



Our Purpose



Thank you so much for expressing an interest in Little Blue Door, we are delighted that you would like to get to know us a bit better.

Very early on in my child care career, a close friend of mine asked me 'What is it that you love about what you do?' and I remember responding with 'I just love developing little minds and making a difference to children's lives'.

Many years on, this still holds true and has really helped me shape 'Our Why'. Any business should be able to easily and confidently articulate their 'why' but that is never more important than when loving and caring for children. So for us, it's pretty straight forward.

Lucy Davies Nursery Principal





Our Senior Management Team







Deputy Nursery Manager Emily Riall



Nursery Principal Lucy Davies



WESTHAMPNETT Nursery Manager Katya Deere



Deputy Nursery Manager Laura Chamberlain



Our Mission

To Develop **Little Minds**

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The biggest results happen when we are doing it together. We know the best learning is in partnership with our parents, making every learning journey a collaborative approach. In everything we do, we do it together.



A home from home

We are a home from home
– for children, parents and
our team. Warm, welcoming
and comfortable. A place
you do not want to leave
and cannot wait to get
back to. We are your
extended family.



Experiences that smile

You will always be greeted with a smile – from our children, our parents and our team. We create an atmosphere of happiness and joy with experiences and memories that will last forever.

Playful Learning

Imaginative play is at the heart of every child's learning journey and we create fun learning experiences that meet the best way to develop individual little minds. We have fun, we play and we learn. Giving a holistic development experience is key to equipping children for their next journey in school.



Lots of love to give

We love what we doevery bit of it. We love our children, we love developing little minds, we love our team and we love making a difference. All of these build towards loving it when you love Little Blue Door.

Our Fees



We have created four unique spaces that welcome children from 3 months to five years. All our spaces have been created to ensure an age and stage appropriate stimulating environment.

Early Blue Doors

£6.00 Weekdays from 7.30am - 8.00am Includes: Breakfast

School Day

£67.50 8.00am - 4.00pm Includes: Snack, Lunch

Full Day £78.50 8.00am - 6.00pm

Includes: Snack & Lunch & Light Tea

£320.00 School Day

£370.00 Full Day

Full time weekly rate for parents accessing full time care.





FAQ'S Helpful questions and answers from Little Blue Door Team.

Who is in charge of Little Blue Door, and what experience do they have?

A The Principal of Little Blue Door is Lucy Davies. Lucy has more than 20 year's experience in childcare and is qualified to Level 4. Robert Severn is our Nursery Manager at Chichester with over 20 years childcare experience. Robert holds a BA Honours and Early Years Professional Status. Robert works closely with our Deputy Manager Emily Riall who has worked with Lucy for over 12 years. Katya Deere is our Manager at Westhampnett. Prior to joining Little Blue Door Katya has led Nurseries in Dubai and London and has a wealth of experience in the childcare sector, not to mention a mum of four!

Katya is supported by Laura Chamberlain as Deputy Manager. Laura holds a BA Honours Level 6 and a Norland Diploma. Laura is SENCO and the speech and language support specialist for Little Blue door with over 14 years of experience.

What sessions will be available?

A We will operate two sessions: 8am - 4pm • 8am - 6pm.

What if I start work before Little Blue Door's first session and my child needs looking after?

A We recognise that an early drop off can sometimes be a big help, so we will be offering an Early Blue Doors session from 7.30am which includes breakfast.

☐ Is Little Blue Door team qualified?

All of our team are qualified practitioners with some holding Level 6 degrees in Childcare. We also love to develop apprentices as they work towards a relevant childcare qualification.

Outside play is important to me, do you have a garden?

A We know that outside space is crucial throughout early years development. We benefit from a private play area and an interactive garden. We hope you will love it as much as we do.

My child's diet is important to me, what can I expect?

A It is important to us too. We will provide a balanced menu of home cooked meals in our own kitchen. If your child has a dietary requirement, please discuss this with your key person when starting, to ensure we can accommodate their dietary needs accordingly.

Will my child be able to experience day trips?

A Yes, some of the best learning happens during field trips and we hope to build a really great reputation for the quality of our off-site trips.





Am I able to increase my child's sessions after they join?

Please email your requirements and we will do our best to accommodate them.
All of our sessions are in high demand, so please note that we may not be able to increase your child's sessions after they have registered. We require you to complete an increased session form.

Do you accept funding?

Yes we accept funded children.
Please discuss your specific
needs with our team or scan
this QR code to learn more.



O Do you charge a registration fee?

A There is a registration of £200.00 payable upon submission of your registration form, this payment secures your place at Little Blue Door. Upon receipt of both your deposit and signed application form we will provide you with an email confirming the start date, number and type of sessions per week. Registration fees are non-refundable. In the event that we are operating a waiting list there is a reduced fee of £100 payable to be added to the waiting list. Once a place becomes available the remaining registration fee will be due of £100.



Little
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makes me
so happy







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