**South Wonston Day Nursery**

**Website**

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South Wonston Day Nursery has been established for approximately 40 years and is privately owned and managed by Anita Francis. A purpose built construction standing in its own secure garden in the village of South Wonston approximately 4 miles to the north of Winchester (accessible just off the A34).

The nursery offers day care for children from the ages of 2 to 4 years where children are encouraged to develop at their own pace through play. We also offer before and after school care for children from the ages of 4 to 8 years, in a happy stimulating environment.

South Wonston Day Nursery has been deemed ‘Outstanding’ in our 2007, 2010 and 2012 inspections. (Hyperlink to reports here- <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/EY243114>)

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The nursery follows the Early Years Foundation Stage. The staff ratio is 1:8 for 3+ year olds and 1:4 for 2 year olds with all the staff either fully qualified or working towards their qualification. All staff at the setting has experience of working with children in this age group.

Before a child starts at nursery we are happy to visit them at home, this builds a trust between the child and practitioner and can help the child to settle more quickly into the nursery setting. We are happy for you to visit the nursery and stay with your child if you feel this is beneficial. We recommend you bring your child and leave them for a short time, so they understand that you leave and return to them. If your child has a comforter of any sort (cuddly toy, blanket, etc.) we recommend your child to bring it with them. We recognise parents know their children best and will be guided by you for as long as it takes for your child to settle. We will assign each child a key person, information about this role is explained overleaf.

We support all children with additional needs and work with you and outside agencies to best support them.

* **Who We Are**

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| **Name** | **Position** | **Qualification** | **Years of Service** |
| Anita | Director/ Manager  Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding Children) | * Diploma in Pre-School Practice | 17 |
| Katrina | Deputy Manager  **On Maternity Leave** | * NVQ Level 4 in Leadership & Management | 16 |
| Hannah | Deputy Manager  Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) | * Early Years Professional Status * BA (Hons) Childhood & Youth Studies | 11 |
| Amy | Acting Deputy Manager | * NVQ Level 3 in Childcare & Education | 8 |
| Kerry | Nursery Nurse  **On Maternity leave** | * NVQ Level 3 in Childcare & Education | 12 |
| Sharon | Nursery Nurse | * NVQ Level 3 in Childcare & Education | 6 |
| Megan | Nursery Apprentice | * Working towards NVQ Level 3 in Childcare & Education | 1 |

We are all known to both parents and children by our first names and look forward to welcoming you and your child into the nursery.

* **The Early Years Foundation Stage**

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is described as “the ways in which the child engages with other people and their environment – playing and exploring, active learning, and creating and thinking critically- underpin learning, and development across all areas and support the child to remain an effective and motivated learner.” (Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage, 2012. Pg 4)

The EYFS is made up of three ‘prime’ areas and four ‘specific’ areas. “The prime areas begin to develop quickly in response to relationships and experiences, and run through and support learning in all other areas. The prime areas continue to be fundamental throughout the EYFS. The specific areas include essential skills and knowledge. They grow out of the prime areas, and provide important contexts for learning.” (Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage, 2012. Pg 4)

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| **Areas of Learning and Development** | **Aspect** |
| **Prime Areas** | |
| **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** | Making relationships |
| Self-confidence and self-awareness |
| Managing feelings and behaviours |
| **Physical Development** | Moving and handling |
| Health and self-care |
| **Communication and Language** | Listening and attention |
| Understanding |
| Speaking |
| **Specific Areas** | |
| **Literacy** | Reading |
| Writing |
| **Mathematics** | Numbers |
| Shape, space and measure |
| **Understanding the World** | People and communities |
| The world |
| Technology |
| **Expressive Arts & Design** | Exploring and using media and materials |
| Being imaginative |

(Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage, 2012. Pg 5)

All children will be assigned a Key Person before they start nursery to ensure a smooth settling in process. They will then be responsible for you and your family during your time with us.

* **Additional Needs**

Our nursery Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) is Hannah. An array of training has been undertaken and termly support meetings are attended to keep knowledge up to date. Examples of training that Hannah has attended includes:

* SENCo induction and SENCo induction plus
* Makaton for Beginners
* Language Group
* Portage Initial Training
* The Hampshire outline for meeting the needs of the under-5s on the Autistic Spectrum (THOMAS)
* Positive Approaches to Challenging Behaviour

If you or the nursery SENCo has identified an area of need and gained your written consent to include the Area Inclusion Coordinator, together they will liaise with each other and she will advise referrals to other agencies if needed. At all times, you are included in the process and invited to meetings if you wish to attend. We will also arrange a meeting with you every 6 weeks to discuss your child’s progress at home and at nursery. Any issues/concerns you may have are also discussed, offering advice where needed. Together we also come up with next steps to support your child’s learning. A summary of the meeting is then given to you for your own records. We have access to a range of professionals as and when they are needed for the children attending the setting. These professionals currently include Speech and Language Therapist, Area Inclusion Co-ordinator, Family Outreach Worker, Educational Physiologist and our local children’s centre. If further expertise are needed, we will make contact with the relevant professionals.

For further information, please have a look at our Hampshire Local Offer which can be found by typing the following into an internet search bar.

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/service.page?id=xZf4Hq6c82s&familychannel=1-1>

1. **Key Information**

* **Nursery Fees**

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| **Nursery** | |
| **Session** | **Fees** |
| Morning (9-1pm) | £28.00 |
| Afternoon (1-5pm) | £28.00 |
| School Day (9-3pm) | £40.00 |
| Full Day (8-6pm) | £54.00 |
| Any additional hours | £5.40 per hour |
| Food  (if child is in receipt of Government Funding and chooses not to bring packed lunch) | £4.50 per day |

* **Early Years Education Funding**

**Two Year Olds**

Government funding is available for two year olds, the term after their second birthday, if you meet certain criteria. Please go to: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/childcare/payingforchildcare/freechildcare/2yearoldoffer> (Hampshire County Council Hyper link here) to find out more.

**Three & Four Year Olds**

All Children are entitled to 570 hours per year (Universal Entitlement) of Early Years Education Funding the term after their third birthday, until they start school. The table details the funding start dates for your child.

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| **Child Born Between:** | **Funding Begins:** |
| 1st January and 31st March | Summer Term (April) |
| 1st April and 31st August | Autumn Term (September) |
| 1st September and 31st December | Spring Term (January) |

An ‘Extended Entitlement’ of a further 15 hours may be available for working parents, totalling 1170 hours may be available. Please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> (Childcare Choices hyper link here please) to see if you are eligible.

We offer two different options of funding known as the Standard Offer and the Stretched Offer.

**Standard Offer**

This option entitles your child to 15 hour of free funding (or up to 30 hours if eligible for the ‘Extended Entitlement’) during Term-Time only. If your child attends during the holidays too, full fees will apply during this time.

**Stretched Offer**

This option entitles you to 11 hours free funding (or up to 22 hours if eligible for the ‘Extended Entitlement’) all year round (50 weeks of the year), including the school holidays.

* **Food**

We offer a nutritious breakfast, morning snack, cooked lunch, afternoon snack and tea.

For those children who are funded, you have the option to have our nursery meals at an additional cost or bring a packed lunch to cover all the meals that your child will need during a nursery day.

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| **Summer**  **Menu One** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Snack**  With Milk & Water  ***(milk)*** | Breadsticks ***(may contain trace of sesame seed)*** & houmous  **(*sesame seed)*** | Fresh Fruit | Pitta Bread & houmous  ***(wheat, sesame seed)*** | Rice cakes & houmous  **(*sesame seed)*** | Crackers ***(may contain trace of sesame seed)*** with butter & cheese  ***(milk)*** |
| **Lunch** | Spaghetti Bolognese  ***(wheat)*** | Jacket potatoes with fillings & salad  ***(milk, fish)*** | Creamy tomato chicken with rice & vegetables  ***(milk)*** | Lasagne & salad  ***(milk, wheat)*** | Homemade pizza & salad  ***(milk, wheat)*** |
| **Pudding** | Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |
| **Snack**  With Milk & Water  ***(milk)*** | Pitta Bread & houmous  ***(wheat, sesame seed)*** | Breadsticks ***(may contain trace of sesame seed)*** & houmous  **(*sesame seed)*** | Wholemeal bread & butter  ***(milk, wheat, soya)*** | Fresh fruit | Breadsticks ***(may contain trace of sesame seed)*** & houmous  **(*sesame seed)*** |
| **Tea** | Wraps with fillings & salad  ***(milk, wheat, fish)*** | Cauliflower & broccoli  Macaroni cheese  ***(milk, wheat)*** | Mashed potato ham and peas  ***(milk)*** | Sandwiches with fillings & salad  **(milk, wheat, fish, soya)** | Vegetable pasta bake  **(wheat)** |
| **Pudding** | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Yoghurt |



We have received the highest rating of ‘5- Very Good’ by the Food Standards Agency.

1. **Before and After School Care**

* **About Us**

The school children have their own designated area in the nursery with a range of resources such as books, pens and pencils, paper, games and a comfy area with cushions and blankets for those who would like to rest.

We offer an optional nutritious breakfast from 8.00am to 8.30am consisting of cereals, toast and spreads. We leave for school at 8.30am prompt so we kindly ask for all children to be ready to leave by 8.25am.

All children and staff wear high-visibility jackets for their safety, walking in pairs to form a ‘Walking Bus’. The children are collected at the end of the school day at 3.15pm and are given the option of a small fruit snack before walking back to the Nursery.

**We politely request that when your child is using the Walking Bus service, backpacks and suitable seasonal attire are provided for your child.**

After arriving back from school, the children have the option to change into a new set of clothes or stay in their school uniforms.

A nutritious tea is served to all children at approximately 4.00pm and some may require a further meal at home with the family.

* **Fees**

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| **Before and After School** | |
| **Session** | **Fees** |
| Before school | £6.00 |
| After school until 5pm | £12.00 |
| After school until 6pm | £18.00 |

1. **Gallery**

Pictures to be attached separately

1. **Calendar**

Some dates which can be added:

25/6- Parents Evening 6.45pm

23/7- Teddy Bears Picnic 10.30am

24/7- Start of the Summer Holidays

3/9- Last Day of Summer Holidays

28/10- 1/11- Half Term

20/12- Christmas Party 10.30am

23/12- 3/1/20- Nursery Closed

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6/1- Start of Spring Term

17/2- 21/2- Half Term

6/4 – 17/4- Easter Holidays

10/4- Bank Holiday- Nursery Closed

13/4- Bank Holiday- Nursery Closed

4/5- Bank Holiday- Nursery Closed **TBC**

25/5- Bank Holiday- Nursery Closed

26/5- 29/5- Half Term

23/7- 28/8- Summer Holidays

31/8- Bank Holiday- Nursery Closed

1. **Contact Us**

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**Please insert a google map image of where the nursery is.**

**Contact form to be inserted here**