

Healthy Eating

We provide healthy snacks of fruit and vegetables at morning and afternoon snack times. Milk and water are provided as a healthy drink.

The children are encouraged to drink water supplied at Nursery throughout the session. This will prevent dehydration and help to stimulate and feed the brain.



- A packed lunch must be supplied by parents/carers if attending an afternoon session.

Please label lunch boxes clearly.

We positively promote a healthy eating policy and would encourage parents to send a healthy lunchbox, including fruit, vegetables and a healthy drink.



Who's who?

Leader.....Vanessa Gibbons (temporary)
AssistantDonna Tyler NVQ 3
AssistantLiz Morgan NVQ 3
Assistant.....Vicky James NVQ 3

We are open School Term Time only

Term Dates 2014/2015

03/09/15 – 23/10/15 & 03/11/15 – 18/12/15
04/01/16 – 12/02/16 & 22/02/16 – 18/03/16
05/04/16 – 27/05/16 & 06/06/16 – 15/07/16

Closed Bank Holidays

Session Times

Monday..... 9am – 12 noon
Tuesday 12 noon – 3pm
Wednesday 9am – 12 noon
Thursday 12 noon – 3pm

Provision for 2 year olds which is run by a committee also runs from the same site on the following days:

Monday 1.05pm – 3pm
Tuesday 9am – 10.55am
Thursday 9am – 10.55am
Friday 9am – 10.55am

Please ring 07811 548541 for more information.

Knighton Children's Centre



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A very warm welcome to Knighton Children's Centre



We are very pleased to welcome you to our friendly pre-school nursery. We are sure this will be the start of a close partnership between you and Knighton Children's Centre.

We encourage you to take an active part in your child's development and welcome regular meetings with our staff.

The Centre is led by Vanessa Gibbons who works closely with her team and the Headteacher of Knighton Primary School.

We provide a loving, safe and happy environment for your child to play, learn and make new friends.

The children have free access to a wide variety of exciting play activities.

- Outdoors there is a large garden and a spacious yard with a canopy to allow outdoor play all year in wind, rain and sun!
- Indoors there is one playroom which is split into designated areas to ensure all areas of learning are accessible to all the children.

We aim to develop children's independence and self esteem in a happy and stimulating environment.

At Knighton Children's Centre we are delighted when the children tell you what they have been doing.

The setting is located on the same site as Knighton Church in Wales Primary School and delivers the statutory Welsh Foundation Phase Curriculum.

The Foundation Phase is about enhancing the learning experience of children through hands-on experimental involvement, both in the indoor and outdoor environment. Emphasis is made on developing the children's skills, creativity and self-esteem through the seven areas of learning.

- **Every child is entitled to 10 hours per week following the term after their 3rd birthday which is funded by the Welsh Government.**
- All staff have an enhanced DBS check and are qualified, trained and experienced in working with early years children.
- The setting is registered with the CSSIW and is ESTYN inspected (a copy of the latest inspection can be found on our website).

Our Aims:

- Provide a safe, welcoming, caring environment, which delivers the 7 areas of learning through the Foundation Phase Curriculum.
- Provide all learning experiences through the medium of play.
- Identify and meet the needs and preferences of all children.
- Fully involve parents by keeping them well informed of what their children are doing, any new achievements and any issues arising.
- Keep relevant accurate records of children, carers and staff as required by CSSIW.

Nurture good behaviour and ensure that your children's safeguarding and well-being is of paramount importance.

Transition

Having strong links with Knighton Church in Wales Primary School prepares the children for entry into school by working closely with the Nursery class, ensuring the children feel comfortable and familiar with their surroundings.

Health & Safety

The safety of the children is paramount and all members of staff hold a current Enhanced DBS check. It is essential that staff, parents and children adhere to all aspects of Health and Safety as stated in our Health and Safety Policy.

All key policies and procedures are available for you to read on site or on our website.

You must inform the nursery staff if your child is to be collected by any other person other than those known by us to have authority to do so.

Please be prompt when dropping off and collecting your child.

Inhalers may be kept at the pre-school and administered by staff as and when directed by parents. Permission slips for the administration of any medication must be completed and signed by parents.

We adopt a non-smoking policy.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

