



# Early Learners Centre

## Timetables

*Variety, challenge and of course, plenty of time to play*

We offer a wide variety of well-planned activities each day. These are interspersed with outdoor play.

There are two sessions each day, morning (8:45am - 11:45 noon) and afternoon (12:15pm - 3:15pm). Afternoons are structured as per mornings.

<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Greetings/Start of Session-</b> Parents sign their children in and are greeted by staff.  All the children hang their name on the 'registration' bus and then start the day with fun and gentle stretching exercises/dance. The register is taken and children are chosen to count all the children, staff, helpers and visitors present and record it on a white board. The children also record the date and the weather on the weather board outside. The activities for the day are discussed.
<b>9:05am</b>	<b>Free play</b> - Key workers doing their focus activities, observing, interacting and supporting children's needs and interests. The children are free to play with the activities that have been set up eg sand, playdough. There is a balance of planned activities and continuous provision.

<p><b>9:45 - 10:45</b></p>	<p><b>Snack bar opens</b>-The children are encouraged to go to the toilet and wash their hands before coming to the snack table. We operate a rolling snack system where keyworker groups take it in turns to come up to get their snack. The children self-register by putting their names on the snack board. Each day we have a varied healthy snack and can choose from milk or water to drink</p>
<p><b>10:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Small Group Time</b>- theme for the month, play dough, Lego, cooking, I.T., outside play, threading, collage, "being creative", reading, writing, drawing. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to spend a special time with their key persons joining in with a planned activity set for the day. During this time free flow with stop.</p> <p><b>Free Flow Play Continues after small group time</b></p>
<p><b>11:15am</b></p>	<p><b>Tidy Up Time</b>-Children are encouraged to tidy up the area where they have been playing</p>
<p><b>11:25am</b></p>	<p><b>Letter &amp; Sounds/Jolly Phonics</b></p>
<p><b>11:25-11:40</b></p>	<p><b>Story time/Circle time</b>- We spend 15 minutes sat in a circle discussing our morning, where every child has the opportunity to speak. The children are free to show anything they have brought from home which is topic related.</p>
<p><b>11:40-11:45</b></p>	<p><b>Singing time</b>- We end the session with singing, either individually or as a group. Children choose their favourite songs. Stickers awarded for particular achievements or good behaviour.</p>
<p><b>11.45-12.00</b></p>	<p><b>Collection</b> - Parents collect the children</p>

**12.15-15:15**

**PM Session - Same as AM session**