

## Curriculum

Our childcare schemes have been developed using the Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum. More details of the curriculum can be found in our EYFS guide for parents information sheet.

## Daily Structure

Our day always starts with circle time as it is a great way for the children to get a sense of community with their peers, which in turn shall enhance their social skills and improve their attention span.

Children will have snack at approx 10:00am then Lunch at 12:00pm. Parents should pack healthy nutritional food that will give the children enough energy to sustain them for the day. Nuts, sweets, chocolate, popcorn and fizzy drinks are not allowed.

Please note that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL.

We provide a stimulating, enabling and nurturing environment for the children that supports their learning. The children will partake in a variety of activities that include (but not limited to):

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Understanding the world, the communities and their surroundings
- Literacy, French and maths
- African dance and drumming
- Expressive arts and design
- Music and movement
- Show and tell



What to bring?

- Sun cream
- Insect repellent
- Sun hat
- Indoor shoes
- Supply of nappies, Wipes and cream (if required)
- Extra clothes
- Hand towel

The Nurturing Tree will provide bibs, aprons, plates, bowls and cutlery.

If you would like to arrange an appointment to visit or would like additional information then please contact us on the telephone or email below.

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# Parents Information



## 36ml Our Vision

Nurturing a child's sense of wonder and encourage them to think creatively and critically.

Uplifting a child's spirit by creating a warm and loving environment through the positive relationships that foster a sense of belonging.

Raise awareness of the world they live in.

Teach good values and morals.

Understand and observe each child's development and learning, assess progress and plan for next steps.

Respect common courtesy and patience to be encouraged and demonstrated at all times throughout our setting.

Explore their surroundings and the world around them, encouraging an inquisitive mind.

## Ages

We give admission to children under the age of 5 years. Admission is given in September and January each year. Special request for other resumption dates can be made.



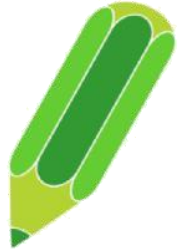
## Timings

Gates open by 7:30am, circle time starts at 9:00am, we would appreciate it if all children can be in class and settled before circle time commences. School closes at 1:00pm, however, extended care is available until 5:00pm. For our preschool class, school will start at 8:00am and close by 2:00pm.

We run 3 academic terms in one year with half term breaks in between and termly breaks for Christmas, Easter and Summer. We may decide to run camps during these periods, details will always be communicated ahead of time.

## Communication

Your child's key stage worker will write in your child's communication book everyday and send home.



Newsletters are sent to parents every month which informs them of what the children are learning and the activities they partake in.

Parent meetings will hold once a term, additional meetings with your child's key stage worker can be arranged by appointment.

We update your child's online learning journey every week with wonderful observations, stories, pictures and videos which parents can view at their own convenience.

Up to date information will always be placed on our noticeboard. Parents must ensure that their emails and telephone numbers are kept up to date.

## Registration Process

You are always welcome to visit us at The Nurturing Tree, visiting hours are 9am to 12pm, Monday to Friday.

If you are interested in registering your child, then you can pick up a registration pack for N10,000. Once returned, your child will be placed on our waiting list. Space will be offered on a space available basis.