

The Local Offer

Name of Setting: Kibworth Methodist Pre-School

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Has your provision got a website/Facebook page for me to find out more about your offer?: YES

Statement: We have a website for further information for parents, We have a Facebook page for parents to find out about what we do

We offer the following service for children with SEND : Pre-school

What is your age range : 2-5 years

Is your provision easily accessible for a child who has SEND? : YES

Statement: We have wheelchair access, We have changing facilities, We have an accessible toilet which is child friendly, Activities can be accessed by all children as they are provided on table tops and on the floor, We make reasonable adjustments to accommodate your child, and discuss these with you, We encourage parents to come into the provision to settle their child to a task before leaving, Children can access the outdoors throughout the year, We have a secure outdoor area, Children are encouraged to access the outdoor environment with support if needed, We have a quiet area for children to access if they need to, We have some specialist toys, resources and equipment aimed at meeting the needs of children with SEND, We use visual to support children's communication

Have your staff had training to support my child with SEND? : YES

Statement: We encourage staff to attend training regularly, Attended Makaton training, Attended SENCO training, Attended Supporting autism, Attended Supporting children with speech, language and communication, Attended Including children with social communication differences, Attended Promoting positive behaviour, Attended Supporting children who are developmentally young, We will attend training relevant to a child's specific medical needs, I will/do access the Early Years and/or Out Of School websites for SEND support resources and toolkits

Have you worked with other professionals in the past to support other children with SEND? : YES

Statement: Speech and Language Therapists, Early years SEND Inclusion Team, Early years, Area SENCO, Educational Psychologists, Early Years Autism team, Autism Outreach Team, Public Health Nurses (Health visitors), Vision Support Service

Do you offer additional support for my child to start in another room? : N/A

Do you offer any additional support to help my child move to another school? : YES

Statement: We support children to move between the setting and school, We offer extra visits for the child to visit the new school, We encourage the child and parent to visit the new school together, We will share books about the child's new school if the school has made one so that children become familiar with their new school, We have meetings for parents to share progress about how their child is doing

Have you included any other children with SEND into your provision? : YES

Statement: We work closely with professionals involved with your child, We encourage your child to join in with the provision and enjoy coming to the nursery, We share what your child has done with parents, We find out what your child likes to do and plan activities to ensure that your child enjoys coming to our setting, We offer small group activities to meet your child's needs, We offer individual time to ensure that your child is making progress, We make sure that any plans that professionals have made are put in to place, We apply for funding to help support your child in the setting

Is there anything else you would like to share? : YES

Statement: We pride ourselves on having a highly experienced team of staff who have worked with preschool aged children over a

number of years in a variety of settings. Within our team we have experience of supporting children with a range of needs, including Speech and Language delay, Autism, Visual impairment, medical conditions and learning difficulties. We are a play-based pre-school where our children learn through engaging in various types of play, which can be free, guided or structured. Activities at the setting are planned with the children's interests in mind as we find out from parents/carers each term by sending out a Knowing Me Knowing You sheet. Support is given to enable all children to take part in all aspects of play. A higher staff ratio supports this inclusion as an experienced staff member can assist any child in taking part. Smaller group activities and small communication groups are held each session to support language interaction confidence and social interaction. Visual timetables are used to help individual children cope with the routines of pre-school and assist in helping children move on to different activities. Additional specialist equipment or props to help children play can be bought, hired or adapted to respond to individual children's needs. Our setting is based in a church which is all on one level and is fully accessible with double doors for prams and wheelchairs. Two outside areas provide a secure and safe outside learning environment. Toilets offer disabled facilities. Each Friday, 1.30 to 3pm (term term only / small charge applies) we run a friendly, warm and welcoming parent and toddler group where Parents/carers and their children enjoy exploring varying activities. We are also more than happy to offer advice and support regarding child development if there are concerns. If your child is down to attend our pre-school it is a fantastic way to get to know the pre-school prior to them starting plus getting to know some of its staff and even if your child isn't due to come to our pre-school everyone is made welcome. We understand that choosing the right setting for your child is very difficult and we encourage you to visit our setting to see if you feel we meet your child's needs. We are happy to undertake home visits where appropriate to give you an opportunity to ask any questions you have and for us to understand how we can best support your child.