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# Introduction

**Welcome to South View Day Nursery.** We are the largest private day nursery in Glossop, and have our own large, contained soft play area including two ball pools – one for babies and one for older children. We also have two outdoor play areas.

We specialise in childcare between the ages of 0-5 years, and our out of school club Castaways caters for ages between 5-11 years with regular organised excursions in our fleet of multi-passenger vehicles.

We are open from 7:30am – 6:30pm Monday – Friday (except for Bank Holidays).

If you wish to arrange a visit, view our nursery or discuss any aspect of our childcare facility, please do not hesitate to contact Emily Waters, Nursery Manager on **01457 850999** or at [info@southviewdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@southviewdaynursery.co.uk) who will be happy to assist you.



# Aims & Objectives

At South View Day Nursery our motto is **'Quality Counts'**.

We offer excellence in childcare in an environment which is bright, exciting and lively; where children can develop and grow in an atmosphere of warmth and security. All our children are treated equally and as individuals.

## Our core vision and values are:

- Excellence and quality in all aspects of our childcare
- Integrity and trust
- Effective and enjoyable teamwork
- Fun, caring, loving and stimulating environment
- Positive, successful and active partnership with all parents and carers
- Healthy and nutritionally balanced meals
- Supportive and progressive environment where training and personal development needs are met for all staff
- Professionalism in everything that we do



## Our promise to you

*To provide the highest standards of care and nursery education tailored to your child's individual interests and needs.*



# Nursery Groups

We have five rooms in our nursery, containing key workers who develop children educationally, emotionally and physically. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage throughout the nursery where staff will plan, observe and evaluate.

Babies are looked after in their own room with their own dedicated, caring team of staff. The room is a bright, happy place with plenty of time for play and cuddles.

We organise our day to fit in with the individual needs of each child. Learning opportunities will be provided on a day-to-day basis where the babies can join in with a range of activities including sensory play, musical toys, painting, messy play, and lots more.



A pleasant, warm and friendly room is provided for the older babies. Staff provide children with the opportunity to promote their physical, emotional, social, intellectual and language development, offering praise and encouragement throughout. Enjoyment will be provided by free play, group time, singing, story time, and adult led activities ie, painting, drawing, and printing. Each day will provide new experiences involving sand, water and messy play.

Activities will be provided for your inquisitive toddler, again promoting all areas of development of the individual child. A warm environment is provided for children to develop their own routine. Enjoyment is provided by free play, singing, dancing and structured play so that social skills can evolve.



Early Learning:  
2 - 3 years

The older toddlers in this group will begin to be more independent in everything that they do. Play is still a very important aspect of development and they will very much enjoy messy activities, which will include painting, collage, water and sand play. Social interaction is important and is encouraged so that your child becomes aware of their peers and friends.

Your child will be encouraged to investigate and develop further in a pre-school atmosphere. Exciting, stimulating and demanding activities will give your child that head start ready for school. All activities are planned so that the EYFS can be followed. The curriculum is split into seven areas of learning and development.

Pre-School:  
3 - 4 years



# The Seven Areas of Learning

## Personal, Social and Emotional

We provide the children with experiences and support which will help them to develop a positive disposition to learn. We offer support for children's wellbeing to help the children know themselves and what they can do.

## Physical Development

Children are encouraged to be active and improve their skills of co-ordination, control, manipulation and movement. We will support them in developing and understanding the importance of physical activity and making healthy choices in relation to food.

## Communication and Language

We provide opportunities for children to communicate, speak and listen, and encourage children to use these skills in a range of situations and for a range of purposes.

## Literacy

Children are supported in all aspects of literacy; this includes being read a wide range of books, reading simple texts and writing for a variety of purposes. We encourage the children with this area of learning and extend where needed.

## Mathematics

We support the children in developing their understanding of problem solving, reasoning and numeracy in a broad range of contexts in which they can explore, enjoy, learn, practice and talk about. We extend the children's skills in these areas so that the children can gain confidence and competence.

## Understanding of the World

Children will be supported in developing their knowledge, skills and understanding that help them make sense of the world. We will support their learning through offering opportunities for them to use a range of tools safely; encounter creatures, people, plants and objects in their natural environments and in real life situations; undertake practical experiments and work with a range of materials.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will extend children's creativity and support their curiosity, exploration and play. We will provide opportunities to explore and share their thoughts, ideas and feelings, for example, through a variety of music, movement, dance, imaginative and role play activities, mathematics, design and technology.

Staff will observe, plan and evaluate the activities with children based on their individual development and needs. All planning is displayed in each of the rooms.



# Castaways Out of School Club

We provide before and after school care for 5 - 11 year olds during term time, which includes breakfast and a snack.

In addition to this, we also offer full day care during the school holidays, which also includes a hot meal at lunch.

There are a number of activities included in our sessions such as baking, sports, creative and IT, along with a reading and homework room, ball pool and themed treat nights. In addition to these activities, during holiday care we run organised trips out in our MPV fleet.

We drop off and collect from the following schools:

**All Saints, Duke of Norfolk, Simmondley, St James, St Lukes, St Marys, Dinting, Hadfield Infants, St Charles Hadfield**

## Partnership with Parents

We believe in a positive, successful and active partnership with all parents. We understand that effective communication between staff and parents is paramount in your child receiving the best possible care. When a child registers at South View Day Nursery we like to gain as much information and knowledge about them. This way we can help the child to settle in quickly and easily, so that the experience is happy and as enjoyable as it can possibly be.

**We operate an open door policy: by this we mean that all parents are welcome into the nursery at any time.**

## Nursery Food

All our meals are nutritionally balanced. The meals are prepared and cooked fresh on the premises from ingredients sourced from local suppliers, which forms a varied menu.

We cater for children who may have any special dietary requirement.

## Funding

All children aged 3 and 4 years are entitled to claim a free nursery place. Children are eligible in the term following their 3rd birthday. You may claim a maximum of 15 hours over a minimum of 2 days, for 38 weeks over the year (during term time).

We will inform parents when children are eligible and ensure the necessary forms are sent out for completion. Children may attend nursery for funded sessions only, one session being 3 hours long.

Should you wish to continue with their normal nursery place we will only invoice for the hours over and above the funded sessions at the normal nursery rate. A breakdown of costs will be sent out at the beginning of each term.

Should you require any further information on funded sessions, or you would like further details of funding for 2 year olds, please speak to Emily or Claire.

## Opening Hours

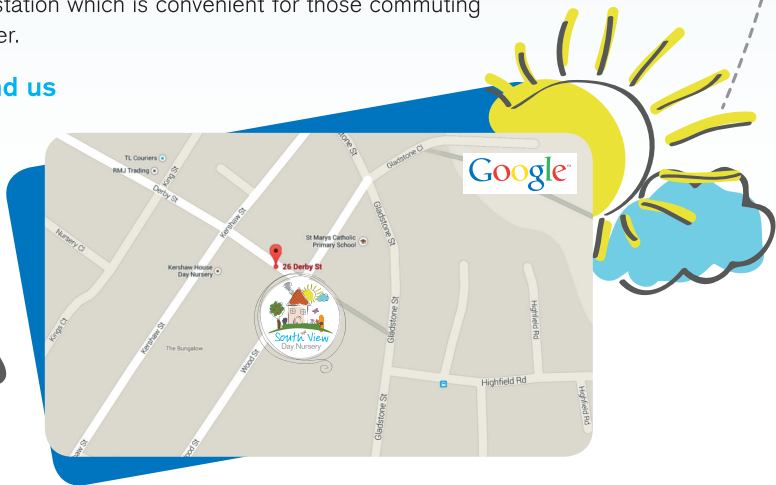
**Monday to Friday** 7:30-18:30,  
with a full day session being 9 hours.

Should you require more than the stated hours you must speak to the Nursery Manager, as these are charged at an additional rate to the normal nursery fees. Hours are agreed prior to your child starting, so that we can maintain safe staffing levels.

South View Day Nursery is open all year round except for weekends and Bank Holidays.

We are located on Derby Street, Glossop, between Kershaw Street and Wood Street, just off the A624 and 5 minutes away from Glossop town centre. We are a 10 minute walk away from Glossop train station which is convenient for those commuting into Manchester.

## Where to find us



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