



Leigh's Montessori Nurseries is a 28 place full day care setting in Gateshead. We are open from 7.30am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, 51 weeks per year. The nursery is closed between Christmas and New Year, and on bank holidays.

Our most recent Ofsted inspection in April 2011 rated our nursery as "overall good, with some outstanding features." The report states "an enthusiastic staff team work well together to ensure that all children's individual needs and routines are met." "Superb partnerships are developed with parents & carers." And finally "staff are warm and caring and provide a nurturing environment where children are happy, confident and content."

At Leigh's Nurseries we pride ourselves on the quality of care which we provide to all the children who come to our nursery. We know that quality of care is the most important factor for parents when selecting day care. We strive to ensure that all of the children feel happy, safe and secure. Safety and welfare are our top priorities. We create a vibrant and inspiring learning environment that supports children of all ages. Making sure your child has a fun and fulfilling day is very important to us. We also encourage parents & carers to be interested and involved in your child's day at nursery.

In our nursery we use the Montessori method which is completely child-centered. Our open plan setting gives children the freedom to socialise and explore their own space. The Montessori approach fits the needs of each child as they develop and learn to understand and adapt to the world. The environment is very structured and carefully prepared by our trained staff. Your child can choose, according to his or her own interests, which activities to pursue. If you would like to know more about Montessori, please do ask.

We provide your child with breakfast everyday from 7.30am to 8.30am, plus a healthy snack mid morning and mid afternoon. Parents provide their child with lunch, and also (if required) nappies, wipes and bottles.

Nursery fees can be paid by BACS transfer or through salary voucher schemes. We accept payments from all of the main providers, just ask for details. We do not accept payment by cash, cheque or card.

Contact details:

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Ofsted registration no: EY349660

If you would like to book a place, please read the enclosed terms and conditions. Then please complete and return the enclosed registration form, along with a non-refundable registration fee of £50. We will confirm your place when it becomes available. Prior to your child starting nursery, we will arrange a 2 hour visit to help you and your child settle in.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ring and ask for Miss Leigh, Miss Jade or Miss Laura.

