

Opening Hours

The nursery is open from 7:30am to 6:30pm with core opening times of 8-6 Monday to Friday.

We close only for bank holidays and over the Christmas and New Year period.

Sessions

Full day: 8am to 6pm

Morning session: 8am to 1pm

Afternoon session: 1pm to 6pm



Fees and funding

Registration fee £50

Full day 2 year olds £33 3 to 5 year olds £32

AM session 2 year olds £18 3 to 5 year olds £17

PM session 2 year olds £17 3 to 5 year olds £16

Please note: the fees shown are for core hours only.

The under 2's room is in still in the registration process however you may register your interest either online or by contacting the nursery.

The nursery education grant for 3 and 4 year olds is also available for up to 15 hours per week and is now being offered flexibly on a first come first serve basis. 2 year olds may also be eligible for funding, please ask the nursery manager for more information.



Parent Pack

There is a detailed pack available to parents considering a place for their child at Small Wonders. This pack includes our terms and conditions, policies and procedures (such as registering for a nursery place and settling in) as well as a more detailed insight in to the nursery and our ethos.

To arrange a viewing, contact the nursery manager on 01442 233 101

How to find us

Small Wonders is situated along the London Road, to the rear of Haven House. We are pleased to be able to provide a quiet location, away from the main roads, but still highly accessible and within easy reach of the town centre, train stations and all major routes including the A41. Hemel Hempstead train station is a mere 5 minute walk from our facility, ideal for commuting parents. Parking is also available.



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About us

Natasha Johnson, nursery manager has many years experience in the child care profession, most of this through working in local nurseries, primary schools, and also in the nanny sector as a sole charge nanny.

"With these years of experience behind me I understand how important it is for parents to feel confident that they have chosen the very best child care. I know that choosing a nursery for your child is not an easy decision and one that takes a lot of time and consideration. That is why we have carefully selected our staff for their wealth of knowledge and experience, and ensured that the safety, development, health and wellbeing of the children are our top priorities, standards that are vigilantly maintained."

Natasha gained her diploma in child care and education in 2004 and together with her partner, Paul, has since been developing skills in business management and customer relations, enabling them to establish a reputable child care business. In 2008, Natasha and Paul established Small Wonders Day Nursery and Preschool, now a growing family business.

"With many links in the local community, we aim to offer the highest standards of care and education to children and their parents. We have worked hard to build a professional, friendly nursery that we hope will serve local families with quality child care for many years to come."

The nursery currently caters for children aged 2 to 5 years and offers full or part time care. The baby room is currently being developed and prospective parents are being encouraged to come and view the new facility before it opens later in 2009.

When you visit Small Wonders You can expect to find:

-  A bright, spacious, secure environment
-  Age appropriate toys and resources
-  Helpful, enthusiastic and experienced staff
-  An education plan devised with support from an early years professional.
-  Meals (breakfast lunch, tea and snacks) Nappies, wipes and formula milk all included in the price
-  A healthy, nutritiously balanced menu, devised with the input of a dietician and prepared and cooked on site.

Spanish lessons

Our Spanish teacher, Stefania Morales, comes to teach basic Spanish to the children through fun, educational activities such as singing, stories and games.

Spanish lessons are available on Monday and Friday afternoons and all children are welcome to join in.

Other activities include swimming and music and movement.



OFSTED inspected premises

The nursery is an OFSTED registered premises and in addition, undergoes annual unannounced inspections, the reports of which are made available to parents online at ofsted.gov.uk

The nursery manager is registered as a suitable person by OFSTED.

We are currently registered to provide up to 30 places for children aged 2 to 5, however, the opening of our baby room later in 2009 will enable us to care for children aged 3 months to 5 years.