

TINY ADVENTURES

Nursery



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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US

Thank you for considering placing your child at Tiny Adventures. Please take the time to read the information below, if you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the Nursery Manager.

We provide full day care for children from birth to 6 years. Tiny Adventures have a special needs policy in place, and we also work closely with the Cheshire East Council. The nursery is OFSTED registered. We are also a member of East Cheshire NDNA (National Day Nursery Association).



Tiny Adventures is purposely build nursery located within Macclesfield Learning Zone which provides high security for children. We have fantastic and spacious woodland garden where children grow their own fruit and vegetables. Our four well designed and equipped rooms allow us to deliver high quality education and care in happy, fun and professional environment. Children's learning and development is carefully monitored and recorded by the child's key person who also ensures children will have a secure attachment and will feel safe whilst in our care. Our daily routine is planed from children's interests, and activities and resources are carefully selected to enhance and encourage children's learning and development through play and challenges. Our highly qualified staff are all 1st Aid trained and have full knowledge and understanding of Safeguarding children. At Tiny Adventures we believe that parents/carers are children's main educator and therefore we promote and focus on positive and successful partnership with parents/carers.

Please read on for more information, however, there is only so much we can tell you in words and pictures so we would be delighted to show you round our setting and answer any questions you may have.

We are proud of our philosophy



The welfare of your children is always foremost in our minds and we are very aware of how important it is that children enjoy their learning and play within a safe, happy and stimulating environment.

"Our belief is that high quality child care is essential to modern day culture. We intend to be experts in managing the needs of the children, parents and staff, delivering reasonable cost care and providing the basis upon which children grow and develop into strong, confident and happy young people."

Your employer demands flexibility? We can be flexible too

The nursery is open Monday to Friday 07.30 to 18.00 hours. Please see below for details of the sessions:

| Session | Session times | Session includes |
|------------|------------------------|--|
| A full day | 07.30 - 18.00 | Breakfast, Snacks, Drinks, lunch, snack tea. |
| Half day | 7:30-13:00/13:00-18:00 | Breakfast, Snacks, Drinks, lunch. snack tea |
| School day | 08:30-16:00 | Snacks, Drinks, lunch |

*At Tiny Adventures we are flexible, please speak to the Nursery Manager to discuss your requirements if they do not fit into the structured times above. Additional flexibility incurs a 5% surcharge. Tiny Adventures is closed on the English bank holidays.



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Friendly, well trained qualified staff

The staff will ensure that children are kept safe and are supervised at all times. Our staff are friendly and approachable. All staff have a valid first aid certificate and have attended Safeguarding training. We ensure Criminal Records Bureau checks are done and we obtain two references for all our employees.



Nutritional, well balanced, award winning menu

Tiny Adventures operate a healthy eating policy and endeavour to ensure that the children receive a balanced diet while in our care. This was recognised by East Cheshire Council when the nursery was awarded 'Golden Apple Award'. Fresh foods are used to prepare the meals for the children. Salt is never added to the cooking and we operate a low sugar policy. All food is freshly prepared on site. Tiny Adventures follow the Oral Health guidelines, because of this we do not encourage the children to eat sweets and chocolate and do not offer juice. Individual needs are catered for, including dietary requirements, religious and cultural beliefs, allergies and parents wishes.

Safety of your children is guaranteed through fingerprint access control system

The future has arrived at the nursery with our biometric door access system. A hi-tech fingerprint scanner is installed at the front door. Only selected people who have their fingerprints registered on the computer database are allowed entry, making the building as secure as it can possibly be. There is the added advantage that staff do not have to leave the children to answer the door meaning that they can concentrate on keeping children supervised, helping them achieve their Early Learning goals, even at peak transfer times. The system stores all registered fingerprints on an encrypted database so the files can't be copied, giving anyone concerned about identity theft complete peace of mind.

Children stay healthy and have fun in our large woodland garden and maze

Children experience great outdoors. Our free flow is an extension to our indoor area where children can play with variety of play equipment whether rain or sun shine. We have a sensory garden and vegetable patch where children can grow their own vegetables, herbs and flowers and learn all about them as they watch them grow. We have a large variety of outdoor toys and equipment and the nursery, have a selection of waterproof overalls so children can experience splashing in the puddles, watching rain drops and get messy in the mud. Children find our maze very exciting; they can get lost but can be seen at all times due to the low height of the maze.

We all enjoy adventurous outings.

From welly walks to trips to the park, local shops or the library we are constantly taking children to explore the great outdoors. We aim to provide children with an experience outside their usual surroundings by arranging annual trips to various exciting places across North West (Chester ZOO, Blue Planet aquarium, Buxton Opera house but to mention a few).

Saving money on childcare

Ask about our free publication 'How to save money on childcare'.



What OFSTED said

Our inspection was October 2016. The overall grading was 'Good' and ofsted commented that we have some outstanding features for standards of care and education. Some comments from our report can be found below: -

"Practice in the nursery is good with some outstanding features. In particular, the learning environment. Both indoors and outside, is impressive. Engagement with parents is a key strength and self evaluation is highly effective.

Managers have high aspirations and a clear vision to help take the nursery forward. They closely monitor the provision and prioritise areas for development, which helps to maintain consistently good standards,

There is a sharp focus on promoting children's language and communication skills. Staff make good use of training, resources and language programmes to successfully report children's speaking and listening skills.

Children enjoy a wide range of stimulating experiences to help them make good progress. Managers also enlist external services to deliver physical activities such as French lessons to help the children, which further enhances their learning experience."

For more information please see OFSTED website:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/EY361364>

What PARENTS said

" Grace and Mummy just wanted to say a huge Thank you for all the great fun and friendship over the last 2 years. Your nursery is a place to be proud of!"

"Thank you very much for the care, love and attention you have given to Jojo. He is going to miss you all greatly but be assured you have helped prepare him well as he has settled into reception class very well. He will remain in touch and we can only thank you again for making his time with you all so wonderful."

More information and comments can be found on www.tinyadventures.co.uk

We have competitive prices

Please contact the nursery for details of prices. Prices are annualised (multiplies by 52 weeks then divided by 12 months) to ensure equal payments every month. We are happy to be flexible in the hours of care you may require; however, there is an additional 5% surcharge for such flexibility. These prices include meals and drinks; they do not include nappies and milk formula. We accept childcare vouchers. A £100.00 deposit **must** be paid when returning the application form to hold the child's place. If the place is not taken the deposit is **non-refundable**. This is returned once the child leaves and all outstanding invoices have been paid. Payment is required on the **second of each month in advance** of the child care by **direct debit**. Tiny Adventures ask parents to provide the nursery with **four weeks' notice period** (in writing) of any changes to hours or days and termination of a child's place.

15% discount on full time place

This is one of Tiny Adventures own offers. We would like to give parents who book full time care with us an extra help. We will apply a 15% discount on your invoice so the provision of full time care becomes more affordable**.

10% sibling discount

Another further offer from Tiny Adventures is for parents who have two or more children in our care, we will apply a further 10% discount to the fees of the eldest child**.

** Terms and conditions apply.