

What is Butterflies?

A small group of Reception children who would benefit from additional support in the key areas of learning.

We offer opportunities to develop

- Self esteem
- Social skills
- Confidence
- Communication skills
- Early learning goals

Two fully trained Nurture practitioners will work closely together to provide a predictable structured environment, with a tailored approach to each child's particular needs.

The room is equipped with a comfortable, homelike area and a learning space. The key features are a kitchen/eating area, creative and role play area, learning area and a quiet reading area.

What happens in Butterflies?

Butterflies is part of the continued support offered to specifically identified children and their families at Robertswood.

Close relationships are developed with each child so that their learning can be tailored to their individual needs.

The children will follow the same curriculum as their class.



Parents will be encouraged to be involved in their children's learning.

Children will have individual targets that will be shared with parents.

The Nurture practitioners will keep in regular touch with parents.

A Typical Session

The children will be collected from their classroom after register time.

- Welcome/warm up activity
- Circle time-speaking and listening
- Child initiated activities/learning through play
- Focused teaching time (developing language or number skills)
- Toast time
- Story time

The children will be returned to their classroom in time for home time

In Butterflies there will be:

- Routines and boundaries.
- Trusting relationships with two adults, who offer consistency.
- A friendly, homely setting.
- Direct teaching and learning
- Opportunities for group interaction for developing communication and social skills

The children will attend the group
for 2-4 terms.

Wednesday and Thursday
afternoons

1.00 –3.00pm.

6-8 children attending.

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Guide for Parents

Helping children be happy
and successful