

The Nature Garden Childcare
come and explore nature with
us in our outdoor woodland!



Summer 2023





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Live Love Learn!



All year round opening times: 8:00am till 5:30pm – Mondays to Fridays and Saturdays 9:00am till 12:00pm.

I have participated in many educational courses throughout my teaching career concerning the importance of outdoor learning and how to inspire young children by promoting a close relationship to nature. While managing a large nursery in an inner-city primary school in London, I turned a new outdoor area into a successful **Forest School**. I have found it to be true that by spending time with nature, children become engaged, connected and inspired. I am an active member of the **Woodland Trust** and the **Royal Society for the Protection of Birds** and adhere to the charities advice on providing the best outdoor nature activities for children and how best to care for the wildlife in the setting. The resources in the setting are made from mainly natural materials and made from sustainable wood sources.

I have now used my experiences and my knowledge to create two enabling and **natural learning environments** where play is key and the interaction between indoors and outdoors is seamless. I support children in becoming more self-reliant as they develop their creative skills through continuous exploration and play. Nature guides our learning through the seasons as we bury our heads in children's contemporary literature indoors and then go outdoors to use what we have learnt to explore the world around us.



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The Learning Journey!



I provide a tailored curriculum based upon the children's personal discoveries and the characteristics of effective learning as set out in the Government's **Early Years Foundation document – Development Matters**. Every child's individual needs are paramount and all the children and their families are respected equally. Since working as a qualified EMA and EAL coordinator and teacher in a large ethnically diverse primary school, I have actively promoted positive attitudes to identity and cultural diversity. I value and respect all children and their families and continually strive to provide stimulating learning environments where all children progress to the maximum.

The children's achievements are recorded in their **Learning Experiences** book. Here you will be able to see your child's progress in the **prime areas** and the **specific areas** of their development. You may have access to their book at any time and are invited to comment and contribute to them by sharing your experiences from home.



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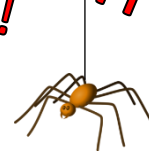
Come and explore nature in all weathers!



I believe that we should all experience nature and the weather on a daily basis. I provide waterproof clothing and welly boots for all the children to use within the setting. I provide slippers indoors so that children feel comfortable and at home.

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Healthy eating!



I believe that healthy eating is key to an excellent start for every child. I offer lunches and breakfasts for early starters. Every child may have a free snack each morning and afternoon and milk and water are readily available.



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Come and help us to grow fruit and vegetables in the allotment!



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Come and help us to look after our animals!





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Come and learn a new language!

I am a fully qualified **Primary Modern Foreign Languages Coordinator and Teacher** and have taught interactive **Spanish Language** sessions for a number of years. I offer a chance for children aged between 3 and 8 to learn Spanish twice a week from 3-30pm to 5-30pm. The children will learn valuable skills in the **five language learning areas** specified by the Government's **Framework for Languages**.

The children will learn **listening and speaking skills** by participating in songs and rhymes. They will learn **reading skills** by listening to authentic and interactive stories in Spanish and by **writing skills** as they learn to write down their opinions and responses to them. I am a near-native speaker and have lived in Spanish speaking countries and believe that the teaching of **intercultural understanding skills** is key to promoting a long-life interest in the way that others live at the same time as reflecting on their own family **traditions**. The children will enjoy cooking **Spanish dishes** and creating their own **Spanish artwork** while learning about the lives of important people in the Spanish speaking world.



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Come and be creative!

Throughout my career I have created award winning classroom displays which have showcased children's artwork. I offer a chance for children aged between 3 and 8 to participate in a number of indoor and outdoor **craft sessions** three times a week from 3-30pm to 5-30pm. During these exciting sessions children will learn new skills while participating in painting, printing and sculpting using different materials.



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Keeping our children safe

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as – protecting children from maltreatment, preventing impairment of children’s health or development, ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes. Children who attend my setting will be protected from abuse and harm and all concerns of abuse will be responded to in a timely and professional manner.

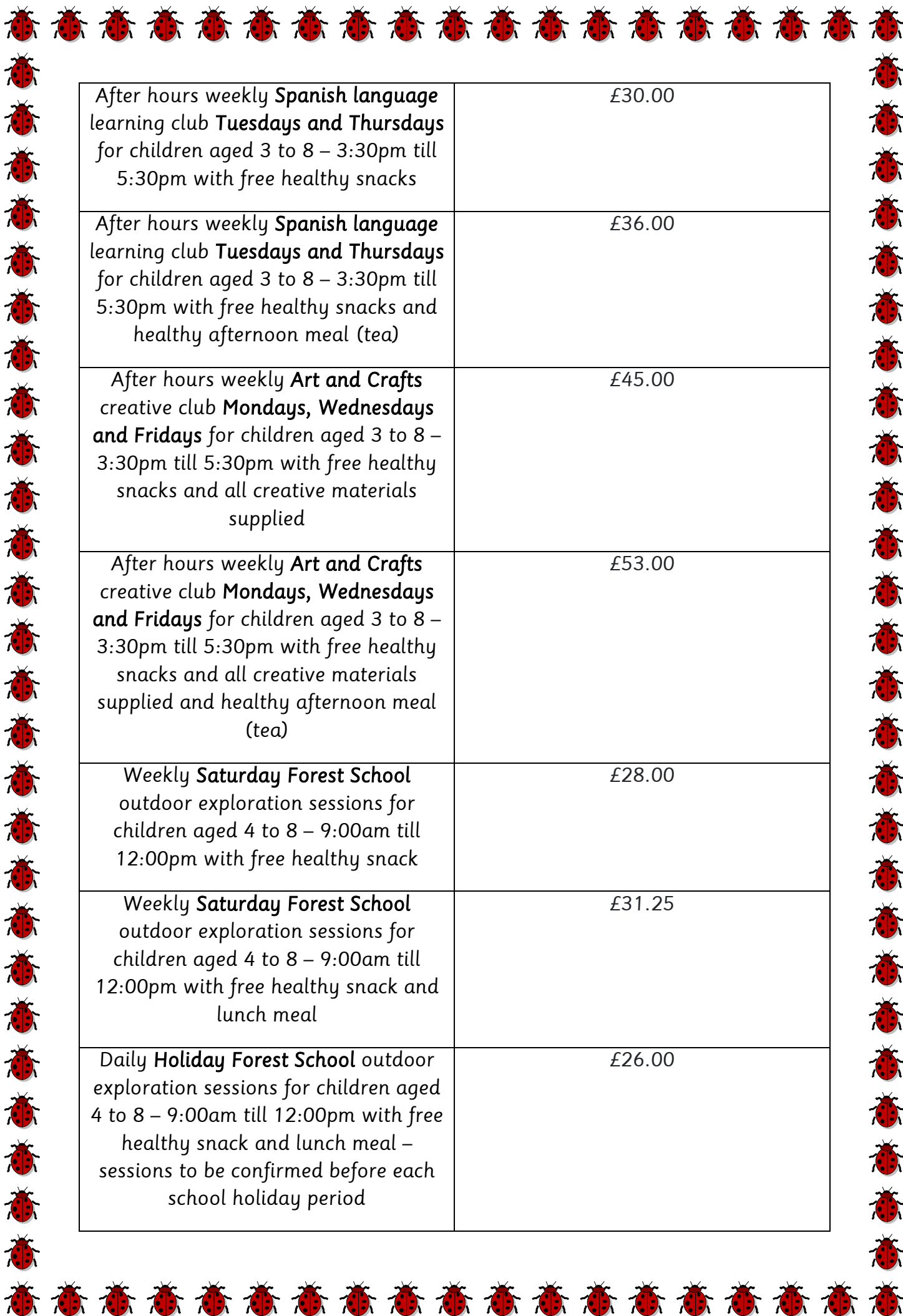
I endeavour to resolve any issues which you may be concerned about within the setting promptly and successfully. Information on complaint procedures may be found on the parent’s information shelf alongside the Learning Experiences books.



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Session charges!

Session	Charges
AM session – 9:00am till 12:00pm with free healthy snack	£ 25.00
AM session with free healthy snack and lunch meal	£ 28.25
PM session – 12:00pm till 3:00pm with free healthy snack	£ 25.00
AM and PM all day session – 9:00am till 3:00pm with free snack and no meals	£ 45.00
AM and PM all day session with free snack and lunch meal	£ 48.25
AM and PM weekly all day sessions with free snacks and no meals	£225.00
AM and PM weekly all day sessions with free snacks and lunches	£238.00
Professional QTS hourly rate	£ 7.50
Early Bird Start – 8:00am till 9:00am	£ 7.50
Fees for picking up children late	£6 for every 15 minutes of lateness
Healthy breakfast	£ 2.50
Healthy lunch meal	£ 3.25
Healthy afternoon meal (tea)	£ 3.25



After hours weekly Spanish language learning club Tuesdays and Thursdays for children aged 3 to 8 – 3:30pm till 5:30pm with free healthy snacks	£30.00
After hours weekly Spanish language learning club Tuesdays and Thursdays for children aged 3 to 8 – 3:30pm till 5:30pm with free healthy snacks and healthy afternoon meal (tea)	£36.00
After hours weekly Art and Crafts creative club Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for children aged 3 to 8 – 3:30pm till 5:30pm with free healthy snacks and all creative materials supplied	£45.00
After hours weekly Art and Crafts creative club Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for children aged 3 to 8 – 3:30pm till 5:30pm with free healthy snacks and all creative materials supplied and healthy afternoon meal (tea)	£53.00
Weekly Saturday Forest School outdoor exploration sessions for children aged 4 to 8 – 9:00am till 12:00pm with free healthy snack	£28.00
Weekly Saturday Forest School outdoor exploration sessions for children aged 4 to 8 – 9:00am till 12:00pm with free healthy snack and lunch meal	£31.25
Daily Holiday Forest School outdoor exploration sessions for children aged 4 to 8 – 9:00am till 12:00pm with free healthy snack and lunch meal – sessions to be confirmed before each school holiday period	£26.00

Outstanding fees of two weeks will result in the child's place being cancelled.

Fees must be paid either weekly or monthly.

Bank holidays – fee free

Funded Term dates

Tuesday 6th September 2022 – Friday 21st October 2022 = 7 weeks

Monday 31st October 2022 – Friday 20th December 2022 = 7 week

Wednesday 4th January 2023 – Friday 10th February 2023 = 6.5 weeks

Monday 20th February 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023 = 4.5 weeks

Tuesday 18th April 2023 – Friday 26th May 2023 = 5 weeks

Monday 5th June 2023 – Friday 14th July 2023 = 7 week



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