



**Special Educational
Needs & Disability**



Sunshine Preschool

Ofsted Number: 133086

Special Educational Needs and Disability contact: Claire Woolcock/Jo Wade

Sunshine Preschool offers a safe and stimulating environment where children have fun and develop skills at their own pace.

We recognise that every child is unique and will have their own particular needs and requirements, on this basis we will liaise with parents/carers and endeavour to adapt our provision accordingly.

On starting with us every child is assigned a key person who will work closely with the child and parents/carers.

We recognise that parents/carers know their child best and we therefore work as a team with them combining their experience of the child at home with our close observations to assess whether the child is meeting the appropriate age related milestones. The key person will have regular discussions with the parents/carers regarding the progress of their child; this will give them the opportunity to discuss any concerns they may have. In addition to this we have an open door policy and we are available to speak to parents/carers at the beginning and end of sessions. We also have communication books for each child which is looked at by the key worker when the child is in session; this is another opportunity for parents/carers to communicate with their child's key worker.

Where a child is not meeting the age related milestones we will discuss with parents/carers and agree upon the next steps for that child and strategies to help at home, where necessary we will sign post to the relevant services for additional support.

For children that attend more than one childcare provider (with parent consent) we will make contact with the key person to discuss the child's progress. In addition to this we share a book to enable ongoing communication with the other childcare provider.

We support children through transitions by liaising with parents/carers and providing strategies and resources to ensure the child has a positive experience.

In our setting we regularly assess our environment and make changes when needed. We have an onsite car park and a ramp for wheel chair access. We provide an area for the children to have quiet time and also use this space for small group work, we have a fenced garden area with a bolted gate and a large indoor room in addition to our preschool room that we use for physical activities.

Staff hold the 'advanced paediatric first aid certificate' and the level 3 childcare qualification. The special educational needs and disability coordinator along with the management attend ongoing training to keep up to date with legislations.

As all children are different and have their own particular needs the best way for you to find out if Sunshine Pre-School is right for your family is to come and see us in action! Give us a call on **01225 837202** and arrange a convenient time to visit.