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Kingswood Community Nursery

Early Education with Care for Children aged 2 - 4 years old



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Children's Centre and Community Nursery



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Kingswood Community Nursery opened nursery in October 2016. Pen Green and Kingswood staff, parents and governors have developed the nursery. Pen Green senior staff lead and manage the satellite nursery provision. Priority places are allocated for children eligible for two year funding, parents may choose to take their child's three and four year old universal funded entitlement in the provision also.

The nursery morning session runs from 9.00am to 12 noon and the afternoon session runs from 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

The nursery operates Monday-Friday during term time only.

The Kingswood Community Nursery is located within a Borough Council Neighbourhood Centre. Part of the Neighbourhood Centre is leased to the Kingswood Children's Centre and within this provision we have developed the satellite community nursery. The Children's Centre and Nursery have been sensitively and thoughtfully extended and refurbished to accommodate our services and extend the Pen Green ethos within this community.

Kingswood Community Nursery consists of a thoughtfully designed space dedicated to the education and care of children from two years of age. The environment allows children to independently access resources sensitively supported by their Family Worker (Key Person). The indoor and outdoor environments provide safe and emotionally containing spaces and high quality learning experiences. The

staff observe and play alongside the children to support their learning and development; as well as giving the children the opportunity to play and socialise with their peers.

The staff are able to book the use of shared spaces within the Kingswood Children's Centre including a Sensory Room and Water Room for use with the children. The Sensory Room provides stimulation to children in a calming environment; it is of interest and fun for our younger children and a peaceful environment for the older children wanting periods of quiet relaxation. The Water Room provides opportunities for the children to engage in purposeful water play, to problem solve and actively engage in a mix of adult lead and child initiated opportunities.

We have a mini bus driven by a MIDAS qualified mini bus driver and the children have opportunities to visit Pen Green and use the



facilities such as the Water Therapy Room, the Soft Play Room, the Beach, the Tower, Discovery area and the Snoezelen.

At Kingswood, we have a multi-disciplinary staff team which includes staff with professional backgrounds in Early Years and Family Support. The staff within the nursery are qualified to Level

3 as a minimum. All nursery staff will use the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) to support them with the planning and documenting of children's learning and development.

The multi-disciplinary team gives staff the opportunity to work together with children and their families, with a shared vision and common goal. We work

in close collaboration with external colleagues from a variety of related disciplines. This enables us to provide a range of services for families, especially families experiencing challenging circumstances. We are able to be responsive and offer relevant support to families to help them to reach their goals and improve outcomes for their children.

At Kingswood Community Nursery our aim is to provide a safe, secure environment that is rich and stimulating and encourages children to develop autonomy and feel challenged. The atmosphere created places emphasis on fun, enjoyment and the celebration of each child's achievements.

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