



Mytham Little Stars

Watch me shine!

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Nursery providing care and pre-school education for children from 2 years



WHY CHOOSE 'MYTHAM LITTLE STARS' FOR YOUR CHILD?

- At Mytham we know the impact that a quality, pre-school education can have on a child's readiness for school.
- Mytham is a vibrant, popular and successful primary school .Mrs Bogle, staff and governors are happy to have been able to extend this success into a nursery class.
- We can offer an enabling environment which is tailored to each child's individual needs
- One of Mytham's strengths is our belief that working in close partnership with parents is the key to children having a wonderful start to their educational journey.

Our team know how to prepare your child for the move to the 'Big School'.

We would love to help your child make progress and shine!



ABOUT MYTHAM LITTLE STARS

- Mytham Little Stars Nursery opened in September 2017
- Our nursery benefits from the well established and long term success of the parent school; Mytham Primary School
- The nursery can be found within the 'Little Lever Link Site- Mytham' on Herbert Street, Little Lever.
- We have two separate rooms- Sparkle and Starlight class and secure outdoor areas
- There is great potential for further development and we have exciting plans for future development

Extending Mytham's commitment to supporting the Little Lever community

'Mytham where Children and families come first!'

Why are we calling our Nursery 'Mytham Little Stars' ?

At Mytham school we focus on children developing their individuality and reaching their potential



We feel strongly that our nursery children will be part of our Mytham family .. They are our 'little stars' and we wanted the name to reflect it. We can't wait to see them grow and start to shine ! Our lovely logo says just that;

'Mytham Little stars... Watch me shine!'



OUR PROVISION

- Term Time opening *
- Core hours 9.00-12.00 am and 12.30-3.30 pm
- Managed by Mrs Sue Beatty (Nursery Manager) and Miss Sarah Unwin (Deputy Manager)
- Experienced Early Years staff ; many with a private nursery background
- 'Mytham Little Stars nursery' is an extension of Mytham Primary School and is run by the Governor Board of the school under the leadership of Mrs Angela Bogle, Head Teacher. **We are not a private nursery.**

* *Closed bank holidays and Christmas week*



SPARKLE ROOM FOR TWO YEAR OLDS

- We have capacity in the 'Sparkle' room for twelve (morning places) two year olds during our core hours of 9.00-12.00 and eight afternoon places 12.30-3.30 pm
- We offer government funded 15 hour places which are either a morning (9.00-12.00) or afternoon (12.30-3.30 pm) for our two year olds.
- A small number of these places can be converted into full day or full time places dependent upon capacity. We are happy to discuss individual needs with parents.
- Staff ratios in the two year old room are 1 adult : 4 children. e.g there are three members of staff in the 'Sparkle' room in the morning when 12 children are present.
- When a child turns three, staff will discuss the move into the 'Starlight' room with parents.
- 'Sparkle' children are not required to wear the nursery uniform but they may if they wish



STARLIGHT NURSERY CLASS FOR THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS

- We have 26 full time equivalent ,places in our nursery class.
- We anticipate that most parents will want to use their government funded entitlement of 15 or 30 hours.
- **We would prefer parents to choose from our session packages; 5 mornings or afternoons or 5 days.** One reason is to prepare children well for school hours.
- Odd mornings or afternoons are not conducive to being able to cover the full curriculum however it may be possible to add these as extras.
- We may be able to offer 2.5 or 3 days by negotiation
- The Starlight room is designed with a range of areas to facilitate all aspects of Early Years nursery class provision.
- The nursery class will be held between 9.00-12.00am and 12.30-3.30pm. Our Nursery Lead Practitioner ,Mrs Beatty , will plan a curriculum which will prepare children well for the transition to primary school.
- **There will be a focus on early maths , reading and writing skills balanced with a strong focus on developing essential social and communication skills.**
- We will hold Parent meetings and there will also be an annual report to let parents know how their child is doing and how they can help them at home.



SUPER STAFF; OUR SPECIAL INGREDIENT!

- Led by Mrs Susan Beatty a much loved and well respected Early years Educator at Mytham school ,in partnership with Miss Sarah Unwin (Deputy Manager)
- Competent, experienced staff from a mixture of Private and maintained school pre school backgrounds
- Staff all support our values and ethos which underpins everything they do
- Staff are committed to Safeguarding children and ensuring that all their needs are met
- Mytham school staff go the extra mile and our nursery staff do too!



OUR VISION; WE AIM...

- To provide an Early Years experience that is of the highest standard with an ethos of continual improvement for children aged 2 to 5
- To get to know each child well. We will develop each child's natural abilities and help them achieve their full potential
- To plan broad and balanced learning experiences, delivered through an EYFS Play based approach
- To foster warm, caring relationships so that children are happy and able to engage in learning
- To ensure our children develop a love of learning which will support them as they move to primary school
- To help our children develop values and life skills such as; resilience, confidence, good manners, social skills and healthy relationships with adults and other children.
- To provide a nurturing environment where each child will feel safe , secure, happy and valued
- To recognise and reward achievements in learning , behaviour and social interaction
- To develop healthy attitudes to eating and exercise by providing nutritious meals and opportunities for daily exercise



WHAT MATTERS TO US?

- Meeting the needs of every child is of paramount importance
- Parents must trust our staff ..this is achieved by openness and transparency
- All children and their families are treated equally
- We want children to enjoy their time at Little Stars and we give them opportunities to shine
- Children are safe and feel secure
- Children will become more confident and good at socialising with each other
- Children are well prepared for their next steps, be it into the Starlight class or Reception class
- Children are encouraged to care for each other and their environment
- We focus on developing good values and a positive attitude
- children should have separate areas where they can explore, be quiet, be physical and be imaginative.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE ?



We are happy for parents and little ones to come and see the nursery at a mutually convenient time . (Ideally, an afternoon appointment would be best)

Please contact the nursery by either;

- Emailing us at info@mytham.bolton.sch.uk or
- Telephone ; 01204 333556

Our Nursery Administrator Mrs Sharon Openshaw and one of the managers ,will work with you on hours , fees and the contract. Information about Fees can be found on the nursery website

Please note that attendance at Mytham Nursery does not guarantee your child a place at Mytham Primary School.
The Local Authority applies strict criteria. Please visit www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions. to find out more.

- From April 2019 we are operating a waiting list. There is an admissions policy