



Elmhurst House
Day Nursery



Opening Hours 7:15 am – 6pm

Prospectus



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Welcome

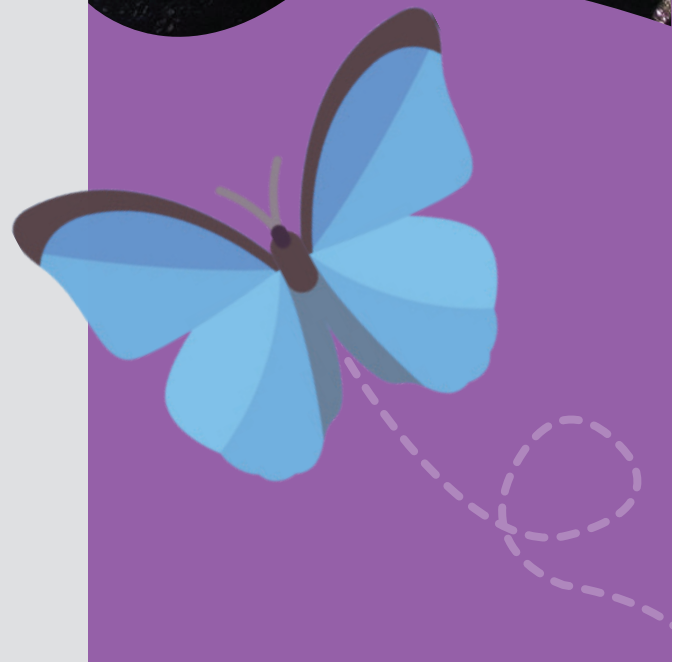
to our nursery

Welcome to Elmhurst House Day Nursery, an established setting in the centre of Stone, close to local amenities and transport links. Our vision is to provide care to the highest standard and to grow a reputation for high-quality care and education.



Our mission is:

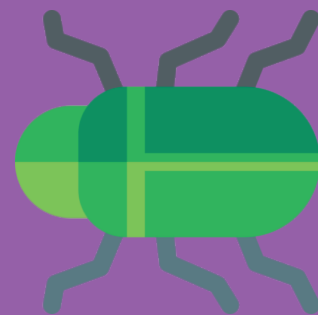
- To provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment where children are inspired to learn
- To respect and value our children and encourage them to develop positive relationships with each other and adults
- To embrace the different learning theories and ensure that our children are offered experiential learning which sparks their imagination and creativity





Our Values

Our values are simple



- We will provide care and education of the highest quality in pursuit of excellence enabling our children to be
 - *Successful lifelong learners*
 - *Confident individuals*
 - *Responsible citizens*
- To provide a safe, nurturing, homely environment that actively encourages our children to learn.
- To be patient, flexible and show genuine care, putting the children's welfare and happiness first at all times.
- We aim to provide for the physical, emotional, social and educational needs of our children.
- To develop quality relationships with parents and carers based on mutual respect and trust.
- To celebrate cultural diversity by learning about other religions, countries and beliefs and encouraging the children to celebrate different special days and festivals. We are fully inclusive and have had experience in supporting many children with special needs alongside external agencies. This enables us to provide the consistent care needed for our children to thrive and flourish.

Our approach to learning

Our children are curious.

Our learning is based on the roots of the Emilio Reggio, Steiner and Te Whāriki approaches to Early Years Education. Curiosity is the key to learning. It encourages children to explore, imagine, think and do for themselves.

Plastic, no matter what it is made into, is all the same. It smells the same, feels the same, it's indestructible. Bright colours everywhere can overstimulate children. Plastic toys serve only one purpose, the purpose for which they were originally designed.

We are bringing many more natural resources into the setting. We want to encourage the children to experience different smells and textures, and to explore, think and create using these resources.

We encourage the children to develop:

- Independent thinking
- Stronger non-verbal communication
- Language and verbal communication
- Problem-solving skills



We also encourage our children to become lifelong learners.

Come and see us for yourself and how we are moving into a whole new world of learning!

In September 2021, our Forest School will fully launch, which will extend the children's learning even further



Our Care



We offer 5 age and stage appropriate rooms for our children, each with staff who have many years experience working with children in each age group. Our team of highly experienced staff, many of whom have worked in childcare for a number of years.

The vast majority of our staff hold at least an NVQ Level 3 qualification in Childcare, and 40% of our staff hold either a foundation or full degree in Early Years Education or Early Childhood. 95% of our staff hold a current Paediatric First Aid qualification and this will rise to 100% as soon as possible.



Butterflies - for children ages 0-2 years



Busy Bugs- For Children ages 2-2.5 years



Caterpillars- For Children ages 2.5 - 3 years



Honey Bees - For Children ages 3+ years to pre-school



Dragonflies- Our pre-school room



Healthy Eating

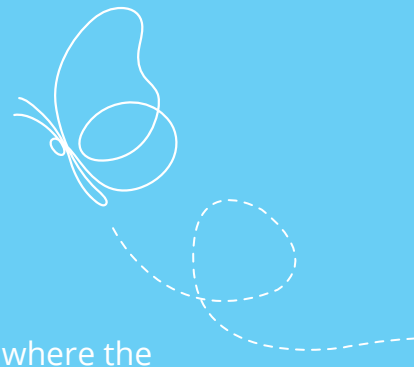


Getting children to eat well for life means starting early. Our menus are based on the Eat Better, Start Better food and drink guidelines for children aged 6 months to 5 years. Our menus are healthy, balanced and nutritious.

We offer meals throughout the day, including cereal for breakfast. fruit throughout the day, a substantial main with carbohydrates and vegetables for lunch, and a light tea.

We have a 4-week menu rotation, so your child will always have plenty of variety. We are able to cater for allergies and intolerances, as well as vegetarian and vegan diets. Our latest menu rotations are available on our website. Please discuss any specific requirements when viewing our setting.

Forest School



This academic year we are fully launching our urban Forest School, where the children will be able to learn about the outdoors through play, exploration and supported risk taking.



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