



Nursery & Preschool





WHY BOVAN CREEK

We are detailed in planning building blocks for your child's future foundation. We believe in treating and respecting every child as a unique individual with different ideas, interest and development pace.



In planning our childcare centre, we have been very intricate and thoughtful in developing our services. Every aspect of our centre down to our furniture selection has been carefully sought out and planned out to encourage the best form of care and learning for your child. Our Nursery and daycare centre provide flexible and structured bespoke daycare and school services that allows you all the control you need when it comes to picking your child's placement. We have a fun, safe, nurturing and educative environment, helping children learn through play.

LEARNING METHOD

Our outstanding team of dedicated and caring practitioners are excited to support your child's learning and development. We will partner with you to ensure that you are fully onboard every learning milestone and care decisions, from your child's settling in process to their everyday activity, we are here to support you through every step of the way.

Your child's learning and progression is so important to us! We ensure this is supported throughout their free play and also planned learning opportunities, as set by their assigned key person and other practitioners within the room. The learning and progression of each child will be recorded via our online portal with a personal account for each child, only accessible by their guardians. Here, their key person will share updates, progress reviews and 'wow' moments from their days within the setting.



LEARNING CURRICULUM

We aim to cater to each child's individual needs by providing a positive, educative and meaningful experience. Our welcoming, homely and secure environment, fosters the best learning experience.

Our curriculum follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. This curriculum focuses on learning by playing, exploring, being active through creative and critical thinking which, takes place both indoors and outdoors. This means that your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development.

We adopt elements of Montessori learning into our curriculum to teach your child independence and to encourage them to explore, experiment and learn at their own pace. We have a total of four classes, age grouped for targeted stage by stage development, all designed to mimic the development needs of each age group. All age ranges are indicative but are dependent upon your child's individual circumstances and development.

At every stage we focus on essential areas of your child's development and future learning. These areas will help develop skills to assist them for their next step in education.

Our curriculum offers every child a memorable experience at the start of every topic. We promote innovation, Arts and the learning of life skills. We enable and foster our children's natural curiosity and promote problem solving, creativity and communication while, sustaining every child's interest





FAITH CURRICULUM

At Bovan Creek nursery and preschool, we ensure that our children receive a full, well rounded and enriched curriculum.

Our Christian religious curriculum includes teachings about God using bible stories, songs, rhymes, arts and crafts. Ultimately helping our children to push the boundaries of learning and reach their full potential to be well prepared for the next step in their education and life beyond school.

Our Christian values of **Respect, Forgiveness, Trust, Thankfulness, Courage and Love**, are demonstrated throughout our curriculum. We use activities such as; grace at meals, gratitude songs for the environment and people all around and, morning blessings to help foster these values.

Our children will be encouraged to explore and experience faith and to enjoy learning about God, oneself, others and the surrounding world. They will be encouraged to use their imagination, creativity and reflect on experiences.

We are a caring and happy community where children will find security, acceptance and an opportunity to develop their full potential. In all that we do, we seek to show God's care for each child and their individual needs.





Roamers

3 months - 2 years

At this stage we focus on 3 essential areas of your child's development and future learning. These areas will help develop skills to assist them in their literacy, mathematics, understanding the world and, expressive arts and design.

THESE ARE:

- . COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE
- . PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
- . PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Your Child maintaining a routine at this stage is very important, therefore we have ensured that we observe continuity from home to nursery. Our spacious room is designed to include bright soft furnishing with age-appropriate resources. Your child will be given a key person who will give you extensive feedback and up to date information on your child's daily activity both, verbally and through our app daily diary.



Discoverers

2 years - 3 years

At this stage we introduce activities that will feed their natural curiosity and put their growing energy into learning through play. We focus on developing 4 essential skills.

THESE ARE:

- . SENSORY AND TACTILE SKILLS
- . GROSS MOTOR SKILLS
- . COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
- . PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

With a 1:3 teacher to child ratio and an encouraging environment, your child will be able to carve out a successful path towards developing independence and growth. Your child is set to have a lot of fun times alongside new friends and, your child's key worker will create an individual and unique learning plan, structured to reflect the Early years foundation Curriculum.





Explorers & adventurers

At this stage, we lay emphasis on the full support of each child's learning and development to ensure a smooth transition into primary school. Our teachers will support your child through focus led learning to help build skills that will prepare them to thrive at primary school.

THESE FOCUSED AREAS ARE:

- . SOCIAL & CREATIVE SKILLS
- . NUMERACY
- . READING
- . TECHNOLOGY
- . PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
- . THINKING AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT
- . PHONICS

Activities and learning opportunities planned are more focused to promote the best future outcomes. Our children at this stage still have full access to free play alongside their different learning opportunities

Extracurricular

We pride ourselves in the diverse Extra curricular activities we provide. We believe in exercising not only your child's educational development but also their skills and talents. At Bovan Creek we offer a range of musical and rhythm lessons allowing your child to develop their skills with various instrumental pieces and movements. We also believe in the early start for baby sport enthusiast and will provide opportunities to develop these skills through multi sport activities offered in house and by a specialised teacher.

Extra curricular activities are to be reviewed on a termly basis, parents will be notified of any updates via newsletters/emails.

Meal plan



We partner with one of the best catering companies for children in Kent, to ensure that we are providing a diverse menu.

Our catering company Zebedees, supplies us with healthy and nutritious cooked meals for your child. We understand the importance of having a healthy eating habit and as such, have made sure to create a menu that encourages your child's long-term relationship with food.

As part of our Montessori curriculum mealtimes at our centre is a chance to develop fine dining and cutlery skills

Here is an example of our weekly menu

Menu A	First Course		Side Dish	Second Course
Monday	Vegetable Korma Curry (D) (PU) (SD) (T)	Peppers, carrot, onion, peas, sweet potato, peaches, cauliflower, yellow split peas, butternut squash, coconut milk, coconut powder, homemade korma paste (ginger, garlic, tomato puree, coriander, mango chutney, garam masala, cumin, turmeric, curry powder), apricots, yoghurt, bechamel, cornflour	White Rice	Mango Yoghurt (D)
Tuesday	Simply Chicken (T)	Diced chicken, onion, garlic, peppers, butternut squash, tomato & rice flour	Pasta (G)	Blueberry Flapjack (G) (SD) with Vanilla Sauce (D)
Wednesday	Speldhurst Kent Sausage with Homemade Baked Beans (G) (PU) (SD) (T)	Speldhurst pork & beef sausage, haricot beans, garlic, onion, carrot, tomato, rice flour & rapeseed oil	Potato, Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato Mash	Apple Yoghurt (D)
Thursday	Beef Tikka Masala (D) (PU) (SD) (T)	Diced beef, kidney beans, chilli, ginger, garlic, coriander, paprika, garam masala, cinnamon, turmeric, potato, peppers, mango chutney, cream, yoghurt, tomato, red onion, bechamel	Brown Rice with Peas & Sweetcorn (PU)	Fresh Melon
Friday	Roast Chicken in Gravy with Baby New Potatoes	Chicken breast & gravy New potatoes	Cabbage, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Peach Ice Cream (D)

Menu C	First Course		Side Dish	Second Course
Monday	Portuguese Chicken (D) (PU) (SD) (T)	Sliced chicken, carrot, peppers, red onion, sweet potato, garlic, orange zest, lime zest, apricot, red lentils, tomato, coriander, rosemary, basil, smoked paprika, mixed spices, sweetcorn, cornflour, cream, bechamel	Pasta (G)	Fruit Salad
Tuesday	Mild Beef Chilli (PU) (SD) (T)	Minced beef, kidney beans, black turtle beans, sweet potato, butternut squash, mixed peppers, onion, garlic, tomato, coriander, cumin, smoked paprika, oregano, vegetable stock, apricots, potato flour	Brown Rice	Natural Yoghurt & Fruit Compote (D)
Wednesday	Roast Turkey in Gravy (PU) with Baby New Potatoes	Turkey & gravy New potatoes	Carrots & Green Beans (PU)	Peach Melba Yoghurt (D)
Thursday	Vegetarian Lasagne (D) (G) (S) (T)	Soya mince, lasagne, red onion, garlic, butternut squash, carrot, peppers, courgette, spinach, tomato, paprika, oregano, basil, bechamel, rice flour, mozzarella cheese	Grated Courgette & Carrot	Raspberry Slice (G) (S) (T)
Friday	Cultural Classic Dishes Menu			

C = Contains Celery D = Contains Dairy (Milk) E = Contains Egg F = Contains Fish G = Contains cereals containing Gluten
 PU = Contains Pulses/Beans S = Contains Soya SD = Contains Sulphur Dioxide T = Contains Tomato
 All of these dishes are free from peanuts, tree nuts, sesame seeds, mustard, lupin, crustacea and molluscs.

Planned Day

Our days are always varied at our centre as we believe that this will foster a spiked interest in learning but still retain some sense of structure and routine. Here is what our full day sessions look like.



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ARRIVALS

Your child's day starts off during arrival. You and your child will be greeted by one of our friendly and familiar staff, your child's very own Key person. You are welcome to stay for a little while to help your little one transition from the home routine into the routine for the day.

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OUTDOOR

Your child will get the opportunity to explore and feed their natural curiosity in our garden. This will allow your child to develop their motor skills while getting some fresh air. Our staff will be there to support and ensure a safe form of play is observed at all times.

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INDOOR PLAY

Our outstanding indoor play has been designed to ensure the best and safest form of play. Equipped with the highest grade of resources, your child's activity needs will be thoroughly met every day.

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NAP TIME

We encourage downtime for your child during the day. This is the perfect time for them to recoup on their spent energy and form a beneficial habit of winding down during the day.

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MORNING

Mornings are packed with vibrant activities. We kick start the day with our morning blessings and dive straight into the lesson packed activities planned out for the day. Here your child integrates with the staff and other children.

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LUNCH

Lunch is a time for your child to feast down on a healthy, balanced and tasty meal. A time for them to explore and play with an array of meals that intrigue their palates. We encourage your child to try out different tastes and textures.

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SNACK TIME

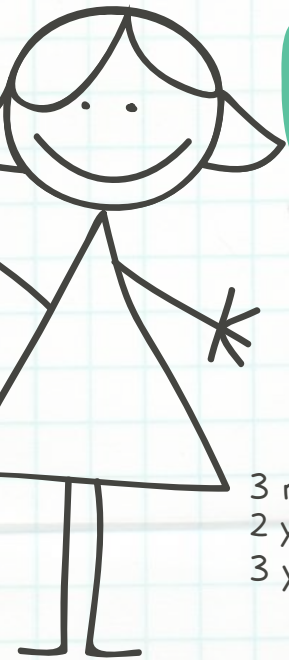
After your child's downtime, they are invited to eat a healthy selection of fruits and baked goods.

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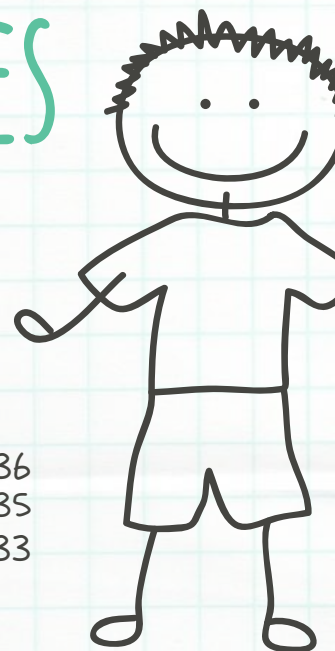
END OF DAY

Your child has just finished an activity packed day and are ready to go home. At the end of each day your child's key worker will brief you on all that your child has done and eaten for the day. This is also a space where you can speak to our team in confidence about your child's school life.



OUR NON-FUNDED FEES

Subject to change yearly



• Morning Session 8am to 1pm •

3 months to 2 years
2 years to 3 years
3 years to 5 years

£36
£35
£33

• Afternoon Session 1pm to 5pm •

3 months to 2 years
2 years to 3 years
3 years to 5 years

£33
£32
£31

• Full day 8am to 5pm •

3 months to 2 years
2 years to 3 years
3 years to 5 years

£68
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£63

• Full time weekly •

3 months to 2 years
2 years to 3 years
3 years to 5 years

£340
£330
£315

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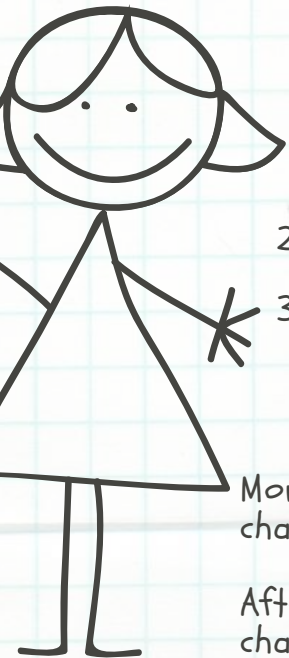
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• Free sessions for 15. hours funding •

Morning session 8:30am to 11:30am
Afternoon session 1pm to 4pm

• Free sessions for 30. hours funding •

Monday, Thursday, Friday 10am to 4pm
Tuesday, Wednesday 11am to 5pm



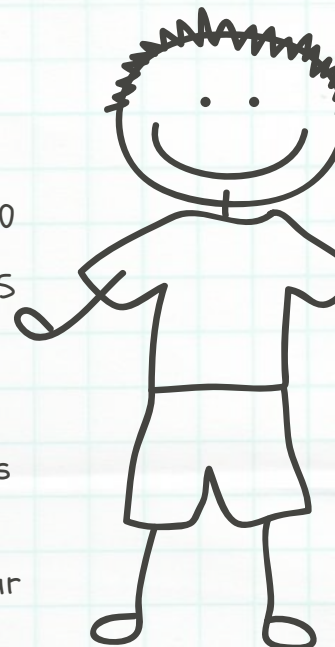
• Hourly rate for extra hours. •

2 years to 3 years

£4.80

* 3 years to 5 years

£4.35



• Funded sessions that attract extra charge. •

Morning session 8am to 1pm = 5 hours (3 hours funded 2 hours charged at hourly rate)

Afternoon session 1pm to 5pm = 4 hours (3 hours funded 1 hour charged at hourly rate)

Full Day session 8am to 5pm = 9 hours (6 hours funded 3 hours charged at hourly rate)

*30 and 15 hrs funding available where applicable. Hourly rate apply for extra hours outside funding hours.

*Our waiting list due to limited space availability, is maintained separately for non-funded, partially funded, fully funded spaces and term time space.

*A minimum booking of 2 full day sessions or 4 half day sessions per week is required depending on availability.

*All fees are inclusive of breakfast, snacks, and suncream as required. Our 2 course lunch is charged at £3.50 per day, Tea at £1. You are currently welcome to supply your own packed lunch but going forward due to allergies it may become necessary to review this.

*The £50 registration fee and retainer fee applies where extra hours outside funded hours are charged. Non applicable to completely free sessions.

*Fees are calculated on a monthly basis.

*Fees to be paid a month in advance by direct debit or BACS transfer. Invoice issued Mid month

*Unfortunately no refunds will be given for sickness or holidays.

*The nursery will be closed on all Bank Holidays, a week during Christmas holidays and a week during New years. Any Free Early Education hours lost due to closure will be made up free of charge

*Late pickup fees £1 per minute may apply.

COLOUR ME



We understand how important it is for you as parents to choose the right setting for your Childs care and early education. We are delighted in the chance to show you what we have created just for your little one. We hope that our little guide can assist you in making your decision and answering any question you and your family may have.



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