



"Staff engage children very well in their learning, with a strong emphasis placed on learning through play and having fun... Older children are fully prepared for their move into the school environment because nursery staff ensure that they are confident and fully prepared; intellectually, socially and emotionally."
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Key Information

- ◆ HARLEQUINS Day Nursery provides professional day care for children from 6 weeks - 5 years
- ◆ OPEN: 7.30am - 6pm mon-friday ALL YEAR
Except bank holidays and the christmas period
- ◆ HARLEQUINS have been established since 1996 and continues to provide a high standard of childcare with testimonials from parents and rated GOOD by Ofsted
- ◆ HARLEQUINS offer two fully equipped play rooms with a vast selection of activities and a purposely built and equipped outdoor area, usable all year round with CCTV and secure access
- ◆ Our staff hold recognised childcare qualifications together with an approved Health & Safety, First Aid and Food Hygiene qualifications

Come and see for yourselves
what our parents have said about us!

It was a big decision for me to start back at work when **** was only 4 months old but with thanks again to all of you that transition from mum to working mum was helped with your caring and loving attitudes you always displayed.

Carry on with your fantastic work. **** has grown into a confident and caring little girl.

We can not thank you enough for all the care patience and love you have shown towards ****

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Telephone for a viewing, prices and availability.
We take all major child care vouchers, family tax credits and preschool funding.

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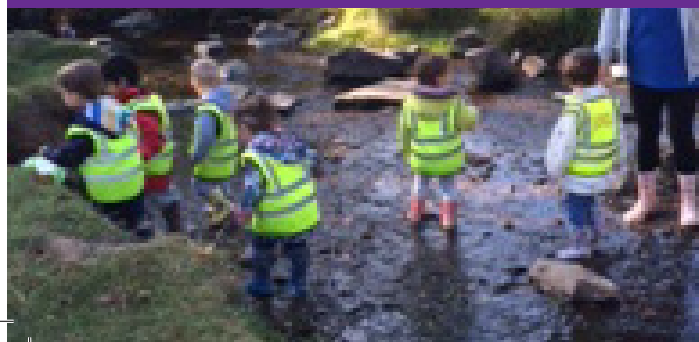
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Welcome to HARLEQUINS

Since **HARLEQUINS** opened in 1996 our aim has been to provide a healthy, caring, safe and stimulating learning environment for the babies and pre-school children entrusted in our care, ensuring that their time with us is enjoyable and above all fun. Children develop quickly in the early years and their experiences between birth and age five are an important foundation stage. Free settling in sessions make the transition between home and nursery a smooth one. A personal key member of staff is allocated to work alongside each child and their family together with a 'learning journal' for parents to monitor their child's progress.

At **HARLEQUINS** we are all passionate about the childcare we provide. Every opportunity is a learning experience, even at lunchtime when we provide healthy snacks, social skills are also encouraged. Children thrive in our safe and encouraging atmosphere and leave us confident and fully prepared for school; intellectually, socially and emotionally.

HARLEQUINS prides itself on events and trips offered throughout the year. From trips to the park, the zoo, the library. Grandparent's day, celebration parties and charity events. Graduation day, zoo lab, swimming lessons and many more.

Please call and arrange a visit: Tel: 0116 275 0156

Amanda Loomes

Proprietor

HARLEQUINS Day Nursery

The Early Years Foundation Stage



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets the standards that all early years providers must meet to ensure that 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.

Three areas are particularly crucial for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, and for building their capacity to learn, from relationships and thrive. These three areas are encouraged at **Harlequins**:

- ◆ Communication and language
- ◆ Physical development
- ◆ Personal, social and emotional development

Harlequins also support children in four specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied. The specific areas are:

- ◆ Literacy
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Understanding the world
- ◆ Expressive arts and design



HARLEQUINS promotes inclusive practices that value diversity and gives support to children with special educational needs and disability's.



Baby's 0-2 Years

- ◆ Tummy time
- ◆ Floor time
- ◆ Weaning/sleeping advise
- ◆ Lots of close contact & interaction
- ◆ Sensory play
- ◆ Singing songs/nursery rhymes & lullabies
- ◆ Outdoor play
- ◆ Home cooked meals



Toddlers 2-3 Years

- ◆ Exploring & imagination
- ◆ Climbing
- ◆ Investigation
- ◆ Potty training advise
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Building friendships



Pre-School 4-5 Years

- ◆ Taking risks
- ◆ Making decisions
- ◆ Active learning
- ◆ Enjoying and achieving
- ◆ Being proud of what they can do
- ◆ Working together to set boundaries

Curriculum Activities