

Nursery Benefits for Pre-school Children

Nursery isn't compulsory, however it does offer many more opportunities for a child to play and interact with their peers and it provides positive life experiences beyond that of the home environment, helping a child to build self-confidence and social skills in addition to that they experience through their immediate family; at Little Trinity both parents and children say they enjoy and benefit from feeling that they belong to a bigger family!

Playing is fun, but what else do children gain from organised playtime?

Children learn best when they feel safe, secure and importantly from play. Routine and structure help to prepare your child for their future school life and by introducing them to activities which both challenge and stimulate their minds they will be kept interested and engaged, with daily planning ensuring interest levels are kept high.

At Little Trinity our nursery staff are committed to getting the best from the children in their care, working together as a team they support each other.

How does attending a nursery benefit social development?

Social skills are vital to everyone, so learning to share and taking turns from a very early age is of huge benefit, as developing these skills before they move to 'big school' will smooth the transition, making it much easier to settle and make friends in their new environment.

Why is important to challenge?

Children will be engaged and open to learning if they are challenged and encouraged to take risks and try new experiences. At Little Trinity, as well as our work undertaken through EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage), a child's development is monitored throughout, from the first day they start with us and as they to grow, we work to identify areas of need or support to ensure they are ready to move on to their next stage of learning.

Seven Areas of Learning and Development in EYFS

- *Communication and language development*
- *Physical development*
- *Personal, social, and emotional development*
- *Literacy development*
- *Mathematics*
- *Understanding the world*
- *Expressive arts and design*

All areas of the EYFS are equally important and any child at nursery should be offered varied resources and activities as we do at Little Trinity and linked with support to ensure they attain in all areas.

What do you want parents remember from their visit to Little Trinity?

Children attend nursery for many different reasons. It may be that parents work or that they feel they want their child to spend time with other children of a similar age. Whatever the reason it is essential parents and families feel that Little Trinity is the best place for their child. That they feel

secure in the knowledge that we will offer their child experiences that both educate and stimulate as well as allow them to have fun and laugh lots when they are away from their family.