

Parents Information sheet

Thank you for showing an interest in Growing Wild Outdoor Nursery. Here is some information about the childcare we offer.

Location

We have a beautiful countryside location, on Wigfield Farm in Barnsley; you will find us at the far end of the car park. A large poly-tunnel provides shelter, lighting and warmth on the colder days, but the children will spend the majority of their time outdoors in the enclosed gardens and field. We have access to the farm and are in walking distance to Worsbrough Country Park. Please see the map below.



Haverlands Lane,
Worsbrough,
Barnsley,
S70 5NQ

<https://goo.gl/maps/2mS3N3ryr1frbzKg8>

Our ethos: To give children the time, space and freedom to learn naturally and enjoy the outdoors.

Our vision: We want children to learn in their own way, at their own pace. We will provide a safe and stimulating environment where adults will inspire and enable children to be healthy, happy and capable individuals, who care for each other and their world.

About us

Lindsey Bielby I have over 20 years of working outside with children and young people. I have always worked in the environmental sector teaching children about nature and the outdoor environment. I have been a level 3 Forest school leader since 2004, run my own business Growing Wild since 2007 taking children out to experience nature and to learn from it. I also have a level 3 in Early Years. I believe children learn best outside and in nature.

Janet Packer I have over 20 years' experience in the early years sector, including primary teacher, Forest Schools practitioner, lecturer, consultant and nursery manager. I believe strongly in the value of nature and outdoor play in young children's learning. It has always been my ambition to open an outdoor nursery and I am so excited to be opening Growing Wild.



Our provision

We offer full days' childcare only, Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 4.30 pm we do ask that you book your child in for a minimum of two days per week. This enables your child to settle in effectively and gain full benefit from our provision.

Rates:

Daily rate for 2 year olds - £49

Daily rate for 3-5 year olds - £45

We offer government funded places - both 15 and 30 hours for 3-5 year olds, depending on your circumstances and 15 hours for 2 year olds, where applicable.

Funded hours can be taken between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm each day.

A charge of £10 is applicable per child per day if taking funded hours. This is to cover the cost of extra staffing in an outdoor setting. We have ratios of 1:5 rather than 1:8 to enable greater safety and allow more one-to-one interaction with your child.

A deposit of £50 will be required to secure your place. This will be refunded/taken off your monthly payments.

We are closed for 2 weeks at Christmas and 1 week in the summer (for staff training) to be arranged.

Special requirements

We are a fully inclusive setting and will be happy to discuss any special requirements that your child may have with regards to their physical or learning needs, dietary requirements, allergies, potty training etc

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your child to Growing Wild Outdoor Nursery. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions, at:

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Best wishes

Lindsey and Janet ☺



Where learning comes naturally