

Funtazia

Day Nursery Ltd.

An Introduction to Funtazia



“...development through play, care and education.”

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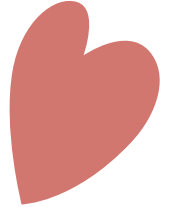


Welcome to Funtazia



Aims

Funtazia Day Nursery aims to provide a high quality range of services to children and families which will set standards of excellence for children's development through play, care and education. We will endeavour to provide a happy, stimulating environment for every child and encourage all parents to be actively involved.



Registered Early Years Provider

Funtazia Day Nursery is registered with the local education authority as an early years education provider, thus enabling parents of children aged three to access more choice, with placement being partly funded by the local authority. Please ask Nichola or Vanessa if you require further information.

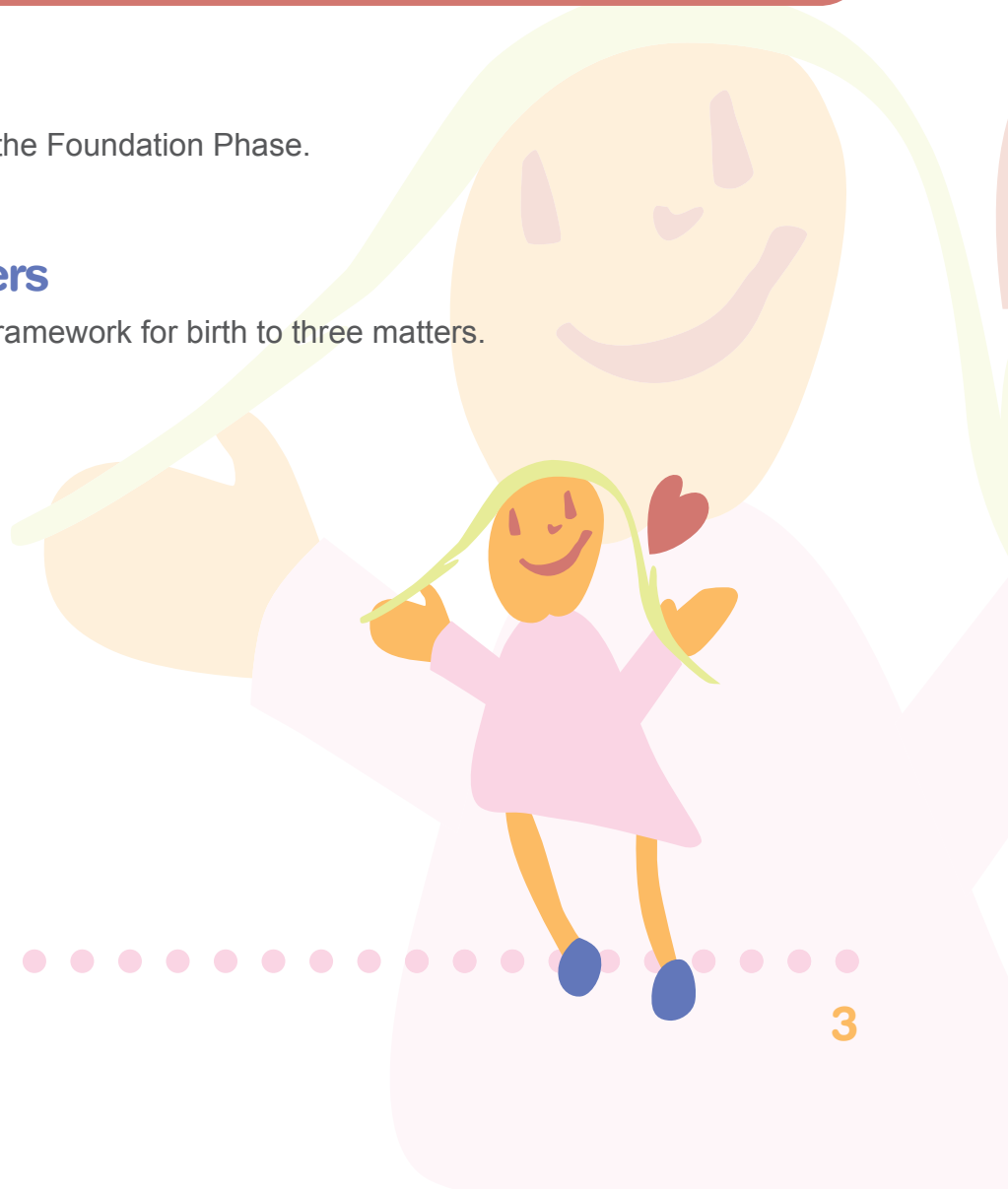
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Foundation Phase

Funtazia is a pilot setting for the Foundation Phase.

Birth to three matters

The nursery is following the framework for birth to three matters.



Our Rooms



Baby Room

Funtazia baby room provides a warm, safe, relaxing and homely atmosphere where the babies are cared for and nurtured by experienced nursery nurses.

We will ensure that a close relationship is developed between staff, parents and baby, correct communication enables each baby to develop with the best attention and stimulation at all times in the fully equipped baby room.

Toddler Room

Many children who may be unsure of life or are shy away from the home are made to feel welcome and are soon having fun with the Funtazia gang.



Each child is discreetly encouraged to gain confidence whilst learning to mix, share and play with children of similar ages. The children are given the choice to embark on a range

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of activities and equipment both structured lead and free play, which is felt to be equally important.

Our aim is for each child to enjoy learning and only when ready, experiment with pre-reading and writing skills along with colours, shapes and counting. Communication is constantly developed at all stages in this area.

Pre-school Room

All children at Funtazia are encouraged without pressure to develop their individual skills. We provide a variety of educational facilities, introducing writing skills, basic number and counting skills, basic reading flash cards and science activities.



Nutrition / Policies

Meals

Children will be provided with regular drinks and well balanced, nutritional meals in adequate quantities for their needs. Fresh drinking water will be available to children at all times.

Children who will attend the nursery for a full day will be provided with breakfast, midday meal, afternoon snack and drinks routinely. They will be varied and nutritious and meet the religious, cultural and dietary requirements of all the children.

All food will be stored safely to ensure that children receive food and drink which is properly prepared.

Policies and Procedures

All policies are readily available to all parents. Parents are asked to carefully read all policies and procedures as they are very important, failure to comply with any policy could result in your child being excluded from the nursery, Nursery contracts, policies and procedures may be amended from time to time, and you will be given an up to date copy, as and when the need arises.



Equal Opportunities

All children, parents/guardians receiving this services will be treated with equal respect. The provision of equality in the formative years is crucial as future attitudes are laid during the early years of a child's life.

Good practice ensures that children learn to value and respect one another as

individuals.

Our aim is to maximise each child's motivation by encouraging his / her sense of well being by including racial and cultural emphasis in all aspects of the learning experience.

This will be achieved through :

1. Treating each child and their family with respect.
2. Staff attitudes.
3. Anti-sexist attitudes.
4. Celebrating religious and cultural occasions.
5. Providing materials, play resources and equipment that offers positive images of disabilities, non-stereotyping regarding culture, race, gender and show a multi-ethnic society.
6. Liaising with outside bodies.
7. Challenging remarks; negative or discriminatory remarks are challenged, as they are hurtful to children.
8. Learning the positive aspects of bilingualism.

Child Protection

Funtazia Day Nursery is following the All Wales Child Protection Procedures. This enables us to protect the children's welfare and safeguard them from neglect and abuse.

All staff members will be aware of the possible indicators of abuse or neglect and

of the procedure for dealing with suspected cases. A full copy of our child protection policy is available for all parents at the nursery.

All staff employed by the nursery are required to undergo a CRB check. Where a member of staff was suspected of harming a child they would be immediately

2. Ensuring that there is adequate space available to provide for wheelchair users.
3. Disabled toilet facilities.
4. Special Needs Children having access alongside their peers to the facilities, activities and play opportunities provided whenever possible.

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suspended and an investigation carried out. The police, CSIW and social services would be involved as appropriate.

Special Educational Needs

The nursery welcome children with Special Educational Needs wherever possible, (please ask to see our Special Needs Policy for further information).

Inclusion of Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

The nursery will enable children, staff, parents and visitors who have disabilities to have equal access and opportunities to their provision.

This will be achieved by :

1. A manager being responsible as a special needs co-ordinator within the nursery, identifying specific needs and consulting with other relevant parties on the welfare and development of the child.

Policies and procedures that are consistent with current legislation and guidance will be available to parents at all times.

Frequently Asked Questions

What qualifications do staff hold?

All staff are either qualified to a level three or are working towards a level three. All staff have first aid and basic food hygiene, all staff have regular training such as Child Protection, Birth to Three Matters etc.



Do Parents get feedback from staff / key workers?

Yes!

Feed back via daily report slips, also the parents are free to drop off and collect their child from the room as this will enable parents to talk to their child's key worker on a daily basis.

Is Security Important?

Yes!

We have CCTV cameras on the entrance to the nursery, we also have a radio linked to the hospital security / switchboard.

There are intercoms in each of the rooms, a coded main door. Policies regarding collection of children which includes a pass word.

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Why Choose Funtazia Day Nursery?

We believe children deserve the best at all times. Our Mission Statement clearly states “We will provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment where children are encouraged to learn through play”

We look forward to seeing you and your child at Funtazia.

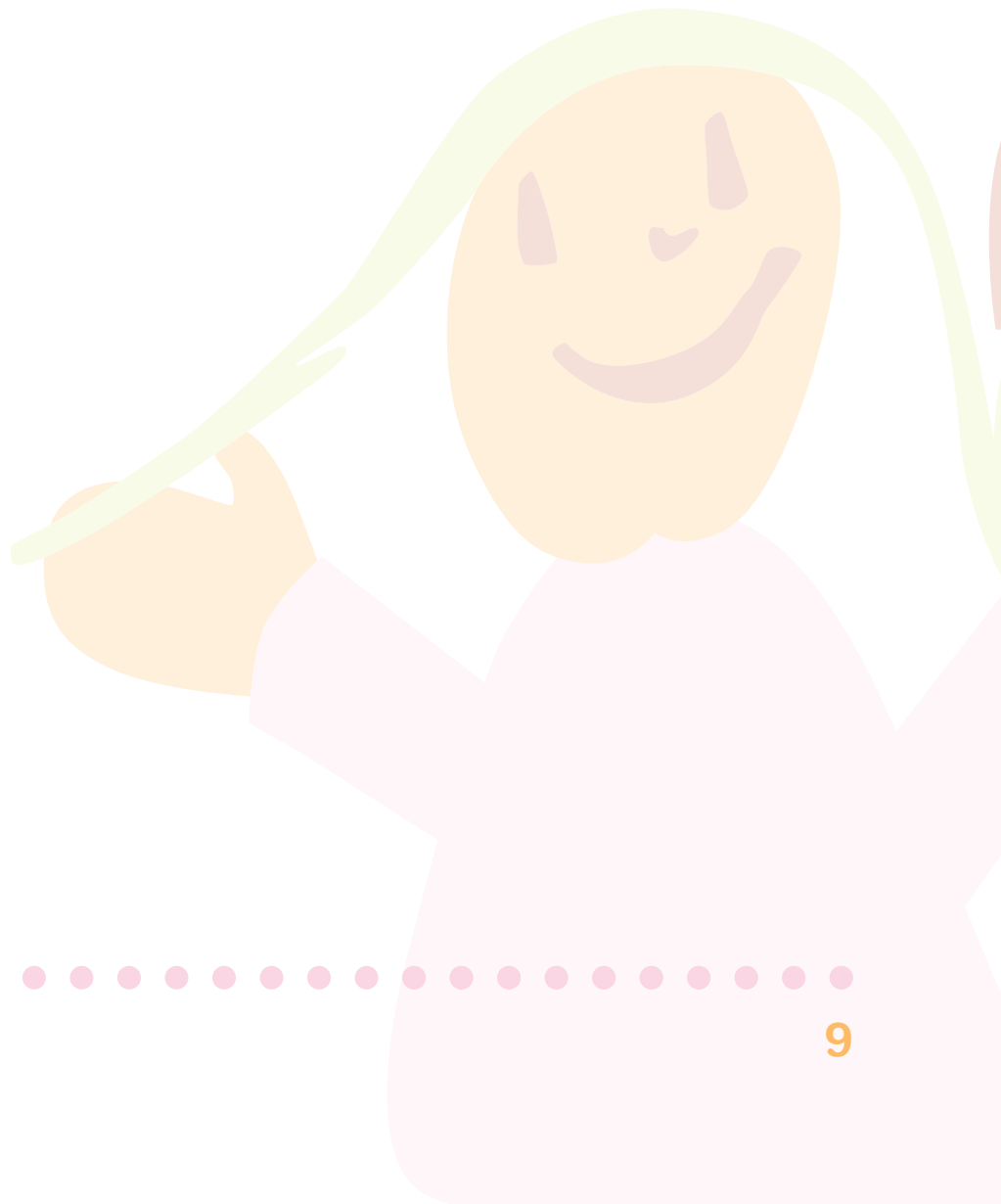


Do Children play outside?

We have spacious gardens with areas for climbing, sitting, digging, running and using cars and bikes, We are currently a pilot setting for the Foundation Phase , our aim is to take the children outside as much as possible.

Do you have a healthy eating policy?

All meals are prepared at the nursery by our cook, fresh fruit and vegetables are served daily, healthy well balanced meals are prepared,. we cater for all needs, menus are on display at the nursery.



Registration Info



Registration pack available upon request. There is a £25 registration fee.

To arrange a visit please contact Nichola or Vanessa.

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Contact / Information



Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
8am to 6pm

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8am to 1.30pm

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