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The quality and standards of care are good.  
Outstanding provision for protecting children from harm or neglect & helping them to stay safe.  
Outstanding in helping children to make a positive contribution.



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

Obtained in 2005 and renewed in 2008.  
“Operational planning is seen as a great strength by the team”.  
“There is a strong learning & development culture at Nutkins”.



The Bristol Standard:  
This is a quality assurance mark in the provision of childcare. This was obtained in November 2013, renewed annually.  
[www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/early/bristol-standard.html](http://www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/early/bristol-standard.html)

## NUTKINS PRE-SCHOOL

*Prospectus*



Education and childcare  
for  
2– 5 year olds.

*Community Business since 2003.*

## Frequently asked questions:

### Can I look around? -

yes of course, phone to make an appointment to ensure we are not on an outing.

### How long have staff been at the setting? -

Most of the staff had children that have attended Nutkins and kept connected. Mature people who are parents themselves.

### What if I have any worries? -

We have an “open door” policy for you to come in at any time to talk over a query. If the matter requires extra privacy then an appointment is needed to book a space away from the Nutkins rooms.

### Have all the staff got police clearance? -

all staff, volunteers, Board members have an enhanced police check: formerly CRB now DBS (Disclosure and Barring). The policies (available on our website) are all read annually to ensure all are up-to-date with any changes.

## Contact us:

Telephone: 01752 767677

Email ; admin@nutkinspre-school.co.uk

Website:www.nutkinspre-school.co.uk

## Fees:

Funding is available through government funding for a maximum of 15 hours per week from the term **after** the child's third birthday.

There is also funding for some 2 year olds, if the family qualifies, from the government for a maximum of 15 hours per week—Me 2:

[www.plymouth.gov.uk/](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/)

me2\_funding\_request\_form.pdf

Otherwise non-funded children pay £10.00\* per session.

Payment by Childcare vouchers are accepted.

The cost of the Lunch time club is £3.00\* per day. \* Correct for April, 2015.

## Staff (&directors)

WAINE PARKER(D)

CINDY DUNRIDGE(D)

CLARE LANG (D)

MANDY SOUTAR

CHARLIE MARSHALL

GILL KNIGHT (D)

CAROLE GRIMSHAW

PAULA CHEETHAM

EMMA SMITH

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PARENTS:

Lindsey Pritchard

## Community:

BERYL BROWN; MERRILYN DUOOK; ALISON ROBERTS;  
LINDSEY PRITCHARD; KIM ASH



## **Role of the adult.**

At Nutkins we aim to give the children in our care positive experiences, to equip them with useful attitudes and solutions that will enable them to develop skills in self-confidence and independence. Thinking before we act is a key to successful learning. We encourage an “I can do it” attitude rather than “I cannot do it” and help the children to find a way through the challenges that life and learning bring.

An adult will support a child in a number of various ways, e.g. by listening, encouraging thought, by demonstration, verbal instruction. When a child manages a task, their self – esteem is boosted.

## **The essential attitudes that we encompass for effective learning, are to be:**

Enthusiastic	Emphatic
Persistent	Responsible
Resilient	Thoughtful
Determined	Imaginative
Resourceful	Creative
Humorous	Confident
Deliberate	Co-operative



## **Settling in the young child:**

We ask that a parent /carer stay with a 2 year old child for **up to 4 weeks** to enable that child to feel safe and secure before being “left”. We can see from the start that some children can be left almost immediately ; however some children, and indeed some parents, will need that longer time to build up their trust. Children can bring in a favourite cuddly toy or comfort cloth (clearly labelled please), if needed.

## **Nutkins Uniform: (optional).**

There are polo shirts (in white or burgundy); sweatshirts in burgundy. These are available for purchase, and carry the Nutkins logo.

## **Liaison with schools:**

There are close links with local schools, enabling teacher visits in the setting and accompanied visits to the local schools.

We also offer help with the online application to primary school.



## WELCOME TO NUTKINS PRE-SCHOOL

### Our aim is:

To enhance the development and education of children under the statutory school age.

To provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment.

To work within a framework, this ensures equality of opportunity for all children.

### We offer your child:

Specially tailored curriculum through approved learning outcomes.

Fun and friendship with other children and staff.

The support of the Key person system.

Opportunities for you and your family to be actively involved in the activities of the group and of the child's achievements through their Learning Journey.

### Nutkin's opening times

Monday – Friday, morning session  
9.00a.m.-11.30a.m.

Lunch time club: 11.30a.m.-12.15p.m.

Monday-Friday, afternoon session  
12.15 p.m.-2.45p.m.



## Learning through Play

The children “learn through play” within the framework of The Early Years Foundation Stage, within the 3 prime areas of:-

Physical

Communication & language

Personal, Social & emotional

[www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/eyfs/](http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/eyfs/)

These principles support the outcomes under Every Child Matters:-

Being healthy

Enjoying & Achieving

Making a positive contribution

Economic well-being

Keeping safe

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/)

Please note that the premises, including the outdoor space, is a **NO SMOKING** area.