any allergies?	
Please provide details of any additional needs.	Does your child require continuous supervised access to medication. Example: Epi pens, inhalers.
Has your child ever been on the child protection register? Provide details.	Please provide contact numbers of any other professionals your child has had or has current contact with.
Are there any relevant court orders in place include those which affect any person's access to the child. Example: care order, Residence order.	Are there any other factors that may impact on the safety & welfare of the child.
Details of any previous settings your child has attended:	Details of any other settings your child attends now:
Is there any further information you would like to share with us which will assist us to make your child's stay with us a happy & positive one?	
Parent/carer signature	Parent/carer signature
Date	Date
Print name	Print name

## Goodbye Letters

31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2010

Dear all at Nippers,

Just to say a big thank you for the quality childcare that you have provided for us over the last two years.

I recall how quickly Charlie settled with you which is a credit to your attitude, environment and approach you have with all the children.

I have been genuinely 100% thrilled with the experience that Charlie (and sometimes Tom) has had at Nippers and I wouldn't hesitate to recommend you to my friends.

The building, the garden, the different rooms, the varying activities and the homecooked food are all superb - but nothing compared to each and everyone of the staff who I will have fond memories of and Charlie has loved to pieces.

Special thanks to Natalie (Charlie's <sup>wonderful</sup> key worker), Magic Michelle (who has entertained me when coming to pick Charlie up) and Vicki (who is as mad as a hatter and Tom thinks is called John)!

There's some money enclosed which I insist is only spent on alcohol and fun as a big thank you from all the Pettmans!  
Sam, Allan, Tom & Charlie Pettman xxx

What a wonderful experience  
Nippers has been for our  
family! It is with a heavy  
heart that Leo will leave  
today - he really has enjoyed  
every moment! You have  
provided such a lovely, supportive  
and nurturing environment  
which has enabled him to  
thrive! I only hope that his  
school will prove to be as  
successful and encouraging.  
You are all worth your weight  
in gold! Don't forget that we're  
not leaving yet though, as Erin  
is with you for another year!

Have a drink or two on us  
and a fabulous summer!

Love from

Karen + Steve x

To All the staff at Nippers

It is with real regret that we are leaving you this Friday. In all the upheaval of moving + changing schools 2 years ago, Nippers was the easiest transition + the best move we made. Emilie + Will settled in really quickly + have absolutely loved coming every day. Emilie has especially enjoyed helping out this year + William has grown so much in confidence. You have fantastic staff, who are so hardworking + yet always really cheerful - even at 7.30 am! We have loved the set-up, all ages together, the superb outdoor setting + all the wonderful activities you do with them, not to mention all the lovely social events, which you put so much effort into, which have also helped us to meet new people. I know the kids will miss you all, + Em will miss being taken to school by Dorothy - I'm sure she'll go + say hello in the playground. Thank you so much for 2 fantastic years - you all do a great job! Please accept a small contribution to your staff Kitty, for your next social event! The Moats xxxx



Thank you once again,  
and will see you again  
in 2012 when Hannan  
starts!

lots of love

Sam, Andy, Imogen &  
Hannan Lowe xxx

"The Nippers Crew"

We just wanted to say  
Thank you for everything  
you have done for  
Imogen over the last 3  
years whilst at Nippers.  
She has developed from a  
shy, un-talkative toddler  
into a wonderful, outgoing  
soon to be schoolie, and a  
lot of that is down to you  
all.

You are all a wonderful  
team of people, and should  
be so proud of what you  
do each day... we  
couldn't ask for more.





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