



A warm welcome to Funshine

Welcome to **Funshine Day Nursery** an outstanding nursery where children are nurtured, supported, and encouraged to shine from their very first years. Funshine first opened in 1998, our aim is to provide a **safe, secure, healthy, and stimulating environment** where every child can grow, learn, and reach their full potential. We have succeeded in this by always being graded the top award from Ofsted and achieving Outstanding three times in a row.

At Funshine, we believe the **first five years of a child's life are crucial** in shaping their future.



Admissions

Places are offered on a **first come, first served basis**, with priority given to siblings.

Children may attend from **1 to 5 days per week**.

Attendance days must be:

- Consecutive
 - At either the start or end of the week
(e.g. Monday–Wednesday or Wednesday–Friday)
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Settling In

We understand that starting nursery is a big step for both children and parents.

Around two weeks before your child's start date, your child settling in will begin and at this time we will discuss routines, needs, and how we can best support your child's transition. Each child has an **individual settling-in plan**, agreed together with parents.

We understand that your child starting nursery can be an anxious time for you and your child but strongly believe short, calm goodbyes work best. Staff will always provide comfort and reassurance if your child is upset, and parents are welcome to call and check in at any time



Mealtimes & Nutrition

We provide **three home-cooked meals daily**:

- Breakfast: 8:00am
- Lunch: 12:00pm
- Tea: 3:00pm

A healthy fruit snack is offered daily at 10:00am.
Fresh drinking water is available throughout the day.

We cater for **dietary, cultural, and religious requirements**, and all allergies must be shared at enrolment. Parents can view food intake via our food monitoring system.

Tapestry Learning Journals

We follow the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** framework, supporting children across all seven areas of learning:

We use **Tapestry**, an online learning journal, to track and share your child's progress.

Parents can:

- View photos, observations, and videos
- Comment and upload home learning
- Receive notifications when updates are added

Access is secure and fully controlled by you.



Working in Partnership with Parents

We believe strong partnerships with parents support the best outcomes for children.

We offer:

- Open communication and daily feedback
- Parent representatives
- Twice-yearly parent evenings
- Parent workshops throughout the year



Equal Opportunities & British Values

We celebrate diversity and inclusion, welcoming children and staff of all backgrounds. Children are supported to understand:

- Mutual respect
- Individual liberty
- Democracy and fairness
- Tolerance of different beliefs and cultures



Safeguarding & Children's Safety

Your child's safety and wellbeing are our highest priority.

We work closely with parents to ensure a shared understanding of safeguarding. Our staff:

- Receive regular safeguarding and child protection training
- Hold **enhanced DBS checks** before employment
- Complete **Prevent training** to help identify and protect against risks of extremism

We have robust policies in place to protect children from harm and to support their health, development, and welfare at all times.



Registration & Notice

- £50 non-refundable deposit required to secure a place
- One calendar month's written notice required for cancellation



Contact Us

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