

Kea Preschool Prospectus



2025

**Kea Preschool
Limited
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High quality early education and care for children.

Preschool - Term time only for children aged 2-4 year

Wraparound care for children aged 2-11years.

Breakfast club

Afterschool club

Open Monday to Thursdays, 7.45am -6.00pm

Fridays, 7.45am - 5.00pm

Welcome to Kea Preschool!

Kea Preschool has its own setting, situated in the grounds of Kea School, with an outstanding outdoor play area. We provide a safe, stimulating and caring environment that promotes learning through play.

Our Mission Statement

Our mission at Kea Preschool is to create a supportive, safe and nurturing learning environment that fosters the development of each child's unique potential. We believe that all children have the right to shine!
Within our rural, happy and enriching preschool, children can reach for the stars!

Our Values

Kindness – we promote the importance of being kind to others, understanding others and our own feelings and we encourage children to perform small acts of kindness throughout the day, such as helping a friend with a task, sharing toys or materials, or giving compliments. We acknowledge and praise children to celebrate acts of kindness.
Empowerment – we encourage children to lead the way in exploring the world with strength and confidence.
Adventure – our adventures at Preschool creates strong minds, happy hearts, and a spirit of adventure for all.
Pride – we are proud at ourselves and others.
Respect – we promote a culture of tolerance, inclusion, diversity, equality, fairness and opportunities in all we do.
Excellence – we strive to offer the very best start for our children and their families.
Safe – we have safe environment full of warmth, where we nurture every child to reach their full potential.
Communication – we connect with our children, parents, community and each other in order to grow and build strong relationships.
Happiness and wellbeing – We invest time into understanding our children's needs and interests to create happy children, families and staff.
Opportunities – We offer a curriculum that allows children to explore new ideas that create an awe and wonder.
Open and honest – we have an open door policy and encourage our children,staff and families to be genuine, open, honest and sincere
Love – Our practitioners are skills and support children wholeheartedly, leading with love to create an environment where everyone can be themselves.

Our Aims

To provide high quality education and an environment which is happy, safe and secure which allows children develop a love of learning.
To support children's development of self-esteem, confidence, security and independence to promote their emotional wellbeing.
To encourage children to care for, enjoy and show interest in the world around them.
To work in partnership with parents and carers, creating a preschool which feels like home to ensure that every child can get the most benefit from their early year's education and to provide for an extended family environment.
To support diversity and equality that welcomes all children, recognising that each child's learning journey is individual and unique.
To equip our children with skills for learning, life and work, ready to actively grasp, follow their dreams and reach for the stars!



Rated Good by Ofsted June 2025

" The provider and staff are passionate about giving children high-quality learning experiences."

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Sessions at Kea Preschool

9.00am -12.00pm morning session without lunch	9.00am - 12.30pm morning session with lunch	12.30pm – 3.00pm afternoon session	12.30pm – 3.30pm afternoon session with preschool extra session.	9.00am - 3.30pm full preschool day
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We also run Out of School Club for children aged 2 – 11 years

7.45am – 9.00am breakfast club	3.30pm – 6.00pm (Monday to Thursday) afterschool club We offer a early session 3.30-4.00pm
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**Please note: the
preschool closes
at 5pm on a
Friday.**

Key persons at Kea Preschool

We use a key person approach at Kea Preschool. This means that each member of staff have a group of children for whom they are responsible. Your child's key person will be the person who works with you to make sure that what we provide is right for your child. This is a truly special bond.





"The provider and staff have developed a creative and ambitious curriculum. There is a focus on supporting children's communication and language development and helping children to gain the skills they need for future learning."

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Our Rooms at Kea Preschool

Robins Room (ages 2-3 years)

Our Robins room is a room for our littlest children aged 2 to 3 years. Our priority is to provide a calm, caring and nurturing environment for your toddler, where they can develop positive attachments and form their first relationships with peers and adults. Children stay in the Robins Room from 9am to 12.00pm and enjoy many activities and have access to the outdoor classroom and outdoor area. At lunchtime, the children join our preschool children and enjoy a socialised lunch altogether. The afternoons are all spent together in our Squirrels room, free flowing inside and outside making memories that will last a lifetime.



"Staff provide rich opportunities for children to develop their physical skills. Children enjoy fresh air and exercise every day, which benefits their good health and well-being. They have rich opportunities to learn about the natural world around them."

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Squirrels Room (ages 3-4 years)

Children thrive in a learning environment which is stimulating. We follow In the Moment Planning, which allows the children to initiate their own learning through their own individual interests. Adults introduce new topics and celebrations through our theme area. We have many areas in our preschool room allowing children to become engrossed in activities. A messy area where children can be artists, a mark making area to make marks and a number area to explore shapes and numbers and much more! A home corner that can be transformed into anything for any adventure and a cosy book corner for times children need to be calm and enjoy some quiet time.

At Kea Preschool we recognise that each child is unique!

Outdoor activities contribute to children's health, their physical development and their knowledge of the world around them. We have beautiful surroundings and regularly go on adventures around our environment. Throughout our sessions, children can free flow between the indoor and outdoor areas, allowing the children to choose where they would like to be.

Wellies are a must!



Activities at Kea Preschool.

We have an outstanding outdoor area which is full of learning opportunities. Children can develop many skills from climbing and balancing on the stepping stones, digging for treasure in our large sandpit, being creative in our wooden shelter to filling and pouring at the water tray.

We love children to be outside as much as possible. Our outdoor allows children to cook up a storm in the mud kitchen, develop their gross motor skills as they move tyres, build with logs and much more!



Throughout the week we offer....

Bikes

Each week the preschool children have the opportunity to put on helmets and use the bikes and trikes in our outdoor area. They learn the skills to help them balance and then we can introduce pedal bikes. We have balance bikes and scooters at Kea Preschool but parents are welcome to bring in their child's bike from home.



Cooking

There are days where children and staff roll up their sleeves and wash their hands to bake. Every week is something new and the children learn lots of new skills; rolling pastry, mixing mixtures, kneading dough and of course decorating with sprinkles onto biscuits. The children love choosing what to bake the following week.



Sports 4 Tots

Every Wednesday we are very lucky to have Nick Eagles from Sports 4 tots visit us. These sessions have a voluntary cost of £2. Ask staff for more details.



KH Dance sessions happen on a Thursday afternoons and we are very lucky to have Kathryn visit us. These sessions have a voluntary cost of £2. Ask staff for more details.

Daily supervised toothbrushing at Kea preschool happen everyday for all children



Outdoor Learning at Kea Preschool

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful outdoor space and we even go further afield to the orchard at Kea School. Our Outdoor learning sessions allow our 3 and 4 year olds to take manageable risks in a safe, risk assessed environment.

We hold our outdoor learning sessions on a Monday and a Friday morning for the children who attend the Squirrels Room. Please ensure that children have waterproofs and wellies at preschool.

Starting at our setting

We want you and your child to feel happy and safe with us. To make sure that this is the case, the staff will work with you to decide on how to help your child to settle in. We are very flexible with settling in procedures. We recommend booking at least three settling in sessions before your child starts their normal booked in sessions, but we understand that some children may require more settling sessions and will work to gradually building this up.

For the first couple of session we ask that a parent or carer stays with your child.

**"The highly effective
partnerships staff form with
parents are a strength of the
pre-school"
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Safeguarding Children

Our setting has a duty to safeguard all children. We have procedures in place for managing complaints or allegations against a member of staff. We work closely with children and their parents, ensuring we are aware of any problems that emerge. We offer support, including referral to appropriate agencies when necessary, to help families in difficulty. Great care is taken to ensure all children are safe at all times. Child Protection Policies are adhered to and followed. All information related to children is confidential.

Policies

As part of our policy, we ensure that our provision meets the needs of each individual child; we take into account of any special needs a child may have. We understand that every child is different.

Copies of our policies and procedures are available for you to see at the setting or online.

The policies help us to make sure that the service provided is a high quality one and that being a member of the setting is an enjoyable and beneficial experience for each child and her/his parents.



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