

What is Nightingales?

A small group of children who would benefit from additional support in the key areas of learning.

We offer opportunities to develop

- Self esteem
- Social skills
- Confidence
- Communication skills
- Early learning goals

A fully trained Nurture practitioner will work closely together to provide a predictable structured environment, with a tailored approach to each child's particular needs.

The room is equipped with a comfortable , homelike area and a learning space. The key features are a kitchen/eating area, creative and role play area, learning area and a quiet reading area.

What happens in Nightingales?

Nightingales is part of the continued support offered to specifically identified children and their families at Denham Village.

Close relationships are developed with each child so that their learning can be tailored to their individual needs.



Parents will be encouraged to be involved in their children's learning.

Children will have individual targets that will be shared with parents.

The Nurture practitioners will keep in regular touch with parents.

A Typical Session

The children will be collected from their classroom after register time.

- Welcome/warm up activity
- Circle time-speaking and listening
- Focused teaching time (developing language or number skills}
- Child initiated activities/learning through play
- Toast time
- Story time

The children will be returned to their classroom in time for home time

In Nightingales there will be:

- Routines and boundaries.
- Trusting relationships with adults, who offer consistency.
- A friendly, homely setting.
- Direct teaching and learning.
- Opportunities for group interaction for developing communication and social skills.

The children will attend the group
for 2-4 terms.

Tuesday or Wednesday after-
noons

1.30 –3.30pm.

5-7 children attending.

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Helping children take flight
to be happy and successful

Guide for Parents