



'Parent Checklist'

Little Troopers Day Nursery

This checklist outlines what items your child will require when joining the nursery. Please ensure you read the list carefully and bring the items to the nursery when they attend their first formal session. All items should remain at the nursery and each parent is responsible for replenishing their child's used items.

Parents are requested to check the contents of their child's bag on a weekly basis and wash and replace the items.

Unfortunately we cannot be held accountable for lost items at nursery, we can only minimise the likelihood of losing items by advising parents to ensure **ALL** your child's items are clearly marked or labelled with their full name.

Nursery Bag

When your child starts at our nursery you will be issued with a Little Troopers bag to store all the items they will need to have while at nursery. The bag is to be stored on your child's peg.

Always in their bag

Always ensure your child has the following:

- 1 x pair of socks/ tights
- 2 x pairs of pants
- 1 pair of trousers/skirt
- 2 x tops (one short sleeve and one long sleeve)

If your child is potty training you will need additional sets of clothes during this time, for further advice liaise with your child's key person.

Always at nursery

Always ensure your child has the following:

- 1 x pair of wellington boots (to be stored on floor under their peg)
- Indoor shoes with rubber soles e.g. plimsolls (to be stored on the floor under their peg)
- Light weight Rain mac (on peg or in their bag)

Seasonal Items

- Spring/Summer - hat & sun cream - (please do not store these in your child's bag, hand these items to your child's key person)
- Autumn/Winter - Gloves, scarf & hat (in their bag)

Things you may include

- Nappies, if your child attends for 1 day/2 half-day sessions a week. Children attending 2 or more days will receive their own nappy box.
- A comforter (e.g. soft toy, dummy, blanket)

Things you must NOT include

- Food or drink
- Medication of any kind
- Toys other than comforters
- Plastic bags

Nappies, milk and bottles

Nappies: If on joining the nursery your child is in nappies then we will require you to supply us with your preferred nappies and wipes. If your child attends more than one day a week they will have their own nappy box to store their nappies. We require you to check your child's nappy supply on a weekly basis and replenish when necessary.

Milk and bottles - If your child requires a bottle of milk at rest/lunch time, please supply us with a clean empty bottle, clearly labelled with your child's name. We are happy to supply your child (aged 12 months and over) with cow, goat or soya milk; If your child is under 12 months you will be required to supply us with their preferred formula milk or their mothers own expressed breast milk. You will need to supply this clearly labelled with your child's name. Your child's key person will liaise with you when the formula is running low.

Appropriate clothing

It is so important that while at nursery children are able to participate in activities without feeling restrained by the clothes they are wearing. Please ensure your child attends nursery in practical clothes; refrain from 'best clothes' and clothes with lots of buttons such as dungarees or shoes with laces unless your child is confident in unbuttoning, tying laces.

Please ensure their clothing is appropriate for the day's changeable weather conditions. For those children that have ear piercings, please note that only studs are acceptable. If you have any questions please either contact us on 01865 793322 or you can email us at info@littletroopers.co.uk.