



Lion Room



Our Lion room Pre-School is led by Helen and Mandy and supported by a great team of nursery nurses on a maximum ratio of 1:8.

Lion room caters for children age 3+ years old.



Activities

The team leader will plan a range of interactive and engaging activities each week and monitor progress and development through ongoing observations during play.

A development profile will be filled out throughout their time at nursery and a log of their activities will be uploaded to your child's online Parenta Dayshare account. A Room report will be written on each room transition throughout their time at nursery.

We have an open door policy, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child, please speak to a member of the team.



Planning

We involve the children in planning their own learning and activities, incorporating their likes and interests. From time to time, we may ask the children to bring in items of interest to assist with this.



Meal Times

Lion room have their breakfast and snack and tea in their room, and their lunch in the dining hall downstairs. They are encouraged to sit at the table and feed themselves, supported if required.

Breakfast 8am-9am
Snack 10am
Lunch 12pm
Tea 3:45pm

Sleep Time

Lion room have padded sleep mats which are brought out if your child requires a sleep. Each child has their own bedding which is kept in a name-labelled bag. We will follow your child's routine and encourage sleep, if and when required.





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The Childcare Offer

As a parent/guardian of a 3 or 4 year-old living in Bridgend County, you are entitled to 20 funded hours of childcare the term following their third birthday. Please ask the office for further details or visit

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/children/tally-childcare-the-offer-for-wales/information-for-parents/>

Potty Training

Lion Room use the changing facilities, toilets and potties in the upstairs toilets. Please send in all changing requirements you wish for your child to use. (pull-ups, wipes, cream and spares etc).

We will work with you and encourage your little one when potty training. Please remember spare clothes and wipes in case of accidents.



Parenta App Communication

We will communicate your child's day through the Parenta app. You will be able to read about all of the important parts of their day such as nappy changing, feeding and sleeping, not to mention letting you know about the exciting learning they have experienced.

Where possible, photos of your child will also be sent.



Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is incorporated into our daily routine, Lion children enjoy using the park and the outdoor classroom in the exploration bark area. We like to use the outdoors in all weathers, so please ensure your child comes to nursery with appropriate clothing for the weather.

All in one waterproof suits are provided. During the sunny months we also ask you to provide sun cream and sun hats.



Daily Routine

7.00am – 9.15am	Meet and Greet - Independent play
8.00am – 9.00am	Breakfast time
9.15am – 9.30am	Registration - Bore da, daily discussions.
9.30am – 10.00am	Activities & Play
10.00am – 10.15am	Tidy up time and Snack
10.15am – 11.15am	Activities
11.15am – 11.45am	Outdoors Playtime
12.00am – 12.30pm	Lunchtime
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Quiet Time/Story time and Free Play
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Activities & Play
3.00pm – 3.45pm	Outdoors Playtime
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Tea time
4.00pm – 6.00pm	Evening Playtime



What do I need?

- Spare clothes, socks & underwear
 - Nappies, underwear & wipes
 - Water bottle with name labelled
 - Coat
 - Shoes & Wellies
 - Sun cream & hat
- (Please name label all items)