



Kiddie Capers Childcare

Flexible Childcare at our Nurseries Across Sussex

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Welcome to Kiddie Capers Childcare

We are proud to introduce you to our nurseries, where we have been providing high-quality childcare for over 20 years. As two local Sussex families, we truly understand the importance of a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for your little ones.

At Kiddie Capers Childcare, our commitment to early childhood development is at the heart of everything we do. Our mission is to provide a truly enriching early years education, where every child's potential is reached, and individuality is celebrated.

Thank you for considering Kiddie Capers Childcare for your childcare needs. We look forward to being a part of your child's early journey and supporting your family along the way.

Naomi, Sarah, Matt & Gareth
Owners of Kiddie Capers Childcare





Settling In With A Warm Welcome

At Kiddie Capers Childcare, we understand that starting nursery is a significant milestone for both children and parents. That's why we ensure every child receives a warm and nurturing welcome, helping them to feel safe, happy, and valued from day one.

Our settling-in process is tailored to each child's individual needs, allowing them to gradually adjust to a new environment. We help your little one explore, meet new friends, and bond with our caring staff. Our experienced team takes the time to build strong, trusting relationships by offering reassurance and comfort.

We aim to create a home-from-home experience where children can settle at their own pace, with engaging activities, cozy spaces, and a friendly atmosphere. We are committed to making this transition as smooth and positive as possible, ensuring your child feels confident and excited to begin their journey with us.

Our Curriculum

We follow the **Birth to Five Matters** guidance for the EYFS, providing a child-centred approach to early years education. This guidance helps us support every child's unique learning journey, focusing on their interests, strengths, and individual development. Through play-based experiences, we encourage curiosity, creativity, and confidence, ensuring all children thrive in a nurturing environment.

A key part of our curriculum is outdoor learning. We believe that nature provides endless opportunities for exploration, problem-solving, and physical development. Our outdoor spaces allow children to engage in hands-on learning, whether it's digging in the mud kitchen, discovering wildlife, or building imaginative structures. Fresh air and movement are essential for well-being, and we embrace all-weather play to keep little ones active and engaged.

By combining high-quality early years education with rich outdoor experiences, we inspire a love for learning that lays strong foundations for future success.



Our Ethos

Our ethos is built around creating a nurturing, fun, and inspiring environment where every child can flourish. We believe in growing - helping children develop emotionally, socially, and academically at their own pace. Learning is embedded in fun, ensuring every day is filled with exciting opportunities to explore, create, and discover.

We celebrate individuality, valuing each child's unique personality, interests, and abilities. Our staff lead by example, demonstrating kindness, respect, and enthusiasm to foster a positive learning atmosphere. A positive attitude is at the heart of everything we do, encouraging resilience, confidence, and a can-do mindset.

Teamwork is essential in our nurseries, promoting cooperation, communication, and strong relationships among children, staff, and families. By working together, we create a happy, inclusive space where children feel safe, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential. At Kiddie Capers Childcare, every child's journey is special, and we're here to help them shine!

The Key Person

We understand the importance of strong, secure relationships in early childhood. That's why we follow a Key Person System, ensuring each child has a dedicated staff member to support their development, well-being, and emotional security.

From the very first settling-in sessions, your child's Key Person will take the time to get to know them, understanding their interests, needs, and routines. This close bond helps children feel safe, confident, and valued, making their nursery experience enjoyable and fulfilling. The Key Person also acts as a point of contact for parents, sharing updates and working in partnership to support each child's progress.

Through consistent care, encouragement, and personalised learning experiences, our Key Person approach helps children develop a sense of belonging and trust. With this strong foundation, they gain the confidence to explore, learn, and thrive in our nurturing environments.



Ofsted

All our settings are Ofsted registered, ensuring that we meet the highest standards of care and education for every child. Ofsted (the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills) regularly inspects and regulates our nurseries, assessing key areas such as safeguarding, teaching quality, leadership and our overall childcare provision.

Being Ofsted registered means parents can feel confident that their child is in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment where their well-being and development are our top priorities. We continuously strive to meet and exceed the standards set by Ofsted, delivering high-quality early years education that supports every child's individual needs.

Our dedicated team follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, ensuring that children receive the best possible start in life. We welcome all families to read our latest Ofsted reports and see how we provide a caring, stimulating, and enriching learning experience for every child.



Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their individual needs or abilities. Our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision is designed to offer tailored support, ensuring that all children can access a nurturing and inclusive learning environment.

Our experienced and caring team works closely with parents, carers, and external professionals to develop individual support plans that cater to each child's specific needs. We follow the SEND Code of Practice and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, adapting activities and resources to promote development, confidence, and independence.

Our dedicated Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) oversees SEND support, ensuring early identification of needs and personalised interventions. We focus on building strong relationships, fostering a sense of belonging, and helping every child reach their full potential. At Kiddie Capers Childcare, we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a welcoming, supportive space where all children can flourish.



Healthy Eating

We are committed to promoting healthy eating habits and ensuring that every child receives nutritious, balanced meals whilst in our care. We understand the importance of a well-rounded diet in supporting children's growth, development, and overall well-being.

Children are provided with healthy snacks throughout the day, including fresh fruit, vegetables, and wholegrain options, along with milk and water to keep them hydrated. We encourage positive, social, mealtime experiences, helping children develop independence, good table manners, and a love for healthy foods.

For lunch, parents have the option to provide a packed meal or choose a nutritious, freshly prepared hot meal from **Zebedees**, a trusted nursery meal provider. **Zebedees** offers delicious, balanced meals that are carefully designed to meet the nutritional needs of young children. Their menus are varied, catering to different dietary requirements and preferences while ensuring that every meal is made with fresh, high-quality ingredients.

We work closely with families to accommodate any allergies, intolerances, or special dietary needs, ensuring that mealtimes are safe and enjoyable for every child. Our team promotes healthy choices, allowing children to explore new foods in a relaxed and supportive environment.

At Kiddie Capers Childcare, we believe that healthy eating starts early, and we are proud to provide a setting that encourages children to develop good habits that will benefit them for life.



Forest School

We are proud to offer Forest School sessions for children aged three and over, led by our own highly trained Forest School leaders. These sessions provide exciting opportunities for children to learn, explore, and develop key skills in a natural outdoor environment.

Through activities such as den building, bug hunting, nature crafts, and fire safety awareness, children build confidence, independence, and resilience while fostering a deep connection with nature. Our experienced leaders support children in risk-taking, problem-solving, and teamwork, encouraging curiosity and a love for outdoor learning.

Being outdoors in all seasons promotes physical well-being, mental health, and creativity, giving children the freedom to explore and discover at their own pace. We believe Forest School is an essential part of early education, helping children grow, thrive, and develop a lifelong appreciation for the natural world.



The Famly App

We use the Famly App to ensure parents are always connected with their child's nursery experience. The app provides real-time updates, allowing parents to receive photos, videos, and progress reports throughout the day, keeping them informed and involved in their child's learning and development.

Through the Famly App, parents can view details about their child's activities, meals, and sleep routines, and access personalised information about their learning and milestones. This helps families stay up to date with daily routines and celebrate their child's achievements.

The app also allows for easy communication with our staff, making it simple to ask questions, share feedback, or notify us of any important information. It provides a seamless and convenient way to stay engaged, even when you're not at the nursery.

At Kiddie Capers Childcare, we are committed to creating strong partnerships with parents, and the Famly App is an essential tool in supporting that connection.



The Great Outdoors

Not all classrooms have four walls! We're committed to ensuring that all children spend time outside each day, whatever the weather, as a vital part of their wellbeing.

Being outdoors provides children with a range of physical, social, and emotional benefits. From exploring the changing seasons to feeling the rain on their skin or the sun on their faces, outdoor play promotes physical development, creativity, and problem-solving skills. We encourage children to embrace all weather conditions, ensuring they are dressed appropriately to enjoy outdoor activities in any season.

Our children develop a real appreciation for the local environment, from observing wildlife to learning about local plants and natural resources. We take regular trips to local parks, woodlands, and other outdoor spaces, allowing children to explore and learn about their surroundings. These outings spark curiosity and give children a sense of connection to the world around them.

Outdoor learning helps children develop resilience, confidence, and a love for the natural world. Whether it's climbing, exploring, or simply enjoying the beauty of the environment, we believe that a strong foundation in outdoor experiences helps children thrive both now and in the future.



A Qualified Team

At Kiddie Capers Childcare, we are proud to have a highly qualified and experienced team dedicated to providing the highest standards of care and education for every child. Each member of staff is carefully selected not only for their qualifications and expertise but also for their passion for working with young children. Many of our team members hold additional qualifications in early years education, child development, and specialist training to ensure they are equipped to meet the individual needs of each child.

A key priority is ensuring the safety and well-being of every child in our care. That's why all staff are fully trained in Paediatric First Aid and undergo regular training updates to stay current with the latest best practices in health and safety. Parents can have peace of mind knowing that their child is in the hands of professionals who are prepared for any situation.

We also understand the importance of supporting our team, as a happy, well-supported staff team is better able to provide excellent care. At Kiddie Capers Childcare, we foster a positive, supportive work environment, offering regular professional development opportunities, team-building activities, and ensuring that each staff member feels valued and appreciated. By looking after our team, we ensure they are in the best position to look after your child with energy, enthusiasm, and care.



Our Booking Patterns and Ad Hoc Care

At Kiddie Capers Childcare, we offer flexible booking patterns to suit the needs of every family. Whether you need regular full-time care or a more part-time schedule, we can accommodate different hours and days to ensure your child's routine fits with your needs. Our session-based booking allows families to choose from a variety of options, including part or full-day sessions and term time or full year options.

In addition to our regular booking options, we also offer ad-hoc care, perfect for parents who require occasional childcare due to unexpected events, appointments, or changes in routine. This flexibility provides peace of mind, knowing that your child can be cared for in a familiar, trusted environment when needed.

We work closely with families to ensure that both regular and ad-hoc bookings are managed efficiently, allowing parents to feel confident that their childcare needs are fully supported with ease and flexibility.



Our Essential T&C's

To secure a nursery place at Kiddie Capers Childcare, a £100 registration fee is required, refundable only if we cannot provide a place on the required start date. This fee does not apply to children accessing only funded entitlement hours.

Sibling Discount: A 10% discount is available for families with two children attending 10 fee-paying hours or more per week. The discount is applied to the oldest child's bill.

Funded Entitlement: We offer government-funded childcare for eligible children aged 9 months to 4 years. Funded hours are available in term-time (15 or 30 hours) or all year round - stretched (11 or 22 hours) patterns.

Tax Free Childcare: We accept payments of your monthly invoice via Tax Free Childcare. For more information on Tax Free Childcare, visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Absences and Holidays: Fees apply for sickness, absence, or holidays, though funded entitlement claims are unaffected.

Late Payment: Fees must be paid in advance by the 1st of each month. A 10% late fee applies if payment is overdue for more than 5 days.

Advanced Bookings: Specific booking criteria apply based on the start date and hours.

Consumable Charges: An optional hourly charge applies to cover meals, snacks, and additional activities, such as Forest School.

Lunches: Parents can opt for a daily hot lunch, at an extra cost or provide a packed lunch that adheres to our healthy eating policy.

Working Family Eligibility: Eligibility codes must be reconfirmed before the start of each term.

Terms & Conditions: Parents must sign our terms, and either party can terminate the contract with four weeks' written notice.

What Our Parents Say About Us

"Having looked round a few nurseries before viewing this one, this was by far the best. My daughter had been here for 6 months and she absolutely loves it! She gets so excited every morning when she goes in!"

"A lovely nursery, my daughter always enjoys herself, the staff look after her very well. They make great use of their app and share lots of pictures and updates about what the kids have been doing, what they have eaten and precise timings of sleep."

"Our 1 year old has settled in so quickly. He always has a big smile on his face when we pick him up. He has grown more confident and loves his days there. The staff are very friendly and great with the kids. They have lots of different, fun and creative things to do each day which helps them develop and learn. I would highly recommend."

"My 3 year old absolutely loves the creative activities and he's settled in really well. Our 1 year old has also settled in well and staff are always receptive and responsive to changing nap needs!"

"The staff are always so warm and friendly on drop off and collection!"

"From the moment we chose Kiddie Capers, we knew we'd found something special. The staff members greet you with genuine smiles, making you feel like part of their extended family. Safety is their top priority, and our little one is in good hands."



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