

Cherubs Pre-School

Welcome to Cherubs pre-school. Here we aim to provide a high quality of childcare and education for children from the age of 2 years. We operate from Linton Village hall every morning and Chart Sutton 2 mornings currently.

Our staff gives each child the individual attention needed to develop new skills and interests.

'Cherubs' offers a secure and safe environment (inside and out) in which children can enjoy the company and friendship of others. We think through praise, encouragement, play and fun we can help children reach their full potential.



Cherubs is registered with OFSTED for a maximum of 24 children per session at Linton and 20 at Chart Sutton. We work on the basis of a 1 adult to 6 children ratio. We operate a Key Worker system which means your child will have a designated member of staff to monitor their progress, we find it is a familiar face for the children and helps them to settle in, it also provides a good point of contact for parent/carers.

Cherubs is registered with Kent County Council to receive government funding for free child care places, this is available the term following your child's third birthday. They then also have the opportunity to attend lunch club which prepares them for school.

We value our relationship with parents/carers and recognise that we each have a different but complimentary role to play in their development. We also know that you know your own child best and will do what we can to work with you and your child to help him/her to develop at their own pace.



The staff at Cherubs have many years of experience in the care of young children, most have related qualifications including the NNEB. More than half of the staff hold a current first aid certificate.

We recruit staff for their personal qualities, their dedication to quality care, their enthusiasm and their genuine love of young children.



Our sessions are :

Linton

Chart Sutton

Monday 09:30 - 12:30

Tuesday 09:30 - 12:30

09:30 - 12:30

Wednesday 09:30 - 13:30 (lunch club)

Thursday 09:30 - 12:30

09:30 - 12:30

Friday 09:30 - 12:30

The fee is £11.00 per session , which is non-refundable once a place has been allocated (unless due to pre-school closure see policy), which we request is paid at the beginning of each term. Funding is available for eligible children. A terms notice is required if a child is going to leave. Each session follows a similar routine the children arrive at 09:30 and whilst parents come and go staff are able to talk to them and settle children in a relaxed atmosphere.



We find that the children like to choose from our various activities and games around.

The morning continues with lots more activities fun and games, we all sit together with a drink and a snack, it is a nice time for children to share various conversations and stories.

We enjoy our songs, dances and action rhymes, then we settle with a story and prepare to go home.



We work towards the Early Learning Goals as defined by the DFES. All our activities are designed to be both stimulating and fun. We find the most effective way to learn is through play and we aim to provide activities which help children to develop in the six vital areas of learning which follows the National Curriculum and the OFSTED recommendations for preparing children for school.

Here are the areas and a brief account of how we hope to achieve them:

Language, Literature and Communication

Helping the children to listen, extend their vocabulary and communicate. Imaginary play is great for this home corner, role play e.t.c.

Creative Development

Children enjoy painting, sticking, junk modelling, playdough e.t.c. Supervised cooking activities are also a good way to promote fine motor skills.

Physical development

Working off energy - dancing, climbing, balancing e.t.c.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Playing together in groups to gain confidence, being aware of others feeling, sharing e.t.c

Maths and Science

To familiarise with basics e.g. matching, sorting, counting, concepts of size, sand and water play, floating and sinking e.t.c.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Observing different environments, cultures and beliefs. Growing plants from seeds, watching tadpoles change into frogs e.t.c.



Parents and carers are always welcome to visit us here at Cherubs, our policies and procedures are always available for you to read. For more information you can visit our web site WWW.CHERUBSPRESCHOOL.CO.UK we look forward to seeing you.