

# LITTLE SUNSHINES NURSERY



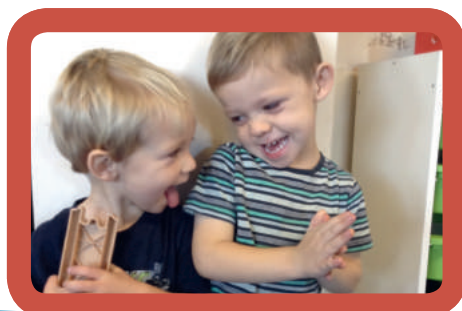
Eastbourne  
Nursery of the  
Year runner up!

- Funded places available
- Inside and outdoor area
- Great school transition
- Fully qualified staff

Ages 2-4 years  
welcome

## ABOUT US

Our aim at Little Sunshines Nursery is to provide a safe and caring environment where children can develop through play and hands on experiences. A child's development is complex- social, emotional, physical, intellectual and moral aspects are all inter-related. We are committed to instilling in our children feelings of self worth and confidence. We will nurture their ability to build positive social relationships, develop self-discipline, become curious about the world around them and fully engage their minds with an eagerness to learn.



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## Starting Nursery

If you are interested in applying for a place at Little Sunshines Nursery, please fill in an application form. You can collect this from the school office.

Children can start at the nursery from the age of two all the way up until they are ready to start reception. Before your child starts, we recommend at least one settling session. Parents and carers are welcome to accompany their child to their settling.



## Funding

Funding is available for some families but this is on an individual basis organised through the local authority. All children are eligible for 15 hours of free entitlement from the term after their 3rd birthday. Some 2 year olds are also eligible for 15 hours of free entitlement. We offer all eligible 2 year olds 15 hours and all 3 year olds 30 hours of free nursery education.



## Uniform

Our uniform (optional and available to order) is as follows and is embroidered with our logo on the left breast:-

- Navy Sweatshirt
- Navy Polo Shirt

Many parents choose to match these with the following:-

- Navy joggers/leggings
- School trousers/ skirt or dress



# LITTLE SUNSHINES

## NURSERY



## NURSERY SESSIONS

Sessions are available as follows:

Morning Session: from 8.45am – 11.45am (£4.50 per hour)

Lunchtime Session from 11.45am – 12.15pm (£2.50) – Children will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Afternoon Session: from 12.15pm – 3.00pm (£4.50 per hour).

**Additional sessions must be booked termly in advance and all sessions are to be paid weekly in advance.**

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Young children learn through play. Never underestimate the value of play. It is a young child's work. Through play your child is discovering new things about the world. They will be developing new skills and building new relationships. The Nursery curriculum is based on the 'Areas of Learning' set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. The Seven Areas of Learning: i. Personal, Social and Emotional Development ii. Communication and Language iii. Physical Development iv. Understanding the World v. Mathematics vi. Expressive Arts and Design vii. Literacy.

Not only will your child be individually planned for, they will also have the opportunity to use the Library. The Nursery has a selection of books from which your child will be encouraged to borrow each day. You may wish to help them choose a book. They will also have the opportunity to take part in a number of cooking and tasting activities. We ask kindly for a donation of £1 per term towards our cooking resources. On a Tuesday and Thursday morning the children will enjoy an outdoor learning session

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# A TYPICAL DAY

- Play
- indoor
- Outdoor
- Group Carpet sessions
- Personalised Interventions

## Morning

**8:45am - 9:00am - Registration**

**9.00am-10.10am- Child initiated planned activities – indoors and outdoors. Personalised interventions.**

**Independent Snack bar running throughout this time.**

**10:10am-10:30am- Carpet session- where we share topic based discussions, share news, circle time, music and movement, phonics or listening activity**

**10:30am-11.00 daily hall based activity daily. Dance, music, drama, PE and games.**

**11.00am-11.30 am- Planned continuous activities, story, song.**

**11.45am- Hometime/Lunch time.**

## Afternoon

**12:15pm - 1.30pm - Child initiated planned activities – indoors and outdoors. Personalised interventions.**

**Independent Snack bar running throughout this time.**

**1:40pm-2:00pm- Carpet session- where we share topic based discussions, share news, circle time, music and movement, phonics or listening activity**

**2.00pm-2.40pm- Outside activity**

**2.40pm-3.00pm- discussion, story, song.**

**13.00pm- Hometime**



## Our 2 year old provision

Within our Nursery 2 year olds are provided with age appropriate resources and furniture. They also have access to all areas of our nursery including our outdoor area. In the Nursery we do discourage the use of dummies and blanket. However, there is some flexibility for our 2 year olds who depend upon these in times of upset and when needing a sleep. We will discuss this with you on your home visit.

The focus of the day continues to be on learning through play, with a routine that incorporates adult led activities and continuous provision to build upon children's knowledge and curiosity. Our carefully chosen toys and activities promote physical coordination and manipulative skills, role-play and creativity.

Children can start Nursery from the age of 2, prices of sessions are printed above. If you want to apply for funding; this is done on the government website. You will be provided with a code which is to be presented when filling in the application forms.

# PERSONAL CARE



Please ensure your child has the following on their peg every day:-

- Nappies
- Wipes
- Named spare clothes

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who, for any reason may, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent whatever their age. We work with parents towards toilet training at the appropriate age, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time. We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults..One aim of our Nursery is to get children ready for school; we will be teaching and encouraging your child daily to become independent in their self care, for example; washing their hands, doing up their coat or getting a snack when they are hungry.



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## What will my child need?

During the day we will be doing a number of different activities indoors and outdoors, please dress your child in suitable clothes, especially things that you don't mind getting dirty. As a large part of the curriculum is daily outdoor play a named coat is essential. A pair of sensible shoes (with name inside), e.g. trainers (not flip flops) that your child can put on and take off themselves, preferably not with laces and least one spare set of named clothing including underwear and socks. To be kept in the bag on your child's peg..

