



Our Mission:

- To provide high quality childcare in a caring, fun and stimulating environment.
- To build the foundations for learning for each child in our care.
- To foster excellent relationships with children and parents to best meet the needs of each child.



A highly experienced and dedicated team...



Hello and thank you for your interest in The Heatons Preschool and Day Nursery. My name is Marie Feeley and I am the owner of The Heatons. I am a qualified primary school teacher with over seventeen years' experience teaching and leading in the Early Years. I have two daughters, Louise and Emma. Louise is currently at high school and Emma was born in April 2017 and currently attends St Winnifred's Primary School. For the 10 years prior to establishing The Heatons, I led a successful early year's team in a South Manchester primary school. I am passionate about the impact that quality childcare provides in the early years of a child's life.

Siobhan Morrell Nursery Manager



Hi, my name is Siobhan, I am excited to be a part of the Heatons team and pride myself in creating a nursery where children thrive, learn and have fun. I am passionate about the importance of the early years of a child's life and the impact quality education has on their future. I hold a BA (hons) degree in early childhood studies and prior to joining the Heatons team I worked in a private day nursery for 12 years working my way up to a management position. I have a 6-year-old daughter Amelia who thoroughly enjoyed coming to nursery with me and has now transitioned to school. In my spare time I love experiencing new things with my family, playing in the garden and going for days out especially to see farm animals which my daughter loves.

Lianne Butters, Deputy Manager (Qualified Teacher)



Hi, my name is Lianne, I am a qualified primary school teacher and mum to two daughters; Evelyn is currently in Year 5 at Primary school and Nevaeh was born in May 2022 and is currently in our Norris room. I have over sixteen years' experience in education and childcare. I spent 10 years teaching in the Early years department alongside Marie at a school in South Manchester. I am passionate about providing an environment where children are happy, have fun and learn through play enabling them to reach their full potential. I am a Level 3 Forest School leader, and I enjoy delivering sessions to our preschool children with the opportunity to explore their natural environment, experiencing and learning new skills such as campfire building, cooking on a campfire and whittling. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, going out for walks, bike rides and trips out visiting new places.

Louise Ambler, Assistant Manager and Preschool Lead



Hi, my name is Louise, and I work in our Preschool Room. I hold a BA(Hons) Early Childhood studies degree and my Early Years Teacher Status qualification. I am passionate about helping to create happy, independent and confident children ready for school. I am also the Mental Health First Aider and Apprenticeship co-ordinator where I aim to support all our practitioners, wellbeing and professional development. I have daughter called Lily who is currently in our Norris room. We enjoy going out for walks with our dog, Eric and spending time with our family.

What you can expect at The Heatons...

We are open **Monday-Friday 8am-6pm** 50 weeks of the year closing the week between Christmas and New Year and the last week of the school summer holidays. A **full day** session is **8am-6pm**.

We are a 65 place Day Nursery and Preschool, small enough to take a uniquely personalised approach to providing **high quality care and learning opportunities**.

Our **4 rooms are specially designed to create age-appropriate environments**, with activities tailored to the unique requirements of each age group; Babies, Toddlers, and Pre-Schoolers.

Our team are very experienced working with young children and each room has an **experienced room leader** who takes responsibility for ensuring both you and your child have a fantastic experience with us.

The building operates to the highest standards of security and all staff are First Aid trained. We have CCTV in all our rooms to give you **full peace of mind**.

We are passionate about **nutritious, home cooked food** prepared daily by our cook, and we cater for all dietary needs. We offer breakfast, a hot two course meal for lunch and a light tea in the afternoon. Babies will of course be given milk at times directed by you.

Your child will benefit from a **stimulating outdoor play areas** which we will make use of all year round. Outdoor play is essential in children's development and provides so many opportunities to explore and have fun.

We have fantastic grounds and training for a **Forest School** approach to learning. Forest School is an inspirational and innovative approach, offering children regular opportunities to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a natural environment.

We offer all sorts of **extra activities**, including Footy Tots, Tiny Talk baby sign, Baby Ballet, Jo Jingles and Rhythm and Rhyme, our preschoolers will occasionally receive Spanish with a member of the Heatons team who is from Spain, all of which are included within the cost of your nursery place.

We use an **online learning journal** called Tapestry to take observations of your child's development and daily activities. This can be accessed by parents with photos or videos to give you a sneak preview of all the fun your child is having here with us.

We have a **large car park** at the back of the property for dropping off and picking up and a buggy store on the path.

Our Fees:

Please contact us for our up to date fees.

We offer government funded hours, please note a consumables fee is payable on funded days.

Our stimulating rooms and outdoor areas...

Our Rooms:

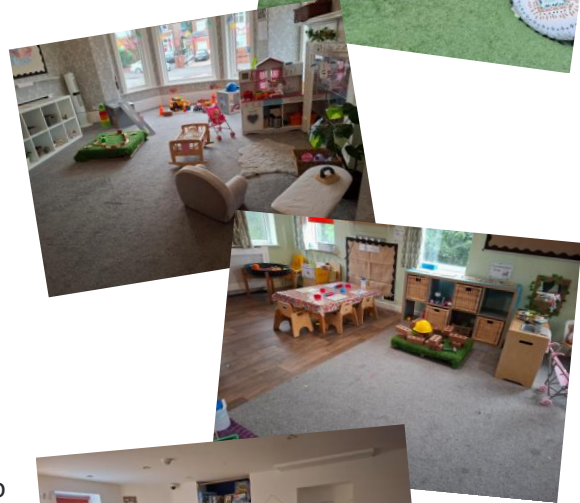
Moor Room: The Moor Room is our baby room. Our babies are cared for by an experienced team in a very homely environment. There are several areas for the babies to explore and investigate. There is a Cosy Corner, Home Corner, a Physical Area, Exploration and a messy play area. The children in our baby room also have access to their own baby garden. Our focus is on the unique child, and we work closely with you to best follow their individual needs and routines.

Mersey Room: Our Mersey room is our toddler room. Split over two rooms our younger and older toddler rooms are a hive of activity and fun, challenging your children in a happy, safe and stimulating environment. There are lots of areas and activities which will develop your child's imagination, communication and physical skills and staff offer so much praise and encouragement which will ensure that the children believe in themselves and continually feel a sense of achievement.

Chapel Room: The Chapel room provides a rich, varied and safe space in which the children can play, explore and learn. Their enabling environment ensures that children grow and develop to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured. The children have a range of areas to explore including a home corner, construction area and a messy play area for sand, playdough and creative tasks. Our experienced team plan fun, engaging activities for both child initiated and adult led activities to support their development.

Norris Room: Norris room is our preschool room and is run by a strong team of qualified and enthusiastic early years practitioners, including a qualified teacher, who deliver a well-planned routine which is bursting with fun and excitement. We nurture children's learning and development within the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum through a range of teacher led input, child-initiated learning through play and extra activities such as Footy-Totz, Baby Ballet Jo Jingles and Rhythm and Rhyme.

Outdoor Area and Forest School: Our engaging outdoor areas provide children with an array of opportunities to develop their physical skills, self-esteem and confidence supporting their overall health and wellbeing. Children can nurture their inner 'Bear Grylls' by experimenting in our mud kitchen, climbing and creating dens using natural resources, gardening and learning about nature and the world around us.



Additional activities and what our parents say...

Additional activities:

Footytots: Footytotz delivers a structured early years play programme for children up to five years old. It is designed to develop children's motor skills, balance, coordination & agility whilst having fun!

Tiny Talk Baby Sign: This class teaches your child to communicate using British Sign Language (BSL) through hands on sensory activities and songs which develop their all-round communication skills such as vocalising, listening and taking turns.

Rhythm & Rhyme: These energetic and engaging multi-sensory sessions are specifically designed to target child development using songs, puppets, bubbles, parachutes and more.

Baby Ballet: Baby Ballet is a fun, award-winning dance concept for girls and boys aged between 6 months and 6 years old. This class focuses on learning through play, helping children to build their confidence, improve social skills, learn manners all while developing their basic ballet technique, coordination, balance and rhythm.

Jo Jingles: *Jo Jingles offers fun, interactive music, singing and movement classes* for Babies & Pre-School children. The aim of Jo Jingles is to encourage learning and development through fun and structured classes.

Thank you for taking the time to familiarise yourself with The Heatons Preschool and Day Nursery. If you have any questions or would like to visit us please get in touch with me.

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What our parents say:

"My child has been settled since day one and that's down to the hard work of the staff and homely nature of the Nursery. My child has made great bonds and is always so excited to go to Nursery which puts us at ease."

Nurturing and trustworthy

Caring Staff

"The Nursery is spotless and is a lovely homely environment full of stimulation. The outdoor facilities are excellent and I love how much fun my child seems to have in the mud kitchen and the play area."

Lovely surroundings

"We are very happy with how settled our child is at Nursery. He runs to the door some mornings when we ask if he would like to go."

Great facilities

"I'm very pleased with the nursery, team and environment. I feel happy when I drop my child off as I know the team really care for her and are kind and supportive. Keep doing what you're doing, it's a really lovely place!"