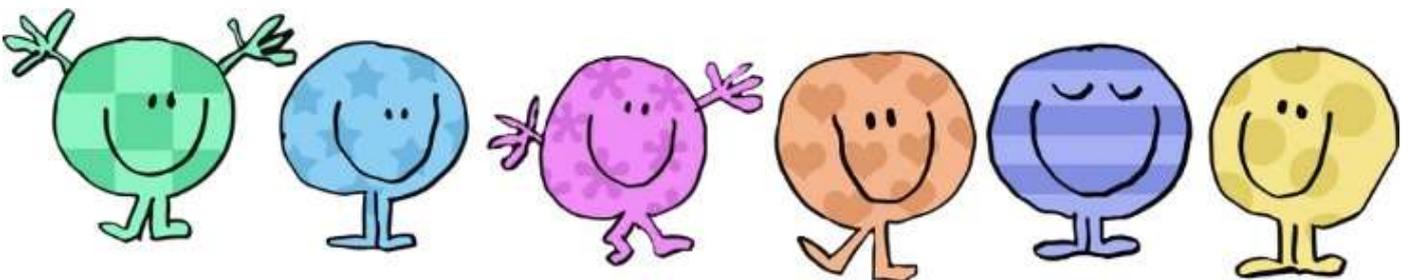


HOLYROOD NURSERY

Princes Dock





Our Nursery

Holyrood Nursery Princes Dock is an all-inclusive nursery situated in the prestigious Princes Dock development in Liverpool. Located opposite the Mal Maison Hotel, our nursery is beautifully designed and finished to an exceptionally high standard, creating a warm and homely atmosphere.

Our nursery has bright spacious areas dedicated to each stage of development from birth to 5 years of age. We provide childcare from 7.30am - 6pm, and are open all year round. Our nursery is easily accessible and we have access to a multi-storey car park, located above us.



Our Childcare Approach

Holyrood Nursery Princes Dock provides stimulating and inspiring childcare aiming to encourage the development of children through play, interaction, creativity, and physical activity in a warm and nurturing environment.

We are passionate about quality Early Years Care and Education and recognise the importance of each child's self-development. We believe that children learn through play, example, interaction and teaching. These four concepts form the core of our ethos and we strive to expand your child's development through these methods.



We aim to help every child in every aspect of their growth and achieve this through praise, guidance and encouragement. Children will be encouraged to develop manners, learn to be kind, share, and respect others, as well as being stimulated creatively and mentally through our child led activities. Our child led activities allow our children to flourish into independent and confident individuals. Above all, we strive to provide a secure and friendly environment which will make you completely relaxed and at ease when leaving your child.

Our Aims and Objectives



To provide a safe and stimulating atmosphere to encourage each child's development.



To develop every child's healthy self-image through play, guidance, support and encouragement.



To encourage children to develop respect, learn to share, learn to be kind to others and develop good manners.



To encourage children's interest in learning through promoting their desire to learn and experiment in an active learning environment.



To work in partnership with parents. To update parents regularly with information about their child's development and the nursery, through newsletters, parents evenings, focus groups and Learning Journals.



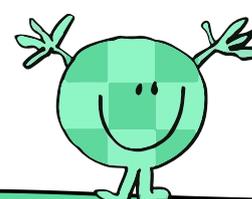
To constantly train our staff through our partnership training company, BNG Training, and through local authority courses, aiming to increase and extend the skills and knowledge our staff currently possess.



To continue to liaise with local schools and members of the local community, allowing us to share good practice.



To continue to monitor, self-evaluate and improve our service to ensure our children and parents are getting the highest quality standard of care.



Starting at nursery

We provide complimentary settling in sessions which give you and your child time to get familiar with our nursery. Once your child starts with us, they will be assigned a designated key worker. Your child's key worker will be responsible for monitoring your child's development and will be your first point of contact at nursery. Your child's key worker will always be available to discuss your child's progress.



Settling in Sessions

Your child will be settled into our nursery gradually; spending one hour at a time in our nursery until your child is fully confident and comfortable with our staff team and our nursery environment. These settling in sessions usually last a week, but this is dependent on each individual child. We understand that every child is different and our aim is to make these sessions as flexible and as comforting as possible to guarantee that both you and your child are well adjusted to our surroundings. Parent visits are encouraged so please feel free to do drop in any time to see how your child is doing, even if they are no longer in their settling in phase.



"My son attends the baby room and I sometimes think he prefers it in there to home! The relationship he has with his key worker and the other members of staff is lovely and reassuring to me as a parent returning to work. My son is always greeted by every member of staff by name and they take a genuine interest in his health, well-being and development. The staff have all been very supportive to my son being a breastfed baby and my wish to continue the same whilst in their care. I feel very happy with our decision to choose this nursery!"

- Princes Dock Parent



Our Rooms

Our playrooms are generously proportioned, carefully planned and extensively resourced to create inspiring learning environments in which children can grow and learn with confidence. Each playroom has access to outdoor play areas, offering the opportunity for regular outdoor learning opportunities across all areas of the curriculum. A set of development records are held for each child in the nursery and on our Learning Journals. These are available for viewing at all times and are continuously updated with pictures and observations made on your child's progress. Access to your child's records are available 24 hours a day so you don't miss out on anything and strict confidentiality is maintained at all times. As well as our engaging playrooms our children have access to a large soft play area and a language lab, created to enhance and develop our children's communication & language skills.

Discoverers & Explorers (0-2 years)

We have 2 baby rooms here at Holyrood Princes Dock. Our 'Discoverer' Room is registered for up to 18 children from birth to 12 months of age and our 'Explorer' Room is registered for up to 21 children from 12 - 24 months old. We have highly experienced staff whose priority is to mirror the home routine of each baby as closely as possible. Nappies, wipes and cow's milk are included in our fees, however our parents are required to supply formula or breast milk, should they wish, to ensure continuity between home and nursery. Our baby rooms are comforting, spacious areas with a quiet and secure sleeping area where babies can go to sleep in our dream coracles. Our staff take babies out for fresh air every day to ensure we provide a variety of stimulating activities that help to promote your baby's all-round development. We are a breast feeding friendly nursery, with staff trained in breast milk storage. We encourage and welcome you to visit during the day to feed your child whenever necessary.

In both of our baby rooms a balance of adult and child led activities will be carried out. When your child reaches our Explorer Room they will be introduced to activities such as painting, sand modelling and water play. There will also be a more prominent focus on physical and musical activity, giving children creative scope to explore what they want, helping them to develop skills and individuality. Children in any of our rooms will not progress into their next room until after we have had a discussion with yourself.



Adventurers (2-3 years)

Our Adventurer Room provides a structured day with a much greater choice of learning opportunities including arts and crafts, construction activities, table top games and much more. Messy play allows children to express their creativity, encourages children to explore and develop their senses, and can even help develop language skills. We will also introduce early numeracy and literacy skills and activities designed to develop your child's communication skills. Our Adventure Room is registered for up to 24 children from 2 - 3 years of age. We recommend coming to visit our nursery for yourself to see what these adventurers get up to on a daily basis!



Inventors (3-5 years)

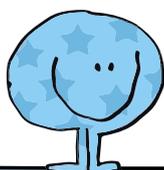


Holyrood Nursery Princes Dock is recognised as a pre-school centre by the Education Department. We believe your child's development between the ages of 3 to 5 years is crucial in forming your child's core development. Your child will progress to the Pre-School Room at around 3 years of age. We pride ourselves on ensuring that when children leave our nursery to move on to school they do so confidently and independently, whilst taking with them the enjoyment of learning and a pride in their achievements. We would strive for your child to be able to have the following skills when leaving the nursery: recognising and writing their own name, demonstrating good observational skills, showing preliminary ready skills, able to confidently control a pencil, showing creative skills and knowledge of numbers.

Room Ratios

Age	Babies (0-1)	Toddlers (1-3)	Pre-School (3-5)
Staff Ratio	1:3	1:4	1:8

*Minimum number of staff to number of children – in accordance with current Ofsted regulations.



Outdoor Area



We love to get outside at Holyrood Princes Dock! We have a large outdoor play area which provides children with opportunities to get fresh air and have fun in a safe and secure environment. Our outdoor areas feature a variety of wonderful resources including a pirate ship with slides and steps which our children love.

As well as access to our fabulous outdoor play areas, children of all ages enjoy regular walks in the local area. Our youngest children are often seen out in our double buggies enjoying the fresh air, sights and sounds of the local community. We use Walkodile Child Safety Systems and high visibility vests to keep children safe when out on trips away from the nursery.

Soft Play

As well as our extensively resourced indoor & outdoor learning areas our nursery is lucky enough to have access to our very own soft play area. Our soft play area aids physical development and is suitable for children of all ages to enjoy and they have the opportunity to use this feature during various points throughout their day.



Language Lab



Our recently developed Language Lab was designed as a calm and soothing place for children to relax and absorb their surroundings. Our baby's use this room as a sensory room, helping to develop their awareness and help with their gross and fine motor skills. Older children use this room to develop and enhance their use of communication. We have also seen this room help progress language development in children whose first language is not English. For more information on any of our rooms, or to come and see our wonderful facilities for yourself, please contact us to arrange a personalised viewing at a time that best suits you.

Our Menu

Our nutritionally balanced menus ensure our children are raring to go every day! Children are offered a range of delicious, nutritious meals and snacks. Our wholesome and nourishing menus are expertly designed to give your little one the very best start in life.



The meals we provide are all home-cooked within our nursery by our experienced, on site nursery chef. Our chef has carefully created a 4 week rolling menu, which ensures a healthy well balanced diet for all children. Whenever possible we try to source all our food locally and organically, including seasonal vegetables and fruit. We believe that by providing our children with nutritional food, bursting with fresh fruit and vegetables, is a necessity to each child's physical and mental well-being.

All of our delicious food is included within our fees! We offer breakfast, lunch, high tea and 2 snacks everyday!

Dietary Requirements

Our menus change every 4 weeks, in line with the availability of seasonal produce. We have a flexible approach and are happy to cater for a range of special dietary, medical, religious or cultural requirements.

We ask our parents to bring in formula milk for babies, in accordance with current guidelines. These will be made up as required and stored safely in accordance with manufacturer's suggestions. Our staff have all been fully trained in Food Hygiene and are passionate about teaching children the importance of good hygiene too. We promote washing hands before and after meals and snacks and encourage children to help serve their own food.

Above all, we believe that meal times should be a happy, relaxed time where children learn social skills, manners, good hygiene practise and healthy eating habits to last them a lifetime.



Please ask our manager for a sample copy of our delicious 4 week rolling menu!

Our Team

The Holyrood nursery staff team comprises of a blend of mature, experienced and professionally qualified nursery practitioners and trainees working towards their qualifications. All staff are skilled in expertly guiding your child through the wonders of learning whilst playing. Our staff are dedicated to treating your child with patience, affection, enthusiasm and understanding. All staff participate in ongoing training to constantly progress their own skills and abilities.

Our Manager – Marie Kerr

“With a professional qualification in childcare and over 20 years of experience working with children of all ages I manage my nursery and staff team to ensure we provide a secure family environment where you can feel relaxed and confident in the knowledge that your child is being cared for by dedicated staff in a safe environment.”



Awards & Accolades

Our passionate commitment to being a leading independent provider of Early Years Care and Education, providing quality standards has led us to being the proud recipients of many impressive awards, including:

- Recognised Investors in Young People Organisation
- NDNA Member (National Day Nurseries Association)
- Equal Opportunities Employer Award
- Green Rag Rating
- Workplace Wellbeing Charter Accreditation & Award
- SENDCo Award
- Day Nurseries Recommended
- Day Nurseries Top 10 Award 2017
- Liverpool Early Years Maths Quality Mark
- Liverpool Early Years Chartered Leadership Award



Sessions & Fees

Our nursery is open from 7:30am - 6pm and cares for children from birth to 5 years of age. Full/Part time sessions available and 2 year old and pre-school funding is available during term times. Please contact us regarding information on our competitive fees.

Morning Session	07:30 – 12:30
Afternoon Session	13:00 – 18:00
Full Day	07:30 – 18:00
Full Week	Monday - Friday

What's Included?

- Quality Early Years Care and Education
- Quality resources and equipment
- Freshly made, healthy meals and snacks
- Nappies, wipes & cow's milk
- Celebration of festivals throughout the year
- Regular outings in the local area
- Graduation Ceremony when ready to move on to primary school
- Soft Play Centre
- Language Lab
- Spanish & Polish speaking staff

Extras & Discounts

- 5 - 10% sibling discount*
- 10% NHS staff discount*
- We offer a variety of other corporate discounts, please contact us for more information on these*
- 2 year old and pre-school funding available*
- We accept all forms of childcare vouchers



**Terms & Conditions apply*

Keeping in touch

In recognition that education begins in the home, we are fully committed to a partnership approach with parents. The needs of each child are discussed in full, prior to admission and on an ongoing basis.

We are keen to keep parents as involved as possible during their child's time in nursery. Each day's activities are tracked to ensure that parents are encouraged to discuss their child's day with their key worker and individual records are available at all times for parents to view.

Social Media

We use social media to keep our parents up to date with upcoming events and offers available. We also believe it is a great and convenient way for us to receive your feedback and suggestions.

- [Facebook.com/HolyroodNurseries](https://www.facebook.com/HolyroodNurseries)
- [Twitter.com/HolyroodPDock](https://twitter.com/HolyroodPDock)
- www.holyrood-nursery-princesdock.co.uk

Ofsted

We are regulated by Ofsted and Environmental Health Services to help us maintain the highest possible standards within the nursery. Should you wish to have any further information please do not hesitate to contact them on 0300 123 1231.

We are proud of our regulatory reports and these are available for you to view within our nursery and on our website.

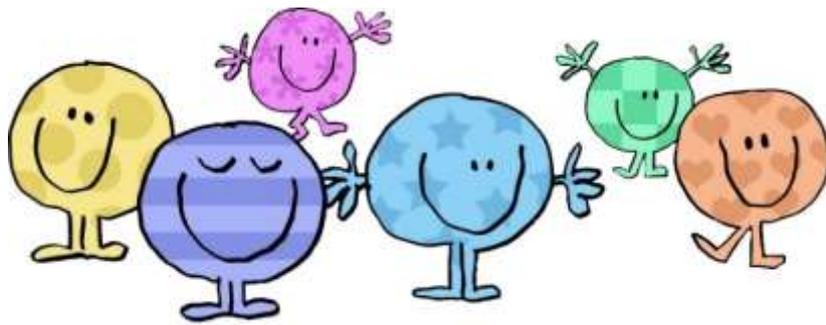


Visit Us!

If you haven't already done so, we recommend you come for a unique viewing of our nursery to see all of our fantastic facilities for yourself! We can arrange a personal showround during any weekday, and will be as flexible as we can to fit around your family's needs. Alternatively, we do have an open door policy, so if you are in the area please feel free to drop in and say hello! Our staff team are always happy to show off our nursery and answer any questions you may have.

If you would like to book your nursery visit or require more information please contact us on 0151 227 4345 (select option 2) or email HolyroodNurseries@bertramuk.com





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