



Little Bears

The logo is set within a white, cloud-like shape. The word 'Little' is written in a playful, rounded font with each letter in a different color: 'L' is red, the first 'l' is green, the second 'l' is yellow, 't' is blue, and 'e' is pink. The word 'Bears' is also in a rounded font, with 'B' in blue, 'e' in yellow, 'a' in green, 'r' in blue, and 's' in red. Illustrations include a brown bear on the left, a small white bear holding a blue heart, two grey bears on top of the 'e' in 'Bears', and a brown bear on the right.

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# GROWN-UPS AND LITTLE BEARS

While we provide quality care for your child we also aim to give parents the best possible support. At Little Bears we make a point of getting to know parents so that our relationship is based on understanding and trust. If we need to make any decisions about your child, we reach a solution together.



# EXCEPTIONAL STAFF

We are extremely proud that our Nursery Manager and nursery practitioners choose to stay with us for many years. This continuity is hugely beneficial for children and parents and also for us because it enables us to maintain our high standards. We value our experienced and dedicated staff and listen to their ideas and comments because they matter.

Our nursery is owned by Linda Matthews and is run on a daily basis by a nursery manager, deputy manager and senior practitioners who are all fully qualified nursery practitioners and trainee practitioners we train in house. Regular in-house training is also given to all staff. We have a keyworker system where each child is given a special nursery practitioner to care for them and they will stay with the same keyworker until ready to move on to the next stage. We have an online learning journal which is tapestry where each parent / carer has a unique password so they are completely safe.





Little Bears by Little Bears (clock wise from top left):  
Pippa, Matthew, Phoebe, Daisy, Sophie, Olivia.

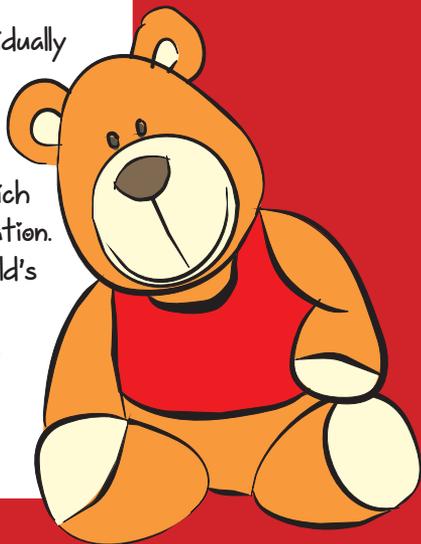
## GUIDING THEM BY

At Little Bears we are almost unique in being able to care for children in particularly small groups, from Guz's Guys, our pre-school children, through Daisy's Dudes and Trumpets Toddlers to Tipo's Tots. At times, we also bring together children of different ages because it exposes them to new ideas and activities while they learn to communicate with older or younger children. Girls and boys move to the next group when they are ready to cope with its new demands.



## GUZ'S GUYS (pre-school)

We encourage our pre-school children to work individually and in groups to develop both their ability to concentrate as well as their skills to interact with peers. In preparation for primary school we follow the foundation stage of the national curriculum which provides a firm, broad basis for their future education. We firmly believe, however, that play is vital to a child's development so we encourage creative activities and imaginative games such as papier mache, water play, cooking and dressing-up. Drama, singing and dance sessions are also hugely popular with children and they help to build a child's confidence.



# Knowing Them



## DAISY DOO'S DUDES

Building, climbing, jumping, making and pretending; toddlers are never still. Fascinated with the world around them these busy bees are nurtured with a careful balance of routine and free play as well as work on topics and some quiet moments of rest. Although they are learning to become more independent, they also like their cuddles and our highly experienced nursery practitioners are always there to encourage and support.

## TRUMPETS TODDLERS

Still highly dependant on their own special carer or keyworker, toddlers are eager to start on the serious toys. They are learning to crawl, walk, toddle and talk, excelling at messy play with sand and water, gloop and dough either inside or out in the garden.



## TIPO'S TOTS (babies from 6 weeks)



Individual attention, hugs and play from our nursery practitioners is of utmost importance to our babies. With sensitive care and a daily routine that is agreed with parents, babies soon settle. In this warm and caring environment, our tiny tots explore their exciting new world.

# HELPING LITTLE PEOPLE GET BIG PERSONALITIES



Children thrive at Little Bears. In this happy environment they develop new friendships, grow in confidence and make exciting discoveries as they play. Our exceptional nursery practitioners ensure that busy pre-school children, energetic toddlers and inquisitive babies enjoy endless hours of fun as they explore and learn during these important childhood years.

Parents choose Little Bears to introduce their child to the thrills of learning in a stimulating but homely nursery, for the benefit of being with other children and for the reassurance we give working parents by providing the best care for their child, and possibly because the bears are cute!

# EACH AND EVERY CHILD IS SPECIAL

These magical early years at Little Bears are filled with fun and excitement for the children as we nurture their natural curiosity, enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. Our high ratio of qualified staff to children enables us to treat each child as an individual, so that they can grow in independence, learn to enjoy each others company and achieve their best.

We have routines but they are flexible. On sunny days we all move outdoors to the large and shaded outdoor play area with our tables, chairs, books and toys. When it is wet the children put on wellington boots to ride their bikes. When they are bursting with energy the children dance and sing with our talented nursery practitioners and in quiet time they snuggle up and listen to stories or settle peacefully in the sleep room. At the end of each busy day parents are given a day sheet describing the activities of their child's day.

Our cook uses the freshest ingredients to serve appetising and nutritious meals. We provide Breakfast, Morning Snack,

Two course Lunch, Afternoon Snack and Afternoon Tea with Milk or Water at each meal and throughout the day. We take the greatest care with every aspect of cooking.



# HOUSING LITTLE BEARS

Little Bears enjoy a reputation in the local area for the high quality of its childcare and is a popular choice. Our building is bright and colourful and specifically designed to create a stimulating and exciting environment where children can explore, grow and develop new skills. The nursery benefits from regular and consistent development to ensure that the facilities, space, equipment and apparatus are up to date and suited to delivering the best in learning and fun.

The nursery benefits from spacious gardens where children can play all year round. Just like our buildings our outdoor spaces are constantly in development. We strive to have a wide range of experiences available. Children are able to spend time outdoors what ever the weather with a mixture of soft floor space, artificial grass, adventure play area, decking, a story book corner and even retractable canopies for those bright sun-shiny days where a little shade is needed. As with indoor a wide range of toys and vehicles are available which are a favorite of our little explorers.

The garden also offers the first line of our security at Little Bears. Surrounded by high wooden fencing and gates, access to the site is only via a remote entry key coded access panel ensuring that only people who should be on site gain any access. The main buildings are secured via Biometric finger print scanners to ensure the utmost in security around the buildings.



# EACH AND EVERY CHILD IS SPECIAL

Little Bears welcomes children from 6 weeks to 5 years old when they are ready to move to primary school. We are open 52 weeks of the year from 8am to 6pm, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday and statutory Bank Holidays. We can also provide early starts from 7:30 which is particularly helpful for some parents. If parents need additional, last minute childcare and if we have space, we are happy to book an extra session at a reduced price.

Sessions run daily as follows:

Full days: 8am to 6pm

Includes breakfast, Morning Snack, Two course Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Afternoon Tea.

Morning session: 8am to 1pm

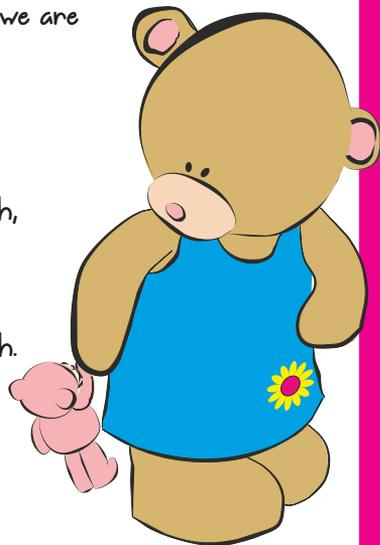
Includes Breakfast, Morning snack, Two course Lunch.

Afternoon session: 1pm to 6pm

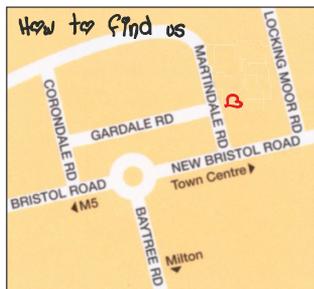
Includes Afternoon snack, Afternoon Tea.

Early starts: 7:30am or 7:45am

Available please ask the manager for more details.



If you would like to visit Little Bears, we would be very happy to show you around. Please feel free to contact the Nursery Manager to arrange an appointment. Additionally visit our website for more information and lots of other resources, oh and lots more bears!



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