



MONTESSORI NURSERIES

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Little People Montessori Nurseries

Taking care of Little People since 1978



Fulham

Shepherds Bush

Hampton



“ Staff pay exceptionally close attention to children's needs and build very warm, nurturing relationships with them. Children demonstrate a strong sense of belonging in the nursery. ”



“ Lovely nursery, amazing staff and amazing atmosphere. My kids love attending the nursery. Always prepared to welcome children even at a global pandemic. The staff made sure the children's safety were their top priority, and I couldn't recommend them enough. ”

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Review from Zuhur U (Mother of Child)
2 September 2020

“ I was anxious for my son to start nursery at 10 months, settling in was made easy with the staff help, he was super happy started with 3 days and we gradually got to a full week schedule. He loved it so much and we as parents loved it too it was his second home! The manager and 2 other staff members, in particular, are amazing! ”

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Review from Raya E (Mother of Child)
1 September 2020

We aim to offer the best care and education for each and every child and offer you as a parent the flexibility you need, including:



Forest School



Montessori Education



Long Serving Highly Experienced Team



High Quality Staff Training



Funded Nursery Places



Separate Baby Room & Garden



Emphasis on Physical Play



Organic Fruit & Veg & In-House Chefs

Visit our website for more testimonials and more information about our nurseries to enroll:

www.littlepeople.co.uk

Thank you for your enquiry regarding childcare at Little People Day Nursery, as we recognise that choosing the right nursery for you and your child is an important step.

Who We Are

Little People Day Nurseries was formed in 1978 and has over 40 years of experience in providing high quality care and Montessori education where our little people can flourish. We believe we are "Outstanding" in what we do as rated by Ofsted. We also have outstanding staff – our team is made up of highly qualified and passionate nursery practitioners, many of whom have been with us for 10- 25 years or more.



Jane Gleasure
Director

“ I am very proud of our team and all our achievements over the last 40 years and know that our reputation is built upon great care provided to our little people each and every day. ”

Our Vision

To be outstanding in everything we do. From the nursery settings, to the quality of our nursery practitioners, our teaching and range of extra curricular activities.



Our Nurseries

For the youngest Little People, we have a fully equipped separate baby suite, with separate sensory play room, art room, bathroom, milk kitchen and baby lounge.



“ We are thrilled with the nursery, the support and care is amazing and our little boy loves being at nursery with all his lovely carers. ”

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Review from Lucy W (Mother of Child)
12 July 2018

“ We've been very happy with Little People, they have created a nice intimate environment for the children. We love getting updates on daily activities via the dedicated app. ”

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Review from Inna S (Mother of Child)
4 September 2020

Our toddlers then move to the Butterfly Room, where they learn to play, share and have lots of fun enjoying sensory messy play.

Singing, story telling and lots of language activities, this promotes your toddler's speech development, whilst physical activities helps your toddler gain balance and co-ordination skills.





What Makes Us Different?

Our 'family style' approach is hands on as we work alongside our managers and nursery practitioners each and every day - we know our children and our staff - we are a family. We know how to provide high quality care. We don't take our parents and children for granted - we practice delivering high quality care every day - and have been doing so for over 40 years.

“ I loved this nursery from the first time we made the visit. My daughter of 18 months had a difficult settling in period but the staff were extremely patient and dedicated. Now, my daughter loves going to the nursery. ”

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Review from A B (Mother of Child)
4 September 2020

Our Team

Our greatest asset is our staff, who we have trained and equipped to be the best. All have attended internal and external training courses and are highly qualified and experienced nursery practitioners, including Montessori teachers, Early Years Teachers, NVQ level 2/3 and 4 nursery nurses up to degree level. All staff receive extensive training in safeguarding and Health & Safety.

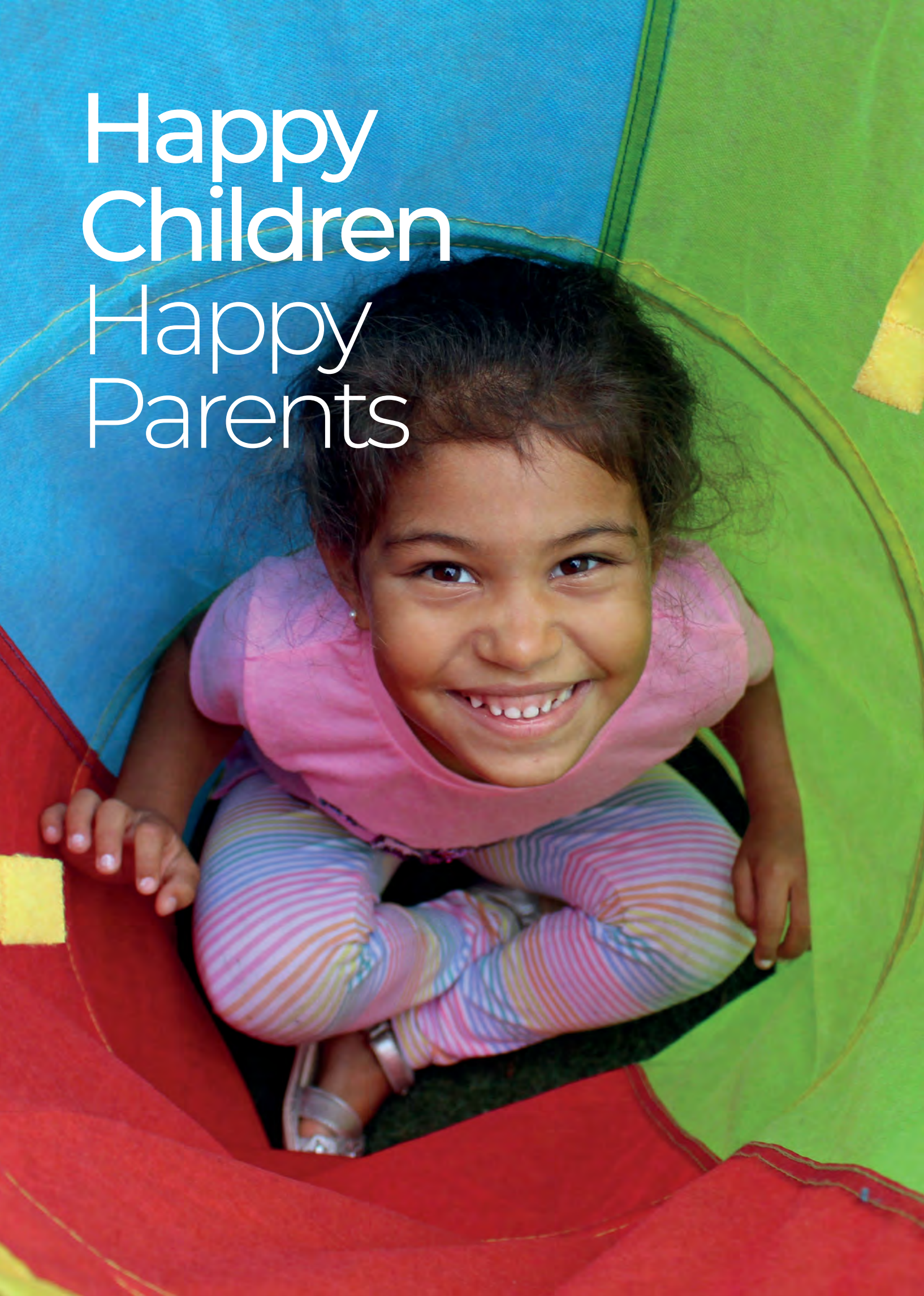
Every staff member is Pediatric First Aid Trained, and we were one of the first nurseries to be accredited with the Millies Mark Excellence in First Aid award in the country.

Safety comes first

Safety in the nursery is a priority for us - and includes the following:

- Biometric entrance systems for all parents and staff
- CCTV in every room where activities are recorded throughout the day
- Fingerguards on every door

Happy
Children
Happy
Parents



Children learn and have fun in a safe and stimulating environment where they play with new friends, learn social skills and develop structure to their day, become independent and confident in a safe, happy and loving environment.

Our passion is to provide both fun and education where children develop as individuals and are helped to learn and discover.

Aims of Little People Nurseries



To provide Outstanding Childcare and Education using the Montessori Teaching methods, and loving care for children aged between 3 months and 5 years.



To create a loving, caring and stimulating environment in which children can flourish where health and well-being of all is our priority.



To offer a broad range of extra curricular activities to enrich little people so that they can develop to their maximum potential. Activities include Ballet, Yoga, Football, Gymnastics, Music, Art Classes, Swimming, Spanish and of course our comprehensive Forest School Outdoor learning programme.



To employ qualified practitioners with relevant NVQ or degree level qualifications and ensure that all staff continue to develop their skills through comprehensive training and continued professional development.



Operate within an environment of equal opportunities for all.



To maintain a high quality and safe building environment using the latest biometric entry system, CCTV in all classrooms and fingerguards on all doors.

Caring for Babies - up to 18 Months

To help your child adjust to life in the nursery, we have a Key Worker System to ensure you are allocated a dedicated member of staff to care for all your child's needs, including plenty of cuddles along the way. Each baby unit has its own bedroom, bathroom, and lounge where children can learn through play and have fun in a home from home environment.



High staff to child ratios.



Special dietary requirements and weaning advice.



Individual sleep times during the day - sleep support for parents.



Variety of stimulating activities throughout the day including music, sensory, art and craft activities, and lots and lots of messy play!



Daily feedback through our dedicated parent app Parentzone, face to face feedback and regular parents evenings.



Open door policy so you can call us at any time and see your child.



Sing and Sign sessions to support babies language and communication development, as well as Baby Yoga sessions to enhance bonding and physical wellbeing.

There are plenty of opportunities for your child to learn and develop through exploration with sensory touch and feel activities, music, art and craft, including malleable play. Our practitioners are trained to follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and are skilled in providing a stimulating setting for babies to develop into toddlers.



Looking after **Toddlers**

Confident walkers are gently introduced to the toddler room where they discover new challenges through physical play, structured activities, games, art and craft/malleable activities and imaginative play. Children are encouraged to learn to interact, share toys and play together through the guidance of our experienced Key Worker Nursery Practitioners.

Toddlers are provided with a number of structured activities ranging from play with paint, water and sand to climbing equipment, ball pools, singing and dancing, stories, puzzles and building which stimulates learning and builds confidence for every little person. Again lots of messy and physical play and constant encouragement through conversation, stories and songs to promote language development. We want to inspire little people in the awe and wonder of the world around them, and all the magical discoveries they can make at nursery.

Little people at two years will progress their learning by counting, sorting, threading, playing puzzles and games, using play dough and clay, and also through construction activities and using sand and water. They also learn to develop imaginative skills through expressive arts and role play. At 2 years, little people will also begin to work with the early Montessori materials and learn to care for their own environment. Toilet training is an area for development in this room, and we work with you for a happy and successful transition.

But of course this all includes lots of cuddles and plenty of fun...

“ Exceptional nursery - they do so much with the children. They have extensive activities for the children and teach them so much at every age. In Montessori, prior to lockdown, they did lots of activities at the nursery (yoga, pilates, ballet) and also swimming, going to the local park and going to local museums, etc. Since lockdown, they have maintained the activities at the nursery, which keep the children engaged. Management were also very supportive of parents, children and staff during lockdown. The staff are very well-trained and give very detailed feedback on how your child is developing. Every week you get a summary of what the children will be learning the following week and in Montessori, the children learn literacy, maths, science and arts. My daughter loved the nursery and was very sad to leave. I couldn't recommend the nursery enough!

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Review from R Z (Mother of Child)
1 September 2020



Education – developing little people to reach their full potential

Montessori Classes

Our approach is to use the excellent Montessori Teaching Method, combining it with Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) recommended by Ofsted which provides little people with the best start in life.

Montessori Teachers will offer little people with practical life skills such as developing coordination, concentration, independence, language which will enhance social skills. Using the Montessori Teaching Method little people also begin to recognise numbers, form letters and words, shapes, and colours and are encouraged to develop and learn at their own pace.

During the formative years it is acknowledged that little people are particularly sensitive to certain stimuli. A Montessori teacher recognises and takes advantage of these highly perceptive stages through the introduction of materials and activities which are specially designed to stimulate the child's intellect and enthusiasm for learning. This guidance builds upon the child's natural desire to teach themselves and helps develop independence. Each child works through their individual cycle of activities, and learns to truly understand according to their own unique needs and capabilities.

The EYFS covers 7 areas of development including Language & Communication, Literacy, Maths, Understanding of the World, Personal, Social & Emotional Development, as well as expressive arts and physical activities.



Health and Wellbeing

Healthy eating is an important part of our philosophy. We employ a dedicated Chef to prepare nutritious and balanced menus for all babies and children and staff throughout the week. All meals are freshly prepared each day sourced from high quality local butchers, using free range eggs, and fresh ingredients. Abel & Cole fresh fruit is delivered each week and fresh water is always available throughout the day.

Meal times are a social occasion where staff and children enjoy their breakfast, lunch and tea together in a relaxed environment. Learning good manners at the table is important to us, and where possible, little people are encouraged to develop good manners, to serve themselves and pour their own drinks.

Little People Nurseries take the health & wellbeing of our little people and staff very seriously and have won a number of awards by London Healthy Early Years, including Gold awards in Oral Health, Silver & Bronze in Healthy Eating, Physical Play and Emotional Wellbeing awards.



Special dietary requirements can be accommodated.



A photograph of two young children, a girl in the foreground and a boy in the background, both wearing dark jackets with white fur-lined hoods. They are looking down at a small, dark, segmented worm held in the palm of an adult's hand. The girl has her eyes closed in concentration. The boy is looking on with interest. The background is a soft-focus natural setting.

Exploring the Natural World

Forest School

At Little People we believe that little people should experience a wide range of wonderful experiences throughout their time with us, including the awe and wonder of the natural world in our Forest School activities each day. Children delve into the undergrowth of woodlands and deep beneath the leaves and foliage, and find a multitude of mini beasts with their magnifying glasses. They take time to observe these creatures in their natural habitat and ask questions about the world around them. Children can also take moments of peace and calm to really listen to the trees rustling in the wind and enjoy the birdsong. They build dens, use their imagination to make adventures, make natural artworks and even have camp fires and cook their own sausages for tea!



Extra Curricular Activities

We also want little people to experience Art in all its forms. This includes having trips to theatre, galleries and museums, dance, drama and music. Through our Artist of the Month programme the teachers introduce the children to different artists and the mediums of materials – and inspired by the original works, create their own masterpieces. Our full range of activities include:



Dance – classic ballet, jazz and street dance.



Spanish.



Forest School Programme.



Trips to the theatre and places of interest.



Gymnastics.



Yoga.



Football – using professional coaches from Fulham FC and QPR.



Swimming.



Drama – a key feature is our Christmas play.







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Montessori Education



Forest School & Outdoor Learning Programme



Highly Qualified Long Serving Staff



Comprehensive Staff Training Programme



Healthy Early Years Awards



Millies Mark for First Aid Excellence



Yoga



Gymnastics



Spanish Lessons



Football Coaching

See for yourself! Book a tour via littlepeople.co.uk or call your local nursery.

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