

Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD

OUR ETHOS

A home from home environment ensuring all our staff, parents and children feel safe, secure and happy!

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Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD aims to:

- Provide high quality care and education for children primarily below statutory school age.
 - Work in partnership with parents to help children to learn and develop.
 - Add to the life and well-being of its local community.
- Offer children and their parents a 1st class childcare service which promotes equality, values & diversity.

As a member of Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD, your child:

- Is in a safe and stimulating environment.
- Is given generous care and attention, because of our high ratio of adults to children.
 - Has the chance to join with other children and adults to live, play, work and learn together.
- Is helped to take forward her/his learning and development by building on what she/he already knows and can do.
 - Has a personal key person who makes sure your child makes satisfying progress.
- Is in a nursery which sees you as a partner in helping your child to learn and develop.
 - Is in a nursery in which parents help to shape the service it offers.

The service offered by Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD

The nursery is open 51 weeks each year.

We are closed for one week at Christmas (You are not charged for this)

We are open 5 days each week between 7.30 am and 6 pm

We provide care and education for young children between the ages of 3 months and 5 years.

The curriculum provided by Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD

OUR CURRICULUM – INDEPENDENCE & CONFIDENCE

Our INTENT is to ensure every child is independent & confident throughout our setting.

We IMPLEMENT this by supporting our children with their independence & confidence throughout each area of learning.

We hope that this will then have a huge IMPACT on each individual child, getting them ready for their next transition of moving on to school.

Children start to learn about the world around them from the moment they are born. The care and education offered by Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD helps children to continue to do this by providing all of them with interesting activities that are right for their age and stage of development.

Every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfil their potential. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child's experiences between birth and age five have a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in its own right. Good parenting and high-quality early learning together provide the foundation children need to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up.

Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD are passionate in supporting our children and this is how.

The **Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage 2026** sets the standards that we as an early year's provider must meet to ensure that the children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. It promotes teaching and learning to ensure children's 'school readiness' and gives children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for good future progress through school and life.

It is there to ensure that inclusion is an everyday practice and that all children are treated as individuals. It is important to work closely with the parents/carers and any other professionals and any other settings that the child attends.

It also contributes towards building strong partnerships to help improve the quality of care given to each child and promote each child's level of wellbeing.

Every child upon starting with us is assigned a key person. The key person will help ensure that every child's learning and care is tailored to meet their individual needs. The key person will seek to engage and support parents and/or carers in guiding their child's development at home. They also help our families engage with more specialist support if appropriate.

We seek to provide:

- Quality and consistency in our setting, so that every child makes good progress, and to ensure that no child gets left behind.
- A secure foundation through learning and development opportunities which are planned around the needs and interests of each individual child and are assessed and reviewed regularly.
 - Partnership working between our team and with parents and/or carers.
- Equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice, ensuring that every child is included and supported.

Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are:

- Playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.
 - Active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements; and
- Creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

Play helps young children to learn and develop through doing and talking, which research has shown to be how young children think.

Working together for your children

Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD has a high ratio of adults to children in the setting. This helps us to:

- Give time and attention to each child.
- Talk with the children about their interests and activities.
- Help children to experience and benefit from the activities we provide; and
 - Allow the children to explore and be adventurous in safety.

How parents take part in the nursery

Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD recognises parents as the first and most important educators of their children. All of the staff see themselves as co-workers with you in providing care and education for your child. There are many ways in which parents take part in making the nursery a welcoming and stimulating place for children and parents, such as:

- Exchanging knowledge about their children's needs, activities, interests and progress with the staff.
 - Sharing their own special interests with the children.
 - Building friendships with other parents in the nursery.

Key persons

The nursery has a key person system. This means that each member of staff has a group of children for whom she/he is particularly responsible. Your child's key person will be the person who works with you to make sure that what the nursery provides is right for your child's particular needs and interests. When your child first starts at the nursery, she/he will help your child to settle and throughout your child's time at the nursery, she/he will help your child to benefit from the nursery curriculum & activities.

Staff / Child Ratios

- **3 months - 1 yr.....1:3.....**1 member of staff for every 3 children, until we exceed 6 babies the ratio then goes to a **1:2**.
 - **1yr - 2yrs..... 1:3.....**1 member of staff for every 3 children
 - **2yrs - 3yrs.....1:5.....** 1 member of staff for every 5 children
 - **3yrs +.....1:8.....** 1 member of staff for every 8 children

We can legally accept a total of **47** children throughout the nursery day.

Records of achievement

The nursery uses TAPESTRY online Journals for each child. Your child's portfolio helps us to celebrate together her/his achievements and to work together to provide what your child needs for her/his well-being and to make progress. You will be given access details to this also.

Learning opportunities for adults

As well as gaining qualifications in early years care and education, Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD staff take part in further training to help them to keep up to date with thinking about early years care and education.

The nursery also keeps itself up to date with best practice in early years care and education through advice and support from our colleagues in the EARLY YEARS team at North Northants County Council.

Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD timetable and routines

Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD believes that care and education are equally important in the experience which we offer children. The routines and activities that make up the nursery's day are provided in ways that:

- Help each child to feel that she/he is a valued member of the nursery.
 - Ensure the safety of each child.
- Help children to gain from the social experience of being part of a group; and
- Provide children with opportunities to learn and help them to value learning.

The day

- The nursery organises the day so that children can take part in a variety of child-chosen activities. These take account of children's changing energy levels throughout the day.

- The nursery caters for children's individual needs for rest and quiet activities during the day.
- Outdoor activities contribute to children's health, their physical development and their knowledge of the world around them. Our outdoor area is fully covered with artificial grass, and we also have a pergola to protect the children from the ever-changing weather. This allows outdoors to be free flow, and child led the exact same as indoors.

Snacks and meals

The nursery prepares on site fresh snacks and meals so that children eat and socialise together. We plan the menus for snacks and meals so that they provide the children with healthy and nutritious food. At mealtimes we encourage independence and offer choices. We encourage them to serve their own food with support from a young age, also allowing them to make independent choices. Do tell us about your child's dietary needs and we will make sure that these are met.

Policies

- The nursery policies help us to make sure that the service provided by the Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD is a high quality one and that being a member of the nursery is an enjoyable and beneficial experience for each child and her/his parents.
- The staff of the nursery work together to adopt the policies, and all have the opportunity to take part in the annual review of the policies. This review helps us to make sure that the policies are enabling the nursery to provide a quality service for its members and the local community.

Additional needs

As part of the nursery policy to make sure that its provision meets the needs of each individual child, we take account of any additional needs which a child may have. Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD works to the requirements of the 2011 Education Act and The Special Educational Needs and Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years (2015). Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD enhanced SENCOs are **Miss Chantay Brown & Miss Lucy McEwan** with support from **Miss Lauren Walker**, and overall management responsibility is **Mrs Kerry McClymont**

The management of Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD

A management team is responsible for:

- Making sure that you and your child have the best experiences as part of the nursery family.
 - Managing the Nursery finances.
 - Employing and managing the staff.
- Making sure that the nursery has - and works to - policies which help it to provide a high-quality service; and
- Making sure that the nursery works in partnership with the children's parents.

The Management Team

- **Kerry McClymont** - Manager and Responsible person registered with OFSTED.
 - **Lauren Walker** - Assistant Manager
 - **Chantay Brown** - Under 3's Leader
 - **Lucy McEwan** - Over 3's Leader

Fees

The fees are payable monthly/weekly/daily in advance. Fees must still be paid if children are absent without notice for a short period of time. If your child has to be absent over a long period of time, talk to the manager. For your child to keep her/his place at the nursery, you must pay the fees, or we must receive nursery education funding for your child.

Starting at Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD

Your child's first days at nursery

We want your child to feel happy and safe at nursery. To make sure that this is the case, our team will work with you to help your child settle into the nursery with various options including play dates and complimentary build up session. Play is essential for your child's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, relate to others, set their own goals and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play, and by taking part in play which is guided by our team. We want the children in our setting to learn and be able to find the most effective ways to teach it. We will stimulate your children's interests, responding to their emerging needs and help to guide them with their development through warm, positive interactions coupled with secure routines for play and learning. As your children grow older and prepare to move on from us to school, there will be a greater focus on helping them to gain the essential skills and knowledge in the specific areas of learning.

Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD has a policy about helping children to settle into the nursery.

It's always about you and your child.

Our fun and safe nursery environment gives your child the opportunity to learn through play, providing a solid foundation to build upon throughout their educational journey. Each family are given access to their child's online learning journeys through TAPESTRY for you to be able to enjoy all their observations, pics and videos. Unlimited playdates for our U2 families, come and get to know us, see what happens in our nursery day before having to say goodbye to your child.

Complimentary settling in sessions offered prior to your child's start date.

We can tell you how great we are, we can let the Ofsted report tell you how great we are, but why not make an appointment and come along to visit us and see for yourself.

Clothing

The nursery provides protective clothing for the children when they play with messy activities, we would like to strongly recommend that you don't put anything on that is too expensive.

We strongly advise that you provide your child with appropriate spare clothing as the children still do get messy even with protective clothing on as accidents do happen. Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD encourages children to gain the skills which help them to be independent and look after themselves. These include taking themselves to the toilet and taking off - and putting on - outdoor clothes. Clothing which is easy for them to manage will help them to do this.

Brats Day Nursery Corby LTD hopes that you and your child enjoy being members of our nursery family and that you both find taking part in our activities interesting and stimulating. The staff are always ready and willing to talk with you about your ideas, views or questions.

Complaints

If you have any concerns about the services in the nursery, please speak with your child's key worker or the nursery manager **Mrs Kerry McClymont**. If you are dissatisfied with the way that your complaint has been dealt with you have the ultimate recourse of bringing the matter to the attention of OFSTED.

The email address and telephone number Ofsted are:

Ofsted Early Years

Complaints Manager,
Ofsted Early Years,
enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk

or

Tel; 0300 123 1231

West / North Northants MASH team - 0300 126 7000

Northants police - 101 / 999

We take complaints very seriously and have a policy of discussing any complaint made by our parents at our regular co-operative management meetings, so that lessons can be learnt for the future.