



At Artemis Nursery we provide a safe and stimulating environment where children can progress at their own developmental pace; achieving their full potential. We recognise children as individuals and they are treated with respect. Our service is a useful and reliable one for both working and busy parents and compliments the main care they receive at home. You will leave your child with us in the knowledge that they are secure, content and really achieving through their play.

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We strongly believe that no child should be excluded or disadvantaged because of his or her race, culture or religion, home language, family background, special educational needs, disability, gender or ability. (Appendix C, Equal Opportunities Policy.)



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childs name and age?

We offer the children a broad and balanced curriculum which follows Birth to Three Matters and the curriculum guidance for the foundation stage.

Birth to Three Matters identifies four aspects, which celebrate the skills and competence of babies and young children and highlights the interrelationship between growth, learning, development and the environment in which they are cared for and educated.

These four aspects are:

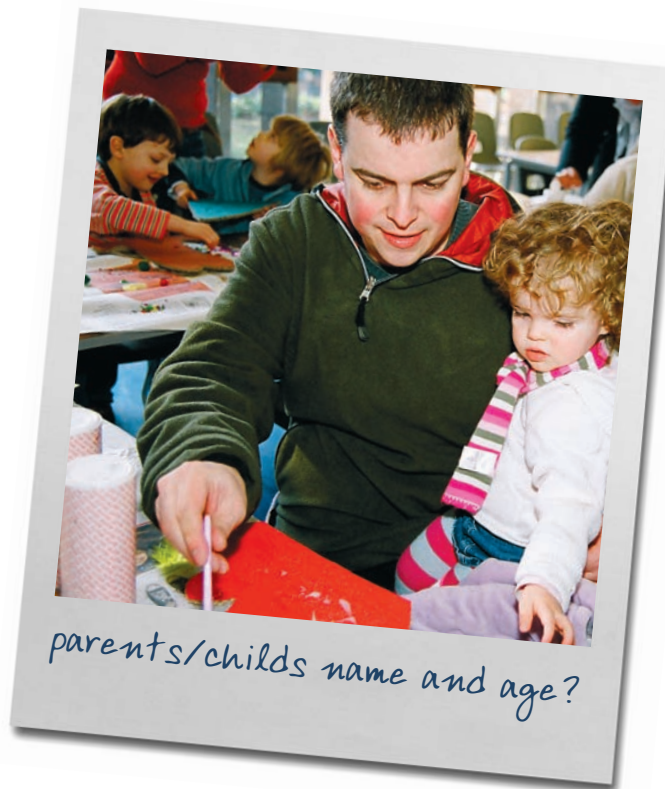
- A strong child
- A skilful communicator
- A competent learner
- A healthy child

Children are given a wide choice of activities and are encouraged to join in with group play to ensure they experience a balance. Preparing and tidying up will be included as part of their daily routine. Open ended and end product activities which are usually available everyday are likely to be all forms of art from junk modelling to easel painting, construction and water play.

The Foundation Stage is the first part of the National Curriculum, focusing on the distinct needs of children aged three to five, and has six learning areas. These are:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication, language and literacy
- Mathematical development
- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Physical development
- Creative development

This period of life is really important both in its own right but also in preparing children for later learning. From the age of three to five, children grow, develop and learn rapidly. Most children go through the same stages but each child is different.



parents/childs name and age?

Hours of Opening

Monday – Friday 8am-6pm

(Except bank holidays)

Morning Session 8am- 1pm

including Breakfast and Lunch

Afternoon Session 1pm-6pm

including snack and afternoon tea

All nursery meals and drinks will be provided at no extra cost providing your child can accept lumpy food. We would ask parents whose children are being bottle fed to provide their own milk.

Menus are displayed daily and consist of the following:

Breakfast

Cereal, toast, fruit juice, yogurt, fresh fruit or similar selection

Lunch

Cooked meal of main course and pudding

Afternoon snack

Fruit and or healthy home made snack, milk and water

Tea

Selection of sweet and savoury – mainly finger foods