



Early Years information for parents

INTRODUCTION TO EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS)

Every child deserves the best possible start in life and to be given support to fulfil their potential.

A secure, safe and happy childhood is important, and it provides the foundation for children to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the framework that provides that assurance. More information on this can be found here:

<http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/so-content/uploads/2012/06/EYFS>

The overarching aim of the EYFS is to help young children achieve the five Every Child Matters outcomes, which are: staying safe, being healthy, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution, and achieving economic well-being.

These important aims are achieved by:

Providing equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practices and ensuring that every child is included and not disadvantaged because of ethnicity, culture or religion, home language, family background, learning difficulties or disabilities, gender or ability.

ACTIVITIES

Planned activity timetables for EYFS children make sure routine and developmental needs can be met. Each day has allocated times where Key Persons can engage with the children and they can have a say in what they want to do. Long days often exhaust the children so chill out time is often needed.

KEY PERSONS

Each child will have an allocated Key Person, working with parents/carers and other professionals to ensure that the children have the most enjoyable time. There are various methods of contacting the on-site team over the holiday period. They can either be contacted by email on kidzklub@broxbourne.gov.uk or phone on 01992 785574/07535 357947.



PARTNERSHIP CONNECTION

Working with professionals and parents/carers, we support those with additional needs. We gather advice from others to ensure that the children that need additional support have access to this at Kidz Klub.

QUALIFICATIONS

Kidz Klub Staff have various professional qualifications ranging from Early Years Childcare, Playwork, Youth Work and Teaching (Primary or Secondary). Those without childcare qualifications have personal attributes which can enhance the developmental needs of a child.

STAFF TRAINING

The staff at Kidz Klub undertake numerous training courses from Safeguarding Children, PREVENT, Managing Behaviour, Safeguarding Children with Disabilities and many more. At Kidz Klub we feel it's important to keep staff up to date with training.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All updated Kidz Klub Policies and Procedures are available on site should you wish to read them.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information about Kidz Klub can be found at www.broxbourne.gov.uk/kidzklub