



GENERAL INFORMATION

Times and Duration of Sessions

Sessions are three and a half hours long. The morning session is from 8.45/9.00 am to 12.30 pm and the afternoon session from 12.30 pm to 4.00/4.15pm.

Lunches will be eaten between 12 pm and 1 pm. Monday to Thursday and 12.00 to 12.30pm on Friday. If a parent or carer is more than fifteen minutes late in collecting their child, we will contact the first emergency phone number.

We retain the right to charge for late collection. We will let you know start and finish dates and half term dates during the previous term. On Friday we close at 12.30 pm.

The Bobtails Day

Children arrive between 8.45 am and 9.00 am. The routine of the session is as follows:

- Group story time
- Short exercise session (ring games, activity rhymes or the 'brain gym')
- Circle time (a group activity session including news, greetings, registration, songs and rhymes, Montessori demonstrations and group number and letter work)
- Personal hygiene
- Snack time includes opportunities for conversation and social interactions between children and staff
- Quiet time when the children listen to music and/or look at books
- Children choose and access activities from the Montessori shelves (with or without an adult)
- Children wishing to change activities are encouraged to choose role play, construction and small world play
- Outside play where we try to cover all six areas of learning or educational videos or favourite video stories
- Story time
- Lunch between 12.00pm and 1.00pm
- Quiet time may be television or dressing up or role play
- The afternoon routine is much the same as the morning

