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Smarties
Nursery at Rastrick High School

WELCOME TO SMARTIES!

Choosing a nursery is a big decision for any family and we understand the importance of finding a setting that you, *and your child*, trust.



At Smarties, our aim is to ensure your child is happy, settled and on the right track for successful learning. All whilst receiving outstanding care from birth to school.

We are extremely passionate about the welfare and development of our children and strive to provide a family feel in a welcoming, inclusive environment.



All members of our experienced staff team are qualified in paediatric first aid, and seek to ensure every child is safe as well as happy in our care - hopefully leaving you relaxed, knowing your child is in our care!

OUR ETHOS

To provide a safe and nurturing environment for all children, that promotes learning through play in order for children to be prepared for the next stage of their lives.



OUR CURRICULUM

Whilst maintaining a child-centered approach to learning, we provide both child and adult-led activities. These incorporate the 7 areas of development outlined in the EYFS, whilst promoting British Values and Principles.

All the fun activities we do are focused around your child's interests and these are extended in order to enhance their learning further.

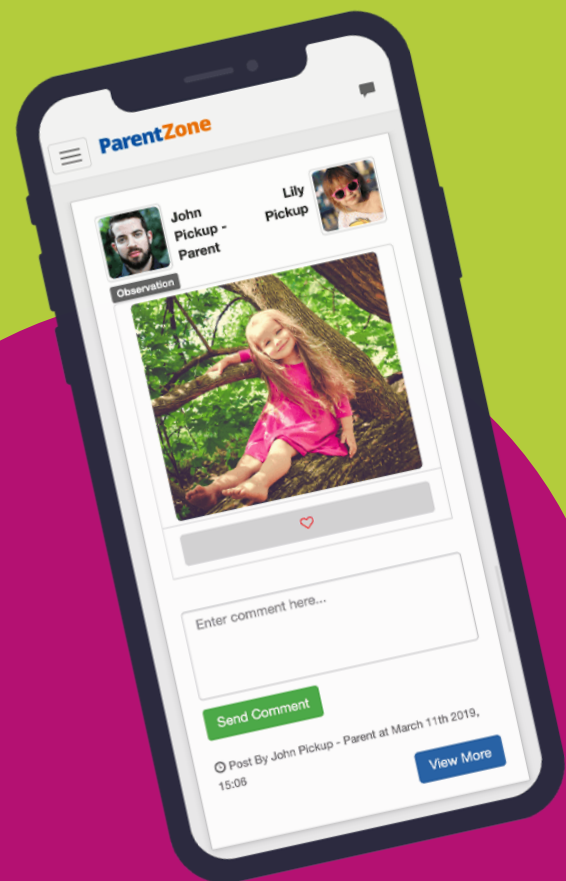
SETTLING IN

At Smarties, we offer 3 free visits to help your child settle. These are arranged as close to their start date as possible, to ensure a smooth transition into nursery. During your child's visits, you'll get the opportunity to share vital information about your child with their Key Person. To put your mind at ease, we also send you settling in photos, to reassure you that your child is happy and content on their visits



THE PARENT ZONE APP

Parent Partnership is a strength here at Smarties. By using our ParentZone app, we share regular updates of what your child has been doing at nursery. You will receive daily notifications such as meals, sleeps and photos directly to your device. Every time your child transitions into another room, you will receive a detailed assessment of your child's development, and you will also have access to their development tracker to keep you up to date with their learning progress. The app also allows you to post your own observations from home and share special milestones and moments with nursery



BABY ROOMS

We provide attentive care for all our babies that nurtures their natural curiosity and supports their development - such as learning to feed themselves, learning to crawl or walk and learning to explore the world around them



We work with families to adapt sleeping, eating and other care routines from home; such as weaning, bottle feeds, nap times and nappy changes - as we understand the importance of consistency at this age. All resources are age appropriate and are at a low level, allowing the children to select toys, books and other items for themselves throughout the day

TODDLER ROOM

In the 2-3 yrs room, your child will gradually be introduced to more structure, with a good routine in place. This provides comfort and stability to the children, allowing them to know what will happen next. We also create opportunities for some group time, such as music and movement sessions and circle time, with interactive stories



When the time comes, we offer lots of advice and reassurance when your child is ready to start potty training. To aid this process, the toddler room has it's own bathroom with low-level toilets for when the children need to access them. We also promote self-care, by encouraging the children to wash and dry their hands at the low-level sinks, independently or with adult support when needed

PRE SCHOOL

The 3-5 year old room is focused on building confidence, gaining independence and learning basic life skills. Our aim is to ensure your child leaves our care confident, independent and ready for the next stage of learning



As well as learning through play, your child will be introduced to more structured activities and stimulating challenges. Your child will be encouraged to think for themselves, practice self care, make decisions and problem solve. Your child will participate in phonics, circle time and learn about the world around them

FOREST SCHOOL

Every week, our pre school children have the opportunity to access our on site Forest School, where they can explore their natural environment and participate in enriching activities led by a qualified Forest School Leader



Participating in activities such as den building, camp fires, making rope swings and wood cutting creates awe and wonder for our children, teaches them about the natural world and promotes supported risk taking

FEES + FUNDING

At Smarties, we pride ourselves on offering outstanding childcare at an affordable cost. We offer 15 + 30 hours funded sessions to all eligible 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

**all nursery places are subject to availability*



Current Fees

Full day (7am - 6pm) - £53

Morning (7am - 1pm) - £33

Afternoon (1pm - 6pm) - £32

Full time place (Weekdays) - £250

Wrap-Around Session - £5 per hour

**all fees are subject for a yearly review*

SECURE A PLACE

If you have enquired about a place and love what Smarties Nursery has to offer, we will need you to complete and return a child entry document, along with a £50 registration fee* to secure the place. If there is no current availability for the sessions you require, we are more than happy to add your child to our waiting list.**

**where applicable*

***subject to availability*



Child entry documents are available on request via email:

✉ manager@smartiesnursery.org

Or you can fill in an enquiry form on our website.

We hope to see you and your child soon!