



DIMENSION CHILD CARE

Dimension Childcare

Out Of Schools

Parent Handbook

4 YEARS + AND IN FULLTIME EDUCATION

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On your child's first settling in session before their start date, you will sit down with a senior member of staff/key person to complete permission forms, discuss your child's routine and fill in a medical history form which includes allergy and special dietary information.

DIMENSION CHILDCARE FEES

Baby Room

Hourly Rate £5.05

A.M. Session (9-12) £14.52 P.M. Session (1-4) £14.52

Daily Rate £40.07 (7.30-6) over 8 hours

Weekly Rate £178.55

Toddler Room

Hourly Rate £4.53

A.M. Session (9-12) £12.31 P.M. Session (1-4) £12.31

Daily Rate £38.95 (7.30-6) over 8 hours

Weekly Rate £143.17

School Holidays

7.30am-6pm £25.00 (*additional charges may apply for offsite activities*)

A separate booking form will need to be completed with full payment of £25.00 made.

Visit our website www.htc-communitydimension.com to download your booking form and see our programme of activities.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Horndean Technology College), childcare vouchers, or via our online payment system (except for School Holidays) (information to follow in your first invoice).

HTC and Dimension Childcare staff are entitled to 10% discount.

We provide 15 hours of government funding per week, term time only, for each child from the term after their 3rd birthday, until they go to school.

If you do not require any childcare in the school holidays and wish to retain their space in Baby and Toddler room, you are able to do so with a 50% retainer fee.

Fees are payable by the 14 of each month and paid in full for all absences due to sickness, and scheduled holidays.

Payments should be made by the 14 of every month or a late charge will be levied per invoice. Suspension of your child's place could be enforced if payment is not received.

If you have any queries or questions regarding fees please see Dee Loftus or Doreen Grimes.

We provide 2 year old funding for up to 15 hours (if you think you may be entitled please see a senior member of staff)

Preschool Room

Fees where funding not applicable

Sibling discount 5% (0-3years)

Hourly Rate £3.76

A.M. Session (9-12) £10.82 P.M. Session (1-4) £10.82

Daily Rate over 8 hours £32.45

Weekly rate £156.92

Fees where funding applicable

£3.76 per hour

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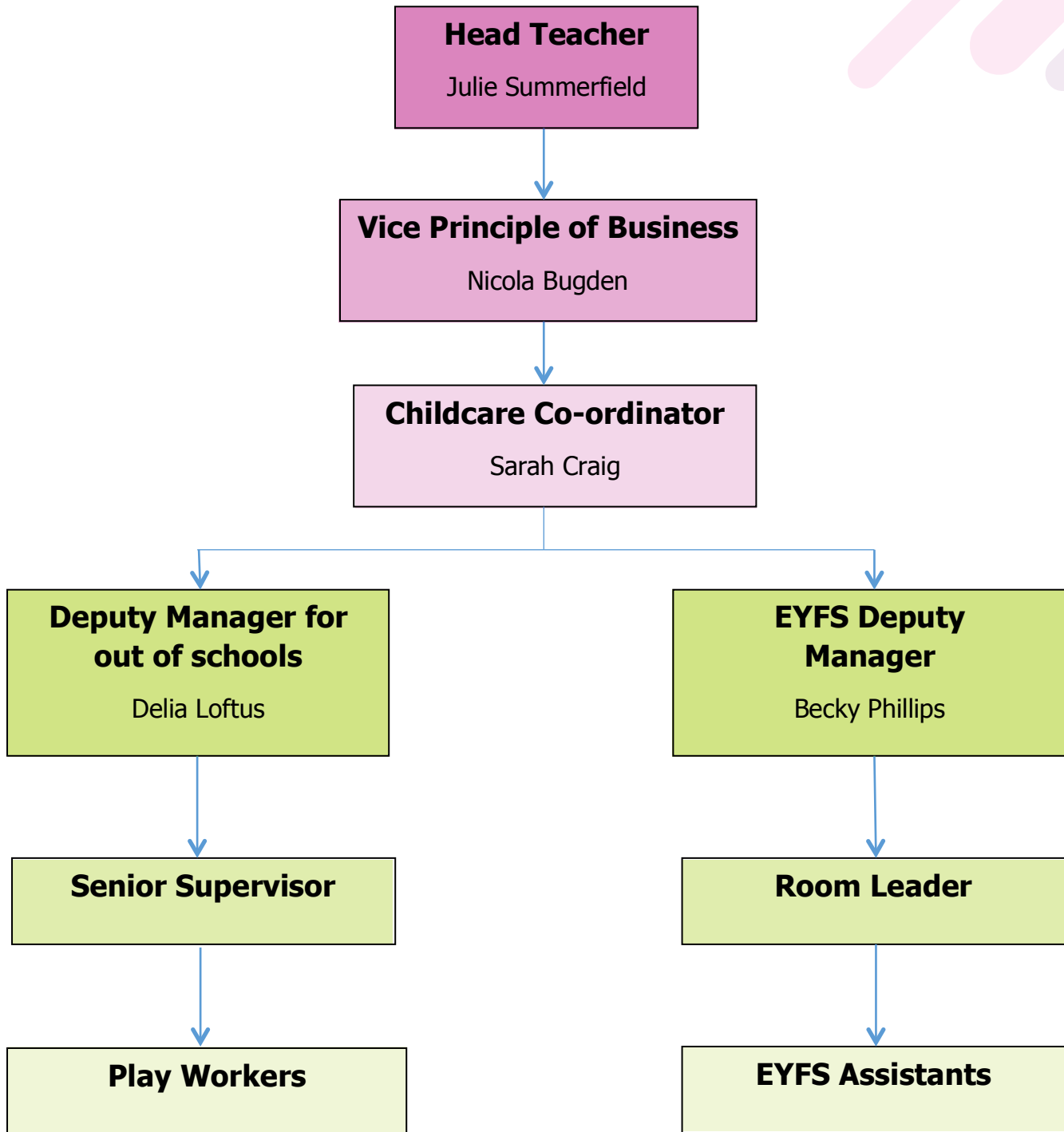
Morning session

(from 7.30am) £3.97

Afternoon session

(from school pick up until 6pm) (£6.64)

STAFFING STRUCTURE AT DIMENSION CHILDCARE



Please see our staff board at the front of the building for a full staffing list, their photos, job title and where they are based.

USEFUL INFORMATION

How do the children get there?

Children are collected from school by minibus/car or by means of an escorted walking bus. All those children who walk wear a high visibility sash. Staff know which children are attending each day. We have a mobile contact number for daily messages (Telephone 07817 544880). When your child starts with us we will ask you to inform their class teacher, Head teacher and office staff so that all concerned know your child's movements from day to day, ensuring their safety at all times.

What happens if the days I require are not available?

We will do our utmost to provide childcare for the days and times you require. If this is not possible we will add your name to the waiting list and if/ when a place that suits your requirements becomes available we will inform you immediately, we may be able to offer you alternative days in the meantime.

What happens at arrival and collection from the setting?

It is the responsibility of the parent to register children with a member of staff on arrival for a morning session. When collecting your child from us, please ensure they have been signed out. If you would like your child to walk to Dimension Childcare we will need written consent (over eight year olds only)

What happens if my child becomes unwell while at the setting?

If your child becomes unwell, every effort will be made to contact you. In the event of an emergency we reserve the right to take your child to hospital.

What will happen if my child has an accident whilst in your care?

Any accidents that happen will be dealt with by a First Aid qualified member of staff. They will carry out any necessary treatment and complete an accident form for you to sign when you collect your child. This will be signed by a senior member of staff and any trends or common issues will be picked up on a monthly basis. In the event of a head injury, you will receive an advice sheet from us to explain any necessary action. If your child has had an accident at home please inform a member of staff at the start of the session and you will be given a pre-existing injury form to complete.

What happens if my child needs medication?

First aid qualified members of staff are able to give children medicine that is prescribed by a doctor only, as long as the child is well in themselves and does not have any infections or illnesses that require them to stay away from Dimension Childcare (please see our 'Guidance on infection control' poster on our kitchen door or speak to a member of staff for more information). If your child is prescribed medication that they have not had before e.g. antibiotics, you will need to keep them at home for the first 48 hours due to allergies or any side effects that may occur.

If your child requires on going medication (an inhaler, insulin, epi pen etc.) you will be asked to fill in a care plan which details the condition, treatment needed and any measures we need to put in place to assist the child. We will put in place any extra measures we need to support the needs of every child. Medication needed daily needs to be left onsite or brought in with the child daily. We reserve the right to refuse childcare should the appropriate medication not be available to us.

Pick up- what will happen?

On your child's first day you will be asked to let your child's school/teacher know that Dimension Childcare will be collecting your child. Each school we collect from has a designated meeting point for Dimension Childcare children. Full details to follow in induction pack.

After school has finished, members of staff will collect your child and escort him/her to the minibus. All members of staff are in pink or green t-shirts and high visibility jackets to identify them, and most are now well known to local schools. On arrival your child will be given a healthy snack and then join in with the arranged activities for that day.

What happens if my child does not arrive to the designated collection point?

If your child does not arrive at the designated collection point a member of staff will ring the school to check attendance. If the child did not attend and the parent has forgotten to inform us, we will cross them off our register. If the child did attend then a member of staff will contact the member setting up at Dimension childcare and ask them to contact the parent. If the parent cannot be contacted the staff will inform the school and ask them to contact us should the child arrive or be found. The staff will then make arrangements to collect. The staff will continue to try and contact the parent until the child's whereabouts and safety has been established.

What happens when collection arrangements from school change?

If for any reason the Dimension Childcare is unable to use the minibus, other arrangements will be made to collect your child. On some occasions Community staff may collect in a HTC vehicle, or private vehicle with appropriate insurance cover.

What will happen if I am late collecting my child?

The late collection charge is £10 per 5 minutes after your child's session has finished, this will be added to your monthly invoice. Please inform us if you are going to be late. If your child has not been collected by the end of their session and you have not contacted us, the following procedure will apply. You will be contacted at home or at work on the numbers provided, if this is unsuccessful the persons named on the emergency contact list and those authorised to collect will be contacted on the numbers provided, all reasonable attempts will be made to contact parents and emergency contacts. If no-one collects the child after 30 minutes and there is no-one that can be contacted we will apply procedures for an uncollected child. Children's services will be contacted; the child will remain onsite with at least two members of staff (1 qualified) that are known to the child until they are collected either by a parent or children's services. Children's services will aim to find the parent or relative; if they are unable to do this the child will become looked after by the local authority.

What happens if someone else needs to collect my child from the setting?

We have an extremely stringent safeguarding policy that requires you to inform us if anyone else is going to collect your child before we allow them to go. We work on a password system; every child has their own individual password set by you. This needs to be given to the person collecting as they will be required to give it on collection. We will only let a child go with a person named on their enrolment form and once we have received permission from you. Please ensure that you keep your child's records up to date at all times, this includes persons authorised to collect your child, contact numbers, change of address and allergy information.

What happens if I have a worry I want to discuss?

If your child is Year F, you will be allocated a key person who is your first port of call if you would like to discuss any issues. However if you would like to speak to a senior member of staff you can talk to the Senior Supervisor (Doreen Grimes), Deputy manager (Delia Loftus) or Childcare Co-ordinator (Sarah Craig).

How and when do I need to pay?

You will receive a monthly invoice in advance and fees need to be paid by the 14th of every month in full including absences due to sickness and scheduled holidays that occur during term time.

Fees can be paid to your child's room via cash, cheques, online or childcare vouchers but please ensure you collect a receipt when payment has been made as this is your proof of payment. If you are paying by childcare vouchers please inform Dee Loftus or Doreen Grimes which scheme you are using and provide a print out as proof of payment. Please see payment of fees policy for further information.

Fees are to be paid weekly or monthly and all cheques are to be made payable to "Horndean Technology College". The invoice month and your child's name must be printed on the reverse of the cheque. Before your child starts you will be required to complete an attendance agreement form.

Before-School session 7.30 am- School **£3.97**

After-school session – 6.00pm **£6.64 for all schools**

If payment is not received by the 14th of every month the following late charges will incur per invoice.

£0-£100 £10

£101-£200 £20

£201-£300 £30 and so on.

For before and after school care sessions it is not possible to book for single hours. Any additional sessions booked during the month will be charged at full rate and will be invoiced separately at the end of the month. Please note that we require one month's notice for your place to be cancelled or payment in lieu of notice, unless agreed by the Deputy Manager.

Full day sessions 7.30am-6.00pm. **£25.00 per day**

Holiday fees are to be paid with bookings. All bookings are to be made on Holiday booking forms.

Please visit our website www.htc-communitydimension.com

When are you open?

At present, we are open during term time from 7.30am-9.00am and 3.00pm-6.00pm. We also have full-day provision for School holidays and if there is sufficient demand INSET days. You can register your child for as many sessions as required. Before your child can start a registration form must be completed stating emergency contact number, allergies, special needs etc. All information is treated in the strictest confidence.

Do I need to provide outdoor clothing?

Children play outside every day, as long as weather conditions allow. Therefore every child needs to be supplied with sun cream and a sun hat during summer months.

During winter months children will need a suitable coat, hat, gloves and scarf to be able to play outside. Children will not be able to play outside if they do not have the appropriate clothing.

Do you take children offsite?

As we are based on a school campus we are lucky enough to have access to the school facilities including, 3 large halls, a field, a library, tennis courts and an AstroTurf pitch. We sometimes take the children over to use these facilities during school holidays and term time. We have carried out an in depth risk assessment on all areas we take the children to ensure that they are safe and appropriate for each age range. Children will wear a sticker with the Dimension contact number on so that we can be contacted in the very unlikely event that a child goes missing whilst on the school grounds.

If we are planning to take children on an offsite trip (this usually only occurs during school holidays as ratios allow) we would seek permission first and you would also be informed in advance of the day. Children wear bright coloured sashes and wrist bands with the Dimension contact number on, again so that we can be contacted in the very unlikely event a child goes missing whilst offsite.

What is your induction procedure?

If you are thinking of sending your child to Dimension Childcare then it is required that you to visit first. This gives your child a chance to meet all the staff and begin to get his/her bearings in a new environment. On your first visit, if possible, you will arrive in time for juice and snack where your child can join in and get to meet some of the Children attending. This also gives the parents the opportunity to have a chat with the Manager or one of the staff, who can answer any questions you may have. If you would like to go away and think about it you are free to do so, or make another appointment to visit again when you have more time. No child can be collected from school until a copy of the registration forms and Attendance Agreement form is given to Dimension Childcare. If your child has a personal preference as to how he/she would like to be addressed, please note this down on the registration form.

Where can I find out more information and policies?

We display some policies on our parent notice board in the walk way. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. All policies are kept in Dee and Doreen's office. You can also visit our website www.htc-communitydimension.com or email Sarah Craig, Childcare Co-Ordinator on sarah.craig@horndeantc.hants.sch.uk or Delia Loftus, Deputy Manager on dee.loftus@horndeantc.hants.sch.uk.

THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE EXPLAINED

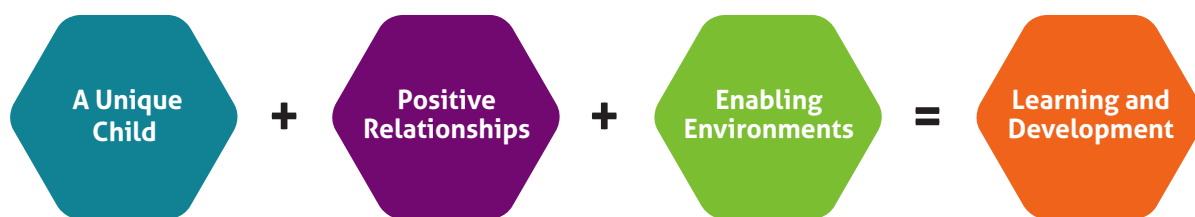
At Dimension Childcare we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum (EYFS) in order to achieve each individual child's full potential. The EYFS is a framework which sets the standards for learning, development and care. The framework applies to all children aged from birth to five years old.

The EYFS curriculum bases itself around the individual needs of children. We recognise as a setting that children are unique and will develop at different rates. We therefore carry out individual planning and provide activities suitable for each child's ability within our environment.

As a setting we believe that it is important for staff and parents to work together to support and meet the individual needs of each child.

Observations of children's spontaneous play are carried out on a daily basis by all staff and recorded in their own personal learning journals, which are accessible to parents at all times. Practitioners will use these observations to plan for children's needs.

We promote a positive approach to diversity and differences within all children.



| THEMES | PRINCIPALS |
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| A Unique Child | Every child is a unique child who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured |
| Positive Relationships | Children learn to be strong and independent Through positive relationships. |
| Enabling Environments | Children learn and develop well in enabling environments, in which their experiences respond to their individual needs and there is a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and carers. |
| Learning and Development | Children develop and learn in different ways. The framework covers the education and care of all children in early years provision, including children with special educational needs and disabilities. |

There are 3 characteristics of learning- playing and exploring, active learning, and creating and thinking critically. The ways in which the child engages with other people and their environment underpin learning and development across all areas and support the child to remain an effective and motivated learner. Areas of learning and development

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Payment of fees policy

The level of fees will be set by the registered person and reviewed annually in the light of Dimension Childcare's financial position, its future strategic plans and any other broader economic or social considerations deemed relevant.

: Payment of fees should be paid weekly or monthly, if monthly paid by the 14th of each month including those paid by voucher.

: If payment is not received by the 14th of the month the following late charge will be levied per invoice.

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| £0- £100 | £10 |
| £101-£200 | £20 |
| £201-£300 | £30 and so on |

: Any outstanding payments could result in your child's space being suspended.

: Late payment charges also apply to invoices paid by Vouchers.

: A 10% discount for all HTC and Dimension Childcare members of staff.

: A 5 % sibling discount will be given for second and subsequent children that attend Baby room, Toddler room and Preschool only. Only one discount can be applied to an invoice.

: Additional sessions will only be considered if the account is in credit and will be charged at full rate.

: Any returned cheques will incur an £8.00 standard charge which will be reviewed annually.

: Parents wishing to negotiate this, or any other alteration to the standard fee policy should arrange a meeting with the childcare centre manager at the earliest opportunity.

: If fees are not paid on time the unit will notify the parent in writing and request payment at the earliest possible opportunity.

: Should there be no response to the first letter in writing a second letter will then be sent from the community facilities manager requesting that the payment be made within the next 14 days or a payment plan to be put in place and signed by the parent and a senior member of staff.

: Should there be no payments made or payment plan agreed a third letter will be sent advising that should no effort be made to resolve the matter within 10 days it will result in the relevant paperwork being sent to Hampshire County Council's legal department and suspension of the Child's place will be immediate. This will also be in place if payment plan has been defaulted.

: Any hours that are booked over and above the number of funded hours are charged at an hourly rate, no sessions or daily rates apply (this applies to Toddlers and Preschool).

- : Bank Holidays are also to be paid in full in Baby, Toddlers and Preschool rooms.
- : A 50% discount will be made in the school holidays if you do not require Childcare in Baby and Toddler room if informed in advance. Absences due to sickness and holidays taken during term time are to be paid in full.
- : It is the Parent's responsibility to ask for the invoice prior to payment due date they will be available in advance.
- : Although we understand that unavoidable circumstances can occur resulting in your child being collected late, we have no alternative but to levy a late collection charge of £10 for every 5 minutes late or part thereof.
- : Registered sessions cannot be swapped, although sessions can be changed permanently if requested in writing, subject to availability.
- : All extra sessions booked must be paid for in full whether they are used or not and cannot be cancelled or swapped.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PRIVACY NOTICE

Children in Early Years Education Settings Privacy Notice – Data Protection Act 1998

Hampshire County Council is the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information, and may receive information about your child from your child's Early Years Education setting.

We hold this personal data securely and use it to:

- Support your child's teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on his/her progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care;
- Deliver our statutory duties; including financial and sufficiency planning;
- Carry out statistical analysis; and
- Assess how well your child's Early Years Education setting is doing.

This information includes your child's contact/address details, date of birth, your child's setting attendance for funding allocations, Foundation Stage Profile results and personal characteristics such as your child's gender, ethnicity, first language and special educational needs.

We will not give information about you (or your child) to anyone outside the County Council without your consent unless the law permits us to. We are required by law to pass some of your information to the Department for Education (DfE).

Early Years Checker for 2 Year Old Education and Early Years Pupil Premium

The early years checker tool is used to assess your financial eligibility for two year old funding and early years pupil premium for children aged three and four. When you log onto the early years checker tool you will be asked to provide relevant information in order that checks can be made to confirm that you are eligible for the funding. The financial information requested is for applying for both 2 Year Old Education funding and (when age appropriate) the Early Years Pupil Premium. The information is provided to Software for Data Analysis Ltdⁱⁱ and passed to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for the purpose of confirming that you are in receipt of relevant benefits. Hampshire County Council will also receive confirmation of your eligibility.

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please look at the following websites:

Hampshire County Council:

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/education/schools/schoolsdataprotection/fairprocessing.htm>

The Department for Education:

<http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/doc/w/what%20the%20department%20does%20with%20data%20on%20pupils%20and%20children.doc>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/childrenandyoungpeople/a0064391/who-the-department-passes-pupil-data-to>

If you are unable to access these websites, please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

Colin Payne, Data and Information Manager

Children's Services Department,
Hampshire County Council,
Elizabeth II Court East,
The Castle,
Winchester,
Hampshire
SO23 8UQ

Website: <http://www.hants.gov.uk/>

Email: childrens.services.dp@hants.gov.uk

Telephone: 01962 845700

Public Communications Unit, Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
London,
SW1P 3BT

Website: www.education.gov.uk

Email: <http://www.education.gov.uk>

Telephone: 0370 000 2288

i Early Years Pupil Premium will not commence until 1 April 2015.

ii Software for Data Analysis Ltd are the operators of the online checker tool that has been purchased by the County Council.

DIMENSION CHILDCARE MEDICAL EXCLUSION POLICY

We would like to draw your attention to our exclusion policy; this is in line with the advice from the Health Protection Agency. The welfare of the children in our care is important to us and we therefore ask that you adhere to the following guidelines. We understand how difficult it is to juggle work and family commitments; however it is unfair and unnecessary to expose other children and staff to infection. There may be times when we contact you and ask you to collect your child. This will be when we feel they are too unwell to be at the setting, we are concerned they may be displaying symptoms connected to the illness/ infections as stated on the exclusion chart or they risk spreading an illness or infection within the setting.

Any notified outbreaks will be displayed on the main door.
Please see a senior member of staff if you would like discuss further.

HEALTH PROTECTION AGENCY

| <i>Disease/Illness</i> | <i>Minimal Exclusion Period</i> |
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| Antibiotics | 48 hours from commencing if not had before |
| Conjunctivitis | Medical advice sought before returning to the setting |
| Steroids | 5 days from start of steroid treatment |
| Diarrhoea and vomiting | 48 hours from last episode of illness |
| Chickenpox | 5 days from appearance of rash and spots are all dry |
| Measles+ German Measles | 4 days from appearance of rash |
| Mumps | 5 days after onset of swelling |
| Glandular Fever/ Tonsillitis | No Exclusion providing child is well in themself |
| Hand, Foot and mouth | No Exclusion |
| Slapped cheek | No exclusion |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment |
| Whooping cough | 5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment or 21 days from onset of illness |
| Impetigo | Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment |
| Headlice | Until appropriate treatment has been given |
| Ringworm | Seldom necessary to exclude provided treatment is being given |
| Scabies | Child can return after 1st treatment is received |

DIMENSION CHILDCARE REGISTRATION FORM

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| Childs name: | Preferred name: |
| Date of birth: | Childs religion: |
| Sex: | Childs school: |
| Password for use when collecting child: | Class teacher: |
| Details of child's interests and hobbies: | Home address: Postcode: Home telephone number: |

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| Please provide a mobile number for childcare texting services and an e-mail for payment enquiries: |
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| Mother/Carers name: Address if different from above: Tel No: Employers address: Employers Tel No (Inc Ext): | Father/Carers name: Address if different from above: Tel No: Employers address: Employers Tel No (Inc Ext): |
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Please give two points of contact in the event of an emergency (if possible other than parent)

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| Name: Address: Tel No: | Name: Address: Tel No: |
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Name of child's doctor:

Surgery address:

Tel No:

Does your child have any medical conditions we should be aware of?

Is your child allergic to penicillin?

Does your child have asthma?

Please note a prescribed inhaler must be provided before your child can attend.

Does your child have any allergies/special dietary requirements/dislikes?

I understand my child's image will be displayed along with their allergy/medical information in the room for Health and Safety purposes.

Parent Signature:

Please provide a start date for your child:

| Days you would like your child to attend (please tick) | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| Mon am | Tues am | Weds am | Thurs am | Fri am |
| Mon pm | Tues pm | Weds pm | Thurs pm | Fri pm |

| I give permission for the following to collect my child: | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------|
| Name: | Relationship to the child: | Tel No: |
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DIMENSION CHILDCARE PARENT SETTING CONTRACT

| Parents/Carers | Dimension Childcare |
|---|---|
| <p>As the child's parent/carer I/we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Work closely with staff to support my child's learning at home ✓ Label all my child's personal belongings ✓ Inform the setting of any changes to circumstances i.e. change of address, people authorised to collect ✓ Follow the sickness guidelines provided by the setting ✓ Ensure wherever possible that I/we inform the setting if my child will not be attending ✓ Communicate any concerns/worries that I/we may have ✓ Agree to abide and adhered to the rules/polices set out by Dimension Childcare ✓ Not send my child in if they are clearly unwell ✓ Buzz the door individually and not allow other parents into the setting, so that staff know who is entering the building <p>Signed _____ (parent/carer) _____ (parent/carer)</p> <p>Date _____ _____</p> | <p>Dimension childcare staff will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide a safe and stimulating environment for children ✓ Encourage children to look after themselves and others ✓ Provide high quality and consistent care ✓ Be approachable and understanding ✓ Respect confidentiality wherever possible ✓ Supply children with healthy and balanced snacks ✓ Follow individual needs of children ✓ Help children to do their best at all times and achieve their full potential ✓ Inform parents of any concerns/worries about their children and pass on any safeguarding concerns to services for young children if needed ✓ Keep parents informed of general matters by communicating regularly <p>Signed _____ (staff) _____ (manager)</p> <p>Date _____ _____</p> |

Childs name:

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Attendance Agreement Form

Childs name:

DOB:

The terms and conditions of this contract are those set out in the Payment of fees Policy and will run for the duration of your child's stay at Dimension Childcare.

Fees will be reviewed annually.

Length of notice required:

- One month's written or payment in lieu of notice is required from Parents/Carers if the child is to stop attending.
- One month's notice will be given Dimension Childcare if the setting wishes for the child to stop attending.
- This contract is subject to the terms and conditions issued by Dimension Childcare and the policies and procedures within the setting, which I/We agree to abide by.
- I/We understand that it is our responsibility to update the setting of any changes to our child's details for example home address, contact number.
- I/We understand that these terms and conditions are not intended to be exhaustive and accept that the policies and procedures in the setting support those terms and conditions.
- I am aware that any additional sessions will be invoiced separately, and a month later.
- I understand that fees are to be paid on a monthly basis. Sessions must be paid regardless of whether the child only attends part of the session or is absent due to holidays, sickness or bank holidays.
- If I default in payment I understand that Dimension Childcare have the right to protect their interests by considering legal action as advised by Hampshire County Council.

| Days you would like your child to attend (please tick) | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| Mon am | Tues am | Weds am | Thurs am | Fri am |
| Mon pm | Tues pm | Weds pm | Thurs pm | Fri pm |

I have read and understood the conditions of the Payment of fees policy:

Signed Staff

Signed Parent/Carer Date



I.C.T AND INTERNET USAGE DISCLAIMER

(8 year olds and over)

Internet Use

Out of Schools at Dimension Childcare use computers that are part of the Horndean Technology College Network, which uses several fire-walls to filter websites which could be inappropriate for children to use. Also, the internet is supplied by Hampshire County Council which again filters inappropriate websites before they are even accessible to the school. Staff monitor the children's use of the internet, however although there are huge filters in place both on site and at Hampshire County Council, we cannot guarantee that all sites are properly filtered for suitable content, and Dimension Childcare accept no responsibility in such an event.

E-Mail

Children may wish to send e-mails to each other, or use instant messaging. As with any communication, we as staff cannot know the content of such messages and although we strictly monitor the use of these facilities, we cannot be held responsible for such content. Therefore we ask that you speak to your children regarding this.

If you agree to your child using these facilities please tick the appropriate boxes and sign below.

🍏 Internet

🍏 E-mail

Signed the parent Date

