## Parent **information**

Victoria Road Private Day Nursery has been well established for 19 years of experience with an OUTSTANDING grade which we take pride in!

We are nestled in the heart of Stretford, and easily accessible from Chorlton, Urmston, Davyhulme, Flixton, Carrington, Sale, and across all of Trafford, Greater Manchester.

At our nursery, we're passionate about making learning an exciting adventure! We believe play should be fun, engaging, and an opportunity for children to discover, explore, and grow. Our goal is to inspire curiosity and a love for learning, sparking a sense of eagerness and enthusiasm in every child.

Outdoor play is one of the highlights of our daily routine, and we pride ourselves on spending as much time as possible in the fresh air, where children can explore and thrive. We are constantly reflecting on and improving our practices, ensuring that we provide the best possible environment for our children.

We treat every child as a unique individual, ensuring they feel safe, loved, happy, and inspired. We provide endless opportunities for learning and development, supported by their dedicated key person and the entire nursery team. We believe in empowering children with plenty of choices and encouraging their voice, fostering an environment where they can express themselves freely and confidently every day.

We truly believe that Victoria Road Private Day Nursery is a magical place, and we can't wait for you to experience it for yourself!

'Supporting our thinkers and doers of the future!'















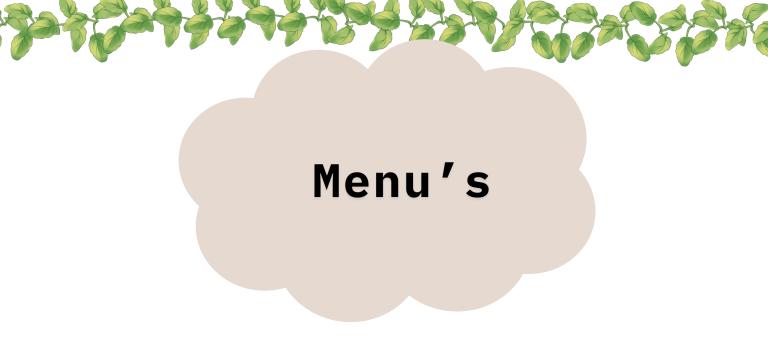
# Policies and procedures

To access our policies and procedures please click on the links below.

Safeguarding policy 1. 2. **Tailgating policy** 3. **Complaints policy** 4. Messy play policy 5. **Food play policy** Health and safety policy 6. 7. **Biting policy** 8. **Confidentiality policy Partnership policy** 9. 10. **Accidents policy Allergy policy** 11. 12. Infection control policy 13. **Settling in policy Admissions policy** 14.













### Consumables

Our consumable fee covers essential items such as food, sun cream, wipes, access to our family app, and additional enrichment classes like yoga on Tuesdays, football on Wednesday's.

This fee helps us provide these valuable services consistently, making daily routines smoother for both children and parents.

However, we understand that every family has different preferences. If you'd prefer not to pay the consumable fee, you are welcome to bring in your own packed lunch, sun cream, and wipes. You can also choose to pay for extra classes as and when you wish.

Please note, we have children with specific dietary requirements and allergies, and we maintain a strict no-nut policy. If you choose to bring in packed lunches, please let us know, and we'll provide you with a list of foods that need to be avoided to ensure everyone's safety.

To help us with planning, kindly inform the office of your preferred option, and we'll make sure everything is set up accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and support!





## Messy **play**

#### The Importance of Messy Play at Our Nursery 🌟

At our nursery, we believe that messy play is one of the most exciting and beneficial activities for your child's development! Messy play involves using a wide range of materials like glitter, sand, mud, paint, clay, and more. It's not just about getting messy—it's about letting children explore, create, and learn in a hands-on, sensory-rich environment.

Here's why messy play is so valuable for your child's learning:

- Sensory Development: Touching, squishing, and mixing different materials helps develop their sensory skills. Children learn about textures, temperatures, and how different materials feel, which contributes to their cognitive and motor skills.
  - Creativity and Imagination: Messy play is the perfect way to nurture your child's creativity. Whether it's creating a masterpiece with paint or building a sandcastle, it encourages imaginative thinking and problem-solving.
- Cognitive Growth: As children experiment with materials, they learn about cause and effect, such as how mixing ingredients can change colors or textures. This hands-on approach to learning boosts their critical thinking and understanding of the world around them.
- 6 Fine Motor Skills: Playing with different textures and materials strengthens hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. Activities like stirring, scooping, or molding clay can improve dexterity and hand strength.
  - Social Skills: Messy play often happens in a group, which provides opportunities for children to interact, share materials, and collaborate on projects—helping to build teamwork and communication skills.
- To fully embrace the fun of messy play, we encourage parents to send their little ones in nursery clothes they're happy to get messy in! It's all part of the experience, and we love watching the joy and learning that comes with it.

  Thank you for supporting our approach to messy play—it's one of the many ways

