Discover the Difference at
Happy Days Nurseries and Pre-schools
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www.happydaysnurseries.com
You know I’m a Happy Days child because I am...

**INDIVIDUAL**
I can make my own choices. I can think for myself. I have my own unique strengths and learn at my own pace. I feel happy and valued for being me.

**CONFIDENT**
There are no right or wrong ways to learn. They’re all good! I can explore without fear of getting it wrong, which helps my confidence grow.

**A HIGH ACHIEVER**
There’s no limit to what I can achieve. I’m encouraged in every choice I make. And there are no winners or losers – I’m just celebrated for who I am.

**ACTIVE**
I’m free to play indoors and outdoors with loads of great materials and activities! All of this challenges me and makes me fit and healthy.

**INQUISITIVE**
I ask a lot of questions! What does that do? How does this work? What happens when? Every question helps me understand more and gives me greater confidence.

**CARING**
I have lots of friends of different ages. They are all important to me and I learn how to share and how to care.

**BRIGHT**
Play is hard work you know! Every time I find a different way to use a brick, a tube or some sand my brain gets really busy and makes new connections. All of this makes me who I am – it is helping me to become super intelligent.

**A STRONG COMMUNICATOR**
I know what I want to say and how to say it! I talk all the time to others – children and adults. I also listen to others and they listen to me – that is how we all get along.
Welcome to Happy Days Nurseries and Pre-schools

SUPPORTING YOU ON YOUR CHILD’S JOURNEY...

From a child’s first smile to their first day at school, every child makes their own unique journey of growth and development and as parents you will accompany them on that exciting journey.

Here at Happy Days we believe we can provide you with the perfect framework to make that journey the incredible, exciting experience it should be, by the provision of outstanding care and support for both you and your child.

From the opening of our first nursery, in 1991, to the opening of our 16th nursery, in 2015, we have focused on setting the benchmark for childcare, by combining international research, collective knowledge and inspirational practice to support every child to become a high achiever.

With 25 years of expertise under our belts we are extremely proud to now be the leading premium childcare provider in the south west. Recognised by Ofsted as part of the best provision in the country with over 60% of our settings rated as Outstanding. Our staff stand out from the crowd and are rightly proud of their outstanding achievements when they consider that only 20% of all UK early years providers achieve an Ofsted outstanding judgement at all.

With this kind of endorsement/external validation we are confident you will feel the difference when you visit a Happy Days Nursery and Pre-School.

But don’t take our word for it come and experience the difference for yourself. Why not call for an informal chat, or book a visit at a setting near you (details can be found on the front and back of the brochure).

Our Mission
To provide high quality childcare, early years education and play experiences, which meet the individual needs of all children.

SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE DO THIS:

• Putting children first.
• Working closely in partnership with parents and other agencies to secure quality sharing of information and ensure best opportunities to meet children’s and family’s individual needs.
• Ensuring that environments are of high quality and appropriate to meet the needs of each setting and its remit.
• Being committed to a clear quality agenda that values the skills and expertise of our staff and prioritises the wellbeing and education of children.
Our Approach
When we learned just how much of the brain develops in the first 5 years of life we knew that we had to create nurseries that would help every child to maximise this time. (Did you know that 85% of your child’s intellectual capacity will be set by the age of 7 years?) All of our settings use an ‘open ended play’ approach which is specifically designed to challenge and promote brain development at this most crucial time of your child’s life. You can see this in operation throughout both our explorers and adventurers rooms.

Our Environments
We have created great neutral spaces that are both calm and relaxing. This helps children to settle with ease into nursery and allows them to focus on the all important aspect of play. We know from research and our own experience that children develop more quickly when they are not distracted by bright colours and over stimulation. Our environments are designed to fully maximise this.

The Furniture
Being independent is a great precursor to becoming a confident and inquisitive learner. We have carefully sourced ergonomically designed furniture that allows even our youngest children to enjoy the feel of independence. The pride and joy on our babies’ faces when they are able to crawl into their own low level chairs is matched only by that on the practitioners face as they sit close by to carefully support without spoiling this first taste of success.

Freedom to move between indoors and outside
Children quickly become confident and independent learners when they have the freedom to move from indoors to outside spaces and to make their own choices. Our nurseries are designed to ensure that every age group has this freedom through direct access to their own outdoor space.

Family Groupings
Unlike other providers we work in ‘family groups’. This unique approach really enables us to optimise learning, development and care for each and every child. It supports the creation of the larger more exciting play spaces you will see at our nurseries and facilitates the shared learning from older and younger siblings.

Our youngest ‘families’ are our ‘explorers’. Their rooms include quiet and cozy spaces for rest and sleep, milk kitchens to enable staff to cater for children’s individual feeding needs and exciting places to discover and investigate.

Our older families are our ‘adventurers’. Their rooms have been designed to allow your children to grow into the confident, independent high achievers we are becoming synonymous for creating. Their child size kitchenettes enable them to prepare their own snacks and wash up after themselves, whilst their learning environments are optimised to encourage scientific investigation, mathematical problem solving and early reading and writing skills.

By creating these two types of family groupings this means that even children who spend four years at nursery only ever have to make one room change. The value of this to your children is immense as development stops or slows right down when children have to adjust to change. It also means that as a family you and your child will have the benefit and comfort of knowing that your consistent key persons will truly know what is important to you, from your first day with us until the day your child leaves for school.

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WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

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Free Baby Massage Courses
We also offer free baby massage for all babies aged 8 weeks to 12 months old. You do not have to be a parent of Happy Days to take advantage of this offer. Contact your nearest nursery for details (see website or back of this brochure for nursery details).
Key Person Approach
Every child and family has their own dedicated key person who will build warm and caring relationships with you from their introduction on your first ‘settling in’ session. They will help to ensure that your child feels secure and cherished whilst spending time away from home and provide you with regular high quality information to ensure that you share in every part of your child’s experience. Ofsted recognised this when the inspector quoted “The extremely warm and trusting relationships that staff have with children and their families promote children’s sense of belonging and confidence very well.”

Safeguarding and Security
The security and welfare of your child is paramount to us. Our nurseries are designed so that no one can enter unless they are let in by a senior member of staff. Vision panels in our rooms ensure that staff can see and be seen at all times. We have a strict policy of NO mobile phones, laptops or computers in our settings which is enforced for all staff and visitors without exception. Only those who have authority to collect children will be allowed to take a child home. When you leave your child at nursery you can do so with the confidence that they are safe, secure and cherished.

Nutrition
Good nutrition is central to the healthy growth and development of all children. That’s why all of our meals, from our carefully planned menus, are prepared on site by the nursery chefs. The company is proud of our achievement of 100% of our nurseries currently having being awarded 5 Stars from the Environmental Health Inspectors. Meals are served family style so that children learn to help themselves and enjoy the social occasion of eating together.

For sample menus, please visit any of the Nursery/Pre-school pages on our Website (www.happydaysnurseries.com)

SMART START
At Happy Days we recognise that starting school is an exciting time but it can also prove a daunting time too.

The good news is that with some preparation and encouragement, you can help your child to settle into school more easily. That is where our exclusive Smart Start School Readiness Programme comes in.

Our Programme has been created in partnership with school Reception teachers and is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.

Our Smart Start Programme is for children when they reach three years of age. The activities have been designed to be fun and build upon children’s natural curiosity and desire to learn.

We also send out regular email updates and ‘top tips’ to all of our families who are registered on the programme as we believe that by working together with parents, we can help make the move to school a positive and exciting experience.

Free Childcare for 3 and 4 year olds
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery education and some 2 year olds in accordance with local authority criteria. To make you aware, it is not a requirement to attend the pre-school / nursery of a school in order to secure a place for your child at that school. This means that you really do have the freedom to choose the nursery / pre-school that truly meets the needs of your child.
**PARENTS**

- "Everyone has been very supportive and flexible and made the settling in process very easy! I love it when someone is there to take my son off me and give him a cuddle as it makes leaving him easier."

- "We are very happy with the staffing arrangements and love the whole team. We couldn’t be happier and I feel very lucky that Seb is in such a fantastic nursery."

- "Thank you for giving Rafael such a successful start to his early years education. You are all so wonderful!"

- "Thank you you seems too small a phrase for all that you have given our girls over the years. We really do appreciate all that you and your staff have done to make our girls start in life so special."

- "Ample settling in sessions were offered to suit my son and his needs. The staff were very helpful and informative throughout."

- "Izaak loves playing outside so it's nice that Happy Days have a great space outside and also with the freeflow to be able to go inside and out."

- "Thank you so much to you and your team for providing such an outstanding nursery for my children. I wholeheartedly recommend you to all my friends."

**OFSTED**

- "All children are very enthusiastic learners and develop excellent skills for future learning. Staff use innovative strategies to engage and motivate children."

- "Staff very skilfully encourage children to make choices through the use of a 'wishing tree'. Children are extremely independent."

- "Staff have highly effective relationships with parents, who are very active partners in their children’s learning."

- "The excellent relationships with parents, and the extremely sensitive way in which staff help children to manage change, ensure that children experience outstanding continuity of care."

- "The strong key-person system ensures all children quickly, become familiar with the setting and provides emotional security for each child."

- "Children display very high confidence and self-esteem and are consistently motivated in their learning."

- "Children thoroughly enjoy their time in the highly stimulating and nurturing environment."

- "Staff provide younger children with photographs of their families, on a board at their eye level. This enables children to feel valued, secure and close to their family at all times."
All of our images are actual Happy Days children at play.
Our Nurseries & Pre-Schools

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