

Jacqueline's Gems



Child Care Services

"To support a better everyday life for families, built on trust, commitment and understanding"



A Warm Welcome

We offer your children a childhood full of discovery, play and the opportunity to learn they can dream and believe as far as their imaginations take them.

Jacqueline's Gems was started back in 1997 where the owner Jacqueline was a childminder before creating with passion and love an outstanding business which is continuing to grow. Here at Jacqueline's Gems we aim to care and protect your children in our home from home environments and work closely with our parents to make the best future for our children.

Unique, Outstanding, Personal, Passionate are just some of the words used to describe Jacqueline's Gems Childcare Services over the years.

We adopt the ethos "learning through play" and this can be seen in all our settings. We pride ourselves on the ability to work alongside parents to offer exactly what you require for your child. Safe, secure, fun.... are just some of the things parents can expect from us. You will not be disappointed!

Some of our Childcare settings provide all year wrap around care, which enables us to cater for all your childcare needs. We offer full childcare provision for all children from 3 months up to 16 years of age. We offer Outstanding childcare provisions at extremely competitive prices. We have a vast parent base, with nearly all parents coming back to us again and again with new children. Most parents find us through word of mouth based on our longstanding reputation as a warm caring and quality childcare service.



Hi!
I'm Jacqueline
the mascot!

VALUES & PURPOSE

- P - Passion - Bring an intense enthusiasm towards the company and its purpose.
- U - Uniqueness - Being the one and only of its kind.
- R - Responsibility - Being responsible for the actions of others and empowering others with responsibility.
- P - Personality - Everyone being an individual but working similarly.
- L - Lead by example - Say and do, don't say and do another.
- E - Empathy - The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
- S - Simplicity - Make processes easy to understand or do.
- T - Togetherness - Feeling of closeness from being united with colleagues.

These are the values we expect from our staff at all times!





The in-house assessor also provides our staff with support to be the best they can be.

Using a holistic approach all staff at Jacqueline's Gems are skilled at drawing out the knowledge and interest of our children to help them extend their learning and development to everything they do.

Every member of the team brings something different and they all strive to give each child the very best care. We have a range of staff who are of different ages, cultures and genders which gives the children brilliant combination of ideas and experiences.

All our staff have a DBS and are having ongoing training such as qualifications in childcare and certifications in Safeguarding, Paediatric First Aid, Prevent, FGM, British Values and more. Our staff are always reflecting upon their work and to maintain an outstanding service we have termly supervisions and yearly appraisals to set targets to help motivate employees and empower the staff when they achieve them.

THE TEAM

When it comes to picking our staff, we look for their passion for childcare and their caring nature. Here at Jacqueline's Gems we offer high quality care for each individual child making sure all wants and needs are met.

Jacqueline's Gems has a standard which is maintained throughout our settings and this is apparent from the first interview. The staff at Jacqueline's Gems give 100% ensuring continuity of care to the children is paramount.

At Jacqueline's Gems we have an in-house assessor who helps all the staff continuously learn and develop, widening their knowledge of childcare so they can encourage, support and teach the children in a variety of ways offering new experiences and challenges.

Teaching children in unique ways to cater for all their individual needs





Our Curriculum

For our curriculum we follow the Government's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework which sets the standards for the care, learning and development for children from birth up to 5 years of age.

The EYFS is based on play within the nursery setting, allowing children to develop, learn and explore in a safe and secure yet challenging environment. Our early years professionals follow the principles of these four areas;

A unique child – every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured

Positive Relationships – children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or key person

Enabling Environments – the environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning

Learning and Development – children develop and learn in different ways and at different times; all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.

The EYFS is made up of seven areas of learning three prime areas of learning and four Specific areas of learning in which our Early Years Professionals support children to learn and develop.

PRIME:

Personal, social and emotional development
Communication and language
Physical development

SPECIFIC:

Knowledge and understanding of the world
Literacy
Mathematics
Expressive arts and design

When a new child joins one of our nurseries, we designate a key worker to work with them and create a bond, that will make them feel safe, reassured and cared for whilst in our care.

Each day your child attends nursery we will gather and log information about your child's day such as activities, meals, incidents/accidents, learning, toileting and sleep times. This information will be passed to and from home where you can also add your comments, information and suggestions you wish to tell your nursery.

Each child will also receive a scrap book. Inside will have your child's art work, photographs and Development milestones for you to look back on when you leave our services. Some art work will also be sent home.

We, at Jacqueline's Gems fully understand that our parents are our children's primary educator. We encourage parent partnership throughout our settings, we love to hear our parents contributions to their children's learning and development.

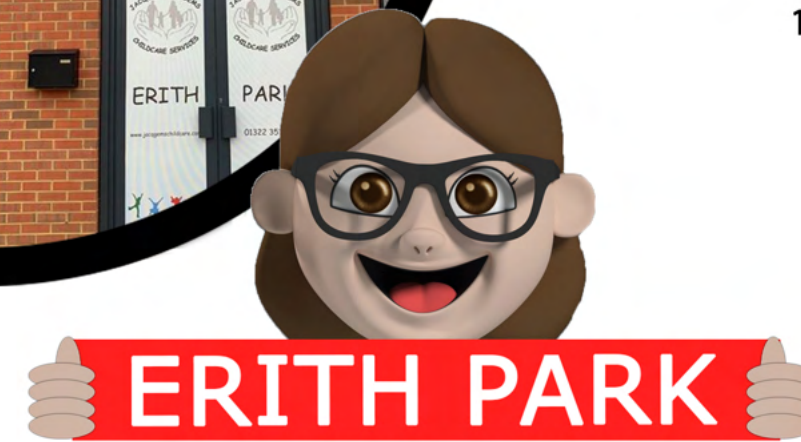


MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

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7:00 AM-6:30 PM



18 Adamson Court,
Dell View Road,
Erith,
DA8 3FG



Jacqueline's Gems main office is based in Northumberland Heath.
Covering two shop fronts, we are hard to miss.

In the main office you will find your admin staff, the media team and the accountant.

If you have any issues with your contract, need to talk childcare or fancy saying hello,
our doors are open 9am till 5pm, Monday to Friday.

You can also contact our office phone on 01322 351594
or drop us an email to admin@jacqgemschildcare.com.

Our office staff are always happy to help, therefore
please do not hesitate to reach out for some assistance.

230-232 Bexley Road, Northumberland Heath, Erith, DA8 3HB

Erith Park is our purpose built setting within the new Erith Park Estate.

We offer an environment which is full of opportunities for the children to
grow, learn and explore.

Inside this nursery not only do we have a wide range
of toys, games and books we are also lucky enough to have a
bright and colourful soft play area.

We do weekly outings and love a bit of messy play!
You will not be disappointed if you come to view this setting.

We have been told its "Spacious, fun, relaxed and enjoyable."

We accept all types of funding and childcare vouchers.
Please refer to our funding page in this booklet for more information



Funding

Nursery Education - Universal

Am I eligible?

15 hours of free childcare is available for all families in England. All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get 570 free hours per year. It's usually taken as 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year.

Where can I use it?

It's available at participating:
Full day care (e.g nurseries)
Before and After school clubs
From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 3rd birthday.

What isn't covered?

The 15 hours free childcare/early education offer is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables (such as nappies or sun cream), additional hours or additional activities such as trips). Providers may charge a fee for these additions. If you choose to pay for these it is an arrangement between you and the childcare provider.

Tax Free Childcare

Did you know you can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider.

You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both.

You can use it to pay for approved childcare, for example: childminders, nurseries and nannies after school clubs and play schemes.

Your childcare provider must be signed up to the scheme before you can pay them and benefit from Tax-Free Childcare. Please check with your provider to see if they're signed up.

If your child is disabled:

You can use the extra Tax-Free Childcare money you get to help pay for extra hours of childcare. You can also use it to help pay your childcare provider so they can get specialist equipment for your child such as mobility aids. Talk to them about what equipment your child can get.

Eligibility is based on your:

Work status, income, child's age, circumstances, immigration status.
You cannot get tax free childcare if you are claiming for working tax credits, child tax credits, universal credit or childcare vouchers.

Selecting a scheme best for you and your situation can be done on the gov.uk childcare calculator. You must apply online through the gov.uk website for Tax Free Childcare.

30 Hours Funding

For working families in England With 3 and 4-year-old children
30 hours of free childcare or early education for 38 weeks
A total of 1,140 hours per year, that you can use flexibly with one or more childcare provider

Am I eligible?

You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £131 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage).

If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.

You can't get 30 hours free childcare if either you, or your partner, each individually expect to earn £100,000 or more.

When can my child start?

Your child can start in their childcare place the term after they turn 3 years old and have received a valid 30 hours code, whichever is later.
Term start dates are 1st September, 1st January and 1st April.
To keep your 30 hours free childcare place you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.

Where can I use it?

It's available at participating: Full day care (e.g nurseries) & Before and After school clubs

What isn't covered?

The 30 hours free childcare offer is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables (such as nappies or sun cream), additional hours or additional activities (such as trips). Providers may charge a fee for these additions. If you choose to pay for these it is an arrangement between you and the childcare provider.

Play2Learn -15 Hours Free Childcare

Your 2-year-old can get free early education and childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits:

Income Support
Income-based Job seeker's Allowance (JSA)
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of £15,400 or less a year, after tax
Tax credits and you have an income of £16,190 or less a year, before tax
The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
Support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

A child can also get free early education and childcare if any of the following apply:

They're looked after by a local council
They have a current statement of special education needs (SEN) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
They get Disability Living Allowance
They've left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order

If you're eligible the free early education and childcare:

Must be with an approved childcare provider
Starts from the term after your child's 2nd birthday



Before & After School Clubs

St Fidelis Primary School
Northumberland Heath Primary School
Knockhall Primary
The Brent Primary School
Christ Church C of E Primary School
Belmont Academy



Here at Jacqueline's Gems we are lucky enough to be able to offer several before and after school clubs across the Bexley and Dartford areas.

We have four clubs held within the school grounds and we collect from many other schools which either return to a school or one of our nurseries.

The Before School Clubs opens nice and early. We offer breakfast and is a set price for the session. Once they've eaten, the children have free play until they walk or drive to school.

At the After School Clubs the children are collected from their classrooms and returned to our main area. They have time to read and do homework then they have free play with a bunch of activities thrown in. They also have use of the outdoor play areas at any given time. We supply a light snack at 5pm for the children who stay after this time.

Opening and closing times may vary across the clubs.





MENUS

Our menu's are on a three week turnabout and offer a variety of foods from hearty home meals to healthy light snacks.

Each term we have a new three week set menu. All our menus are subject to change to adapt to each child's dietary needs.

The menus are available to view within the nurseries and online and these are updated when needed.

We do not accept or reheat any food prepared at home, we provide all meals, snacks and drinks, which we freshly prepare on site.

We do accept children with any dietary requirements and allergies. Any children with severe allergies will be provided with a care plan and any children with specific dietary requirements should inform the nursery and both will have their meals adapted to their needs.

Meals with specific requirements are prepared separately.

Baby milk and jars must be provided by the parents.



JACQUELINE'S GEMS
AT LIMWOOD
coming soon
SEPTEMBER 2023



Lime Wood
Primary School





Jacqueline's Gems Photography

Jacqueline's Gems Photography is based upstairs within the main office in Northumberland Heath (230-232 Bexley Road, Erith, DA8 3HB).

The studio is small but is perfect for family portraits, babies, animals and school photographs. We are also happy to go out on location.

The female photographer who takes the photographs has a full DBS check and has completed a diploma in photography plus years of experience from studio, location to weddings and christenings.

We have some props for you to use, However you are also welcome to bring a change of clothes, balloons or any accessories you would like with you.

Our prices are competitive and are available upon request, for dates and times please get in contact

If you have any questions or would like to book an appointment, please do not hesitate to ask by contact us on mediateam@jacqgemschildcare.com



Ahoy, me Hearties!

Kassiopi Cove is a pirate themed indoor soft play centre!

We have three different decks for the shipmates to explore, Junior, Infant and Baby.

Will the Wanderers be able to find the Jolly Roger and our hidden treasures?

Snack and refreshments are available for the adult Buccaneers to purchase while the little pirates are letting off steam!

For entry prices and party packages visit our website www.kassiopi-cove.co.uk



Why not come aboard and join in the fun!

You will not need a telescope to find us!

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We are open;
Monday to Saturday
10.00 - 18.00
Sunday and Bank holiday
10.00 - 16.00

(Closing times may vary due to special events)



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