



Information Leaflet

The Mews Nursery & Playclub

Carfax Garden

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Proprietors: The Salvation Army (BRSS)
(A Registered Charity)

About the Mews Nursery and Playclub

Purpose built and architect designed in 1990, the Mews nursery and play club offers childcare provision between the ages of 18 months to 13 years, and is open from 8am to 6pm all year round.

The entrance to the nursery is situated in the garden of the Carfax Hotel, accessible via the car park and Henrietta Mews. The garden is used for outdoor play exclusively by the nursery and Henrietta Park provides a convenient activity area for the play club. Both centres maintain a high standard of modern equipment, with a broad range of educational games, toys, role-playing costumes, art stock, and outdoor installations.

The Pre School

The Pre School sessions are for children between the ages of 3 to 5, and are carefully planned to provide a programme both varied and exciting. Through a stimulating environment, children are encouraged to develop the six key areas of educational attainment as prescribed in the pre school curriculum. Parents are welcomed, valued, and kept informed of their children's progress.

The Playclub

The Mews Playclub offers a regular after school club and a holiday club during the school holidays. The holiday club operates during the Christmas, Easter, Summer, and Half term breaks and some In-Service days, while the after school runs from 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday all other times.

A wide range of exciting activities devised by a full-time play leader ensures that children are engaged and happy.

Managing the Mews

The Mews is a not-for-profit organisation, managed by a committee comprising the original steering group, interested organisations, and parents, and has been awarded charity status. It is run for the benefit of the local community irrespective of belief or creed, and aims to promote equal opportunities.

Registration and OFSTED Inspection

Registered through Bath and North East Somerset's County Council, the Mews was inspected by OFSTED in 1999 and commended for high standards of care, education, and safety:

"The Nursery provides a stimulating and secure setting in which children can learn. They are likely to achieve appropriately in relation to all six areas of learning."

Meals

The cooked lunch and light snack menu is composed by the nursery co-ordinators, and prepared in the Hotel's kitchen. A daily menu is displayed on the parent's notice board. Light snacks are included in the fees, and the cost of lunch includes the provision of qualified supervisory staff.

Fees

Please see the separate insert for current prices included in this folder. A registration deposit equivalent to two weeks fees, is payable on confirmation of the availability of a place for your child, which will be forfeited in the event of non-take up of that place. Provided we receive six weeks written notice, the deposit will be refunded when your child leaves the Mews.

The Staff

We believe that by adhering to stringent child/staff ratios, we can create a stable, safe environment in which children may be encouraged to develop physically, intellectually, and socially. A minimum of three of our staff are NNEB trained (or have an equivalent qualification) and are experienced in the care and nurturing of young children. Additionally we operate a keyworker scheme whereby each child has one member of staff assigned specifically to oversee their progress and liaise with parents. We aim to create a friendly and fun environment which children will both enjoy and benefit from.

How to Apply

Please complete the appropriate application form and return it to:

*The Mews Nursery and Playclub,
Carfax Garden,
Henrietta Mews,
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If you have any further enquires please do not hesitate to telephone one of the Nursery Co-ordinators or Playclub Co-ordinator during office hours. Sally Evans, Helen Wilkinson or Momoko Cox (Playclub Co-ordinator) on:

01225 332593.