

UPPER LEVEL: CATERPILLAR & BUTTERFLY CLASSES

The upper level classes are for children aged 2+. Children in these classes are required to wear uniform, which is on sale in the nursery's office.

CHRYSLIS ROOM

Has plenty of natural light with safe double glazed low-level windows to allow child's-eye view of the world. The learning process at this stage is specifically designed to deliver the Early learning Curriculum. The children's resources are kept on low level shelves to encourage children to select their own play activities. There is a shelf housing practical life exercises. Practical life exercises are the introductory stages to the Montessori education. There is a home corner with a wide range of play materials. Resources are carefully selected and displayed in the environment. Children are encouraged to be self-disciplined, confident and independent.

MONTESSORI/BUTTERFLY ROOM

This room housed a wide range of Montessori Materials. Although this area is mainly used by children 3+, children over the age of 2 ½ that show an interest are given special time to further explore other areas of Montessori exercises. The room is very large with low-level secure double glazed windows providing plenty of natural light. The layout encourages easy access for children's use and independence. Learning is structured in a fun, relaxed and self-disciplined environment. Children are free to select their own choice of materials and carry out their activities in a confident calm manner.

READING/IT/ VIDEO AND REST ROOM

This area is set aside for reading, use of the computer, watching videos or just to relax. It is also used for extra-curricular activities e.g ballet/French.

KITCHEN/ STAFF AREA

This area has plenty of fitted cupboards for efficient use of space. It has a gas hob and electric cooker, dish washer and a refrigerator.

TOILET/CLOAKROOM

A very spacious room designed for children's use to encourage independence. It has three low level wash hand-basins with hot and cold water taps and two child-sized toilets; plenty of pegs to hang up personal belongings. There is also cupboard space for storage

LOWER LEVEL (Baby Unit): Caterpillar Rooms

MAIN ENTRANCE

There is a double entrance to the building. Please ring the door bell, which is located on the right hand side by the main entrance for attention. For security reasons all doors leading to the building are kept locked.

ENTRANCE HALL

This area as well as the rest of the building is very welcoming. For security reasons and to avoid unexpected interruptions to the Nursery's routine, visits to the nursery are by appointments only. An appointment book is kept as well as a visitors' book. All visitors are required to complete the visitors' book.

CATERPILLAR ROOM

This room is for children 3 months – 2 years. There is a wide range of play materials, a good selection of books and a messy/creative play area. It is spacious with open-plan multi-functional areas for a range of activities. It has secure low-level double glazed windows with plenty of natural light. The door to this room has a lower vision panel for safety. There is also direct access to the garden area.

CATERPILLAR: REST ROOM

This is the quiet area for 0-2 year olds. Cots are spaciouly arranged. The room also has plenty of natural light and curtains that can be drawn to make it more relaxing for rest time. There is plenty of storage for efficient use of space. The door has an upper vision panel to allow discreet observation.