





EXPLORE & GROW







PLAYAWAY

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I AM EYE ME
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE
I'D RATHER BE
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At Playaway, we recognise that the early years are an amazing and extraordinary time for growth and development in your child.

In a very short time they move from being totally dependent to understanding independence. They start to explore control over their bodies and feelings and take on the happy feelings of competence. At Playaway, care and learning are inseparable. It enables intellect, emotion and language to develop.

Our baby and toddler suite has been designed and staffed to encourage investigation of sights, sounds and touch to experience the world. Playaway staff encourage interaction and language through conversation, books, songs and sign language.





The baby and toddler suite at Playaway comprises of two rooms for the babies to free flow between. A quiet and tranquil room and a sensory room where the Reggio and infinity mirrors, sand and water enable children to explore and find their feet. It is a rich learning environment with appropriate learning activities interlinked with the vast array of art, drama and play activities that surround and decorate the suite.



At Playaway, we fully recognise that children need to be assisted to be more independent. They are often frustrated and face conflict with what they want to do. Their imagination often outstrips their competence. At Playaway, we create a relaxed environment that allows for changes in moods, interests and capabilities.

Our staff work closely with the children helping them understand their behaviour and at the same time setting limits calmly and firmly where necessary and laying down firm foundations for developing positive attitudes.

As the children move through the nursery there are many opportunities to change and build on the children's knowledge, skills, learning styles, interests and their sense of adventure. Individual areas allow children access to a variety of projects and to investigate the workings of a widening world. We use a balance of child and adult planned activities and offer an 'Aladdin's cave' of fun, enjoyment and learning. Throughout the day the children make self-directed and guided choices, participate in planned activities with small groups and share in others explorations and conversations.









WE INSPIRE DELIGHT

PLAYAWAY

EXCITE FIRE UP SPARK

UNLIKE ANYOTHER

MOTIVATE ENCOURAGE ELATE ENERGISE STIMULATE

EXHILERATE BUILD CONFIDENCE ENLIGHTEN

INVIGORATE

AWAKEN CREATE GIVE RESPECT

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