**Welcome to Mother Hen Nursery**

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**Information**

**Brochure**

**2024**

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| Welcome to Mother Hen Nursery, Georgia and her team wish you a warm welcome. As a parent, you naturally want the best care for your child and seek a nursery that meets your childcare needs and expectations. Mother Hen Nursery has been designed to combine all the essential ingredients to create the best possible childcare setting. We are committed to providing high-quality childcare for children from birth to 12 years, in a happy, fun, and safe environment. The nursery offers both full and part-time places.  Thank you for taking the time to read this Brochure!  Georgia |

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| **Staff** |
| Bracknell lacking qualified nursery teachers | Parenta.comStaff are always present in all areas of the nursery, carefully observing the children in their care. All staff and students are fully DBS checked, to work with children. All staff hold relevant qualifications in childcare and have Safeguarding Children training and paediatric first aid. Staff ratios are met across the entire nursery, so children always have staff close at hand for their safety comfort, and support. Our fully qualified staff will provide activities daily catering for all the children’s individual needs. Our staff are continuously completing CPD courses, as a team we come together twice a year for staff training, on these days the nursery is closed to children. |

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| **Security** |
| We want you to feel assured that your child is in the safest hands. All adults entering the building must be approved by a member of the nursery management. Upon admission, you will be asked to name people who are authorized to collect your child. We will only let your child go with these authorized people unless you notify us before collection. We also operate a password system as an additional security measure to prevent the collection of children by unauthorized persons; only named people with the password will be able to collect them. This is for the protection of all children and staff. Anyone attempting to collect a child without the password or is not on the list will be refused until a parent can be contacted for approval. Anyone else wanting to enter the building will have to ring the bell and wait for a member of staff. Any adult who is required to carry out work on the building will always need to be DBS checked or accompanied. No mobile phones are to be used in the building. CCTV is in operation within the building. |

**More about us...**

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| **Hatchlings** |
| Our baby room caters for children (birth to 24 months) Mother Hen Nursery recognises how important it is that your baby has the best start in life, and we support this by having a tailor-made baby room, which enables us to meet your child’s individual routines and provide the home comforts young children need. All our babies have individually planned activities, to provide them with a stimulating, safe and fun environment. At the end of each day there will be an opportunity to exchange information about your babies’ day with your keyperson; this will be supported by our online Learning journal system, which you can log in to, securely, and which will contain information about your child’s feeds, nappies, sleep patterns and things they have enjoyed and experienced during their day. This area is calm in colour with vinyl flooring and rugs to add cosiness and a wet area for very messy play! Our room is set up as a home from home appearance, supported with lots of curiosity and wonder. |

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| **Chicks** |
| Instagram photo by Mixed Race Babies • Jun 1, 2016 at 4:11pm UTC | African  american girl, African girl, Baby loveOur 2-3-year-olds are integrated in the same room as the Roosters, the space is full of natural light, where children begin to explore and gain confidence and are encouraged to gain independence, but fully supported by qualified staff. Your child will have the opportunity to lead their own play experiences, and this is encouraged by the staff, which is to help your child get the most out of their day. Children are encouraged to potty train when they are ready. Your keyperson will create a plan with you to ensure continuity of care.  Our 2-3-year-olds are integrated in the same room as the Roosters; the space is full of natural light, where children begin to explore and gain confidence and are encouraged to gain independence, but fully supported by qualified staff. Your child will have the opportunity to lead their own play experiences, and this is encouraged by the staff, which is to help your child get the most out of their day. Children are encouraged to potty train when they are ready. Your keyperson will create a plan with you to ensure continuity of care. |

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| **Roosters** |
| Pre - school (3 years to school age) room is busy with hustle and bustle of children learning through play with activities to support a child’s individual learning development. The daily planned activities are centred on the child’s interests and meet the needs of all children. Children are encouraged to explore, and develop communication and language skills, self-help skills, and early writing skills. Activities offered daily through continuous provisions provided are, messy play, Sand and water, malleable area, small world, mark marking, Construction area, which allows problem solving and mathematics to be used. Or just enjoying a quiet time in the book area7 Fun Games And Activities For 4-Year-Olds - Care.com. Our Roosters also enjoy vintage items to explore, such as old cameras. |



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| **Outdoor Play** |
| A group of kids playing in the dirt  Description automatically generatedFresh air and freedom to explore the outdoor environment are essential for growth and development and exercise. Outdoor play is essential to a child’s learning and development |

A child and child sitting on a swing

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Two children sitting on the ground by a stream

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| **Out of School Care** |
| A group of kids sitting on grass  Description automatically generated  We offer childcare options for older Children.   * Holiday club * Emergency childcare   Our holiday club has lots of fun activities at the nursery and day trips out! |

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| **Settling in visits** |
| We recommend that you visit the nursery with your child/baby before they start, so your child can familiarise themselves with their new surroundings and the new people who will be coming a part of their life. We plan 3 settle visits but evaluate each one to help how we can best support you as a family. Each session can be arranged with room staff to suit your babies /child’s needs, everyone is different, some settle more quickly than others. During these visits which you and your baby/child attend, you can discuss your babies’/child’s needs during their time at nursery. You will meet your child’s key worker who will complete an ‘all about me booklet’ and provide a list of the items you need to bring for your child. Once your child starts nursery, please feel free to phone to see how your child is settling in, we will always have time to talk to you, we know how anxious it can be leaving your child for the first time. We have an open-door policy so that parents/carers can talk to any member of staff at any time and are happy for parent’s views. |

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| **Key person Approach** |
| How to become A Nursery Nurse | job profile | Courses Plus Our Key Person system operates across the entire nursery to ensure every child enjoys the individual attention they need to develop fully. Your child’s key person will have a full understanding of each child’s development and interests and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. This gives your child a personal relationship with someone special while they are with us. Before your child starts, you and your child will have spent time with the key worker on visits and settling sessions. They will regularly discuss your child’s development and keep you updated, developing a bond between nursery, parent, and child. Your child’s Key Person will record your child’s progress throughout their stay at the nursery and record achievements in following the EYFS in the form of an individual learning journey. Each child also has a backup key person, who will step into the shoes of your keyperson if they are off for any given reason. |

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| **Healthy food** |
| Sample Day of Meals for a 4-Year Old Child | SuperKids NutritionMeals and Snack times are designed to be a sociable experience. The nursery wishes to give your child the opportunity to develop good eating habits, encourage them to experiment, develop their social skills in a communal environment and have plenty of time to enjoy the food provided for them. Our food is supplied by Zebedee’s, which is cooked fresh each day and delivered to us hot and ready to serve! All the menus are carefully planned to reflect a healthy balanced diet which will provide your child with the energy and nutrition they require to enjoy their day with us. Meals are prepared daily from our own kitchen. And children are offered fresh fruit and vegetables daily. Breakfast (served 8am -8.30am - Choice of cereal or toast |