

Sure Start Whitley



Day Nursery



A Sure Start Children's Centre

Fees and Vouchers



- We accept whole or part payment from childcare vouchers, care to learn and student finance.
- Parents who earn a low income or have help through benefits can claim child tax credits to help pay towards their nursery fees.
- We accept the nursery education grant to enable your child to receive 15 hours of free childcare the term following their 3rd birthday.

Weekly Fee Structure (Mon-Fri 8am- 6pm)

Daffodil Room (0-2 years old)	£220.00
Bluebell Room (2-3 years old)	£201.00
Sunflower Room (3-5 years old)	£194.00



Day Care Fee Structure

Daffodil Room	8.00am - 6.00pm	£47.00 whole day
	8.00am - 1.00pm	£25.00 session
	1.00pm - 6.00pm	£25.00 session
Bluebell Room	8.00am - 6.00pm	£43.00 whole day
	8.00am - 1.00pm	£23.00 session
	1.00pm - 6.00pm	£23.00 session
Sunflower Room	8.00am - 6.00pm	£42.00 whole day
	8.00am - 1.00pm	£22.00 session
	1.00pm - 6.00pm	£22.00 session



Flexi Fee Structure for All Ages

Holiday Club	8.00am - 1.00pm	£25.00 session
	1.00pm - 6.00pm	£25.00 session
Flexi Session	8.00am - 1.00pm	£25.00 session
	1.00pm - 6.00pm	£25.00 session
Breakfast Club	8.00am - 9.00am	£5.00
Lunch Club	12.00pm - 1.00pm	£6.50
Tea Club	4.00pm - 5.00pm	£5.00



The Sunflower Room - (3-5 years old)



Emma



Hi, my name is Emma and I have been working in childcare for 14 years. I have been the Deputy Manager and 3-5's room leader at Sure Start Whitley Day Nursery since October 2010. Before joining the Sure Start team I was the nursery manager for a private Day Nursery. I have lots of experience in caring for children from birth to 5 years. I gained my BTEC qualification in 1998 and have also completed an NVQ in Management. I am enthusiastic about creating a fun and stimulating learning environment for the children.

The Sunflower Room is an opportunity for children aged 3 to 5 years to develop their skills across all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. We have an effective key person system which ensures that children receive a personalised learning experience. All planning follows a topic based approach and includes input from practitioners, children and our families. The children have a well resourced classroom area and a large outdoor learning environment. We support all children with transition and practitioners have good relationships with local schools.



The Daffodil Room - (0-2 years old)



Kayleigh



Hi, I'm Kayleigh, and I have been working in childcare for 10 years. I am the Daffodil Room Leader and the Communication Lead for both the nursery and children's centre. I have an NVQ Level 3 in childcare and have recently completed a 2 year course in developing children's early language. I enjoy working alongside enthusiastic, skilled and fun practitioners which is why I have worked at the nursery for nearly 9 years. I have volunteered for MENCAP and have received extensive training in supporting children with additional needs.

The Daffodil Room is an opportunity for children aged 0 to 2 years to learn through play. We have an effective key person system which ensures that our babies receive personalised care and learning. We gather photos, observations and pictures of the children to share their nursery experience with their families. We have a large play room with a separate kitchen, nappy changing and sleep area. There is also easy access to an attractive and safe garden space.



The Bluebell Room - (2-3 years old)



Hayley



Hi, my name is Hayley and I have been working in childcare for almost 18 years. My experience started with setting up a toddler group in a church after I realised how limited childcare was in the Whitley area – how things change! When my own 4 children grew up and went off to school I decided to pursue a career in childcare which started at Sure Start Whitley Day Nursery 7 years ago. I have achieved an NVQ Level 3 in childcare and I have lots of experience caring for children of all ages. I am the Bluebells Room Leader and I feel fortunate to have a job role that I am so passionate and enthusiastic about.

The Bluebell Room is an opportunity for children aged 2 to 3 years to develop their skills across the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum through play based activities. All our children have a key person who ensures that their care is personalised. We view our garden as an extension of the room and have quality activities for the children to access both inside and outside. The children especially enjoy messy activities and their art work decorates the room. We have a large room with a bathroom, play, rest and eating area and an accessible garden space.



Meet the Staff



Becky



My name is Becky and I have had the privilege of working in the early years sector for 14 years. I have been the manager at Sure Start Whitley Day Nursery since 2009 and prior to that I managed another local authority day nursery. I qualified with an NNEB in 2001 and have since completed a Foundation Degree in Early Years and Education and a Level 3 Certificate in Management. I am currently completing a BA in Child Learning and Development and working towards achieving Early Years Professional Status. I am devoted to providing a stimulating and happy environment which enhances the development and education of all the children in our care.

Jenny



My name is Jenny and I am a Family Development Worker here at the Sure Start Children's Centre. I work in partnership with the staff from the Nursery and together we invite our families along to sessions which include Messy Play, Swimming, Baby Massage and much, much more. We use the Nursery and their lovely garden for our Saturday Stay and Play session which is held once a month. For more information about our sessions including our Saturday Stay and Play you can contact me on jennifer.darlow@reading.gov.uk or 0118 9373896.



Meals and Menu

We see meal times as a social time for the children to sit together and talk in small groups. We encourage the children to make healthy choices and serve their own lunches. We cater for all dietary requirements with balanced and nutritious menus, which are rotated.

- Breakfast between 8.00 and 8:30 - A non sugary cereal
- Snack on offer all morning - Fruit, vegetables and milk
- Lunch 11.45 - A hot cooked lunch and a choice of fruit or yoghurt for pudding
- Snack on offer all afternoon - Fruit, vegetables and milk
- Tea 4.00 - A hot or cold tea with a healthy pudding choice
- Fresh drinking water is available all day.



Our children at play



To book your place

Date:

First, all parents are encouraged to visit the nursery and meet the staff team.

Next, your child's Key Person and another staff member will visit you in your home because this is an environment in which both parents and children feel comfortable.

Then, settling in visits will be arranged to ensure the transition is as relaxed as possible for both the parent and child.

To make an application to start, please complete the form below.

Childs Name Date of Birth

Parent/Carer Name

Address

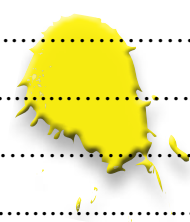
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Contact Number: Home Mobile

Email address

Date place required from

Where did you hear about us?



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0 - 5 yrs Day Care Sessions (please tick those you require)					
AM 8.00am - 1.00pm					
PM 1.00pm - 6.00pm					
2 - 3 yrs Free Sessional Care (please tick those you require 2 x AM or PM)					
AM 8.00am - 1.00pm					
PM 1.00pm - 6.00pm					
3 - 5 yrs Free Sessional care (please tick those you require 5 x AM or PM)					
AM 9.00am - 12.00pm					
PM 1.00pm - 4.00pm					
3 - 5 yrs Free Sessional care (please tick those you require 3 x AM or PM)					
AM 8.00am - 1.00pm					
PM 1.00pm - 6.00pm					

Sure Start Whitley Day Nursery is a great place for children to play and learn! We offer day care and sessional care between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, 51 weeks of the year.



- **Highly qualified and motivated nursery and teaching staff**
- **Quality provision with excellent resources**
- **A large secure outside play area and separate baby garden**
- **Nutritious, freshly prepared food**
- **Excellent delivery of the Early Years Foundation Stage**
- **Flexible care including breakfast, lunch, tea and holiday club**
- **Situated between junction 11 and Reading town centre**

**Please contact Becky or Emma
on 0118 937 3910 for further information**

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