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Infants, Toddlers, Pre-School, Before and After School and Summer Camp Programs
Dear Parents:

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Ladybird Nursery; where the best early learning and preschool education is our goal. With high quality child care centers both here and in the United States, Ladybird embraces a strong educational and early learning experience for every child as a prerequisite to later academic achievement. We believe that at any point our facilities will showcase how children are engaged in their early learning and you will see why Ladybird Nursery excels in every way.

After reading this information package, you will not only learn about our exciting learning programs, you will also discover other important reasons why Ladybird Nursery is the premium choice for families seeking high quality childcare. Parents who have chosen Ladybird Nursery marvel at how well their child thrives after participating in our program.

We would be happy to arrange a personal tour of our facility at your earliest convenience which would give you an opportunity to see children and our excellent staff participating in our daily programs.

If you require further information about any of our programs, please visit www.ladybirdnursery.com or call us and one of our team members would be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

It would be our privilege to be entrusted with the care and education of your child as you make this very important decision about childcare options. At Ladybird Nursery we not only provide a fun and nurturing place for your child to learn, we also prepare your child for the big wide world ahead.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Ladybird family.

Our Philosophy is to combine the principles of an excellent early learning educational curriculum with the highest quality childcare to create a whole new experience.
THIS IS THE START OF YOUR CHILD’S PATH INTO LEARNING!

When we were children, life felt like one big adventure. We would try new things, explore the world with wonder and often laugh when we had fun learning something for the first time. At Ladybird Nursery, we make sure your child’s sense of adventure is nurtured in an environment that emphasizes education, but also encourages a sense of fun.

Whether your child is developing her mind in child care or he’s creating new things in pre-school class, Ladybird Nursery ensures that your child’s curriculum vitae for life is on a path that is sure to make them grow and smile.

There are many paths you can choose for your child’s first adventure in learning.

3 Simple Reasons For Choosing

1. Our Program Curriculum
2. Our Qualified Practitioners
3. Our World Class Facilities
**PROGRMMS & CURRICULUM: BABIES**

**Bumblebee Room**

This room is designated solely for the children 12 months or until your child becomes a competent walker. It has a lovely homely feel: the room is divided into three areas, a comfy area with arm chairs and floor toys, a conservatory play room and a sleeping area.

Babies are particularly vulnerable to change. They learn to be independent by having, someone they can depend on. When your child is attending the nursery it is essential that he/she develops a secure relationship with a key person. This is why your child will have a key worker who will be responsible for working with you to learn your baby’s routines and individual needs.

There is a very relaxed routine in the baby room. This does not mean that there is lack of activity. **The first few months of life allows for the greatest amount of learning.** Your child will have lots of opportunities to explore the fun activities set daily. Activities are planned using the Governments new “Early Years Foundation Stage” (EYFS) framework which came into effect in September 2012.

Parents are given both verbal and written feedback about their child at the end of each day.

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**Did You Know?**

Babies learn by using all of their senses. It’s important to help your baby use all of its senses including touch and smell when teaching them new things.
Caterpillar Room

A fully balanced day, a caring atmosphere, reassuring routine and stimulating activities provide toddlers with a sense of security. They learn through a balance of play, practitioner facilitated activities and repetition. It is the optimum environment for learning at this level of development.

Your child will move up to the toddler room when he/she is mobile and confident. This room is planned around the Government's Early Years Foundation Stage framework (EYFS). Your child will still have a named key worker who will be responsible for liaising with you and sharing your child's daily achievements.

Daily activities are planned around each child's individual needs. The children have access to an outdoor play area away from the older children where they can explore the environment in safety. Your child will be able to have a sleep when he/she needs and there are cots and sleep mats available.

Why Ladybird?
Simply put, we have a long track record of success! Parents who have chosen Ladybird Nursery marvel at how well their child thrives after participating in our program.
PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM: PRESCHOOL

Butterfly and Preschool Room

When it comes to our preschoolers, our emphasis is on learning through play. All activities will be planned through monitoring and assessing the children’s individual needs and emerging skills. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities including: messy play, role play, singing/nursery rhymes, story time and small world activities.

We operate a home link scheme which encourages shared learning; your child’s key worker will give you verbal and written feedback about your child’s day. The children in this room may have a sleep in our sleep room if they wish.

In our preschool room we follow the foundation stage curriculum and early years foundation stage. The curriculum is divided into six main areas of learning, these are as follows:

- Personal social and emotional development,
- Communication and language development,
- Physical development,
- Literacy,
- Mathematics,
- Understanding The World,
- Expressive Arts and Design.

Reputation
Since Ladybird Nursery’s inception we have earned a reputation as the premium choice for families seeking high quality child care.
What your preschooler will learn

Your child will learn age-appropriate social, emotional, physical and intellectual skills in our care:

SOCIAL
- cooperating as a group,
- understanding social concepts such as “please” and “thank you”

EMOTIONAL
- taking comfort in using familiar objects,
- expanding the mind by trying new things.

PHYSICAL
- strengthening balance, motor skills & coordination,
- running, jumping and throwing.

INTELLECTUAL
- recognizing and writing letters and words,
- participating in read-aloud exercises,
- identifying numbers, counting and estimating items,
- exploring physical properties of water, sand & paper.

Programs & Curriculum:
Before & After School
Through 11 Years of Age

School age children up to age 11, can participate in our action packed, fun-tastic before and after school program. Ladybird Nursery drops off and collects children from most local primary schools. (see your Nursery Director for list of schools serviced)

Activities include:
- Outdoor play including sports,
- Sand and Water Play,
- Painting and Model Making,
- Films and Games,
- Homework Help,
- and much more!!
TEACHING STAFF

the team

We place a high value on the care and education of your child, so we make sure our teaching team are at the top of their profession. All our Practitioners meet or exceed national credential requirements. In addition, we ensure they are trained to teach our first class Ladybird programs.

Our Nursery managers have many years of experience in childcare settings and are fully qualified in accordance with Ofsted. All of our staff members are either qualified to NVQ level 3 or are currently working towards this qualification. This is a continual program of staff development to enhance their knowledge and understanding of childcare.

We are a responsible team and we are passionate about early childhood care and education. Our team goes above and beyond to make sure your child feels ready to venture into a learning environment that will nurture growth, development and a sense of readiness for primary school. Our parents find value in how our practitioners are helping their child.

Producng Incredible Results?
Year after year Ladybird Nursery students consistently achieve primary school test scores well above the National average.
LOCATION and FACILITY

Take the tour today

LOCATION
The nursery is accommodated in a spacious single story building nestled within the beautiful countryside of Market Drayton. It has been designed to the highest standards to create a bright and stimulating environment in which your child will be safely cared for.

The building is surrounded by large securely enclosed play areas and admittance to the nursery is strictly monitored. Our nursery gates lead to a long driveway surrounded by fields which lead back to the A53 Newcastle to Shrewsbury Road.

DROP OFF/COLLECTION
The nursery offers a large parking area for parents while collecting and dropping off their children. The entrance to nursery is controlled by a key code system for enhanced security.

CLASSROOMS
The nursery is split into four classrooms, these being:
1) **bumblebee room** catering for children from 6 weeks to 12 months or until toddling,
2) **caterpillar room** catering for children ages 1 - 2 years,
3) **butterfly room** catering for children ages 2 - 4 years,
4) **preschool room** catering for our before and after school and holiday children.

Children will progress through the rooms depending on age and developmental needs.

PLAYGROUNDS
We consider outdoor play to be vital for your child’s health, development and education. Our spacious outdoor grounds consist of three play areas each containing climbing play structures, tricycles and bicycles for all ages and other outdoor toys. Our outdoor part of our planned activities involve planting and growing our own vegetables and flowers in the garden. A high wall surrounding the play area ensures security.

KITCHEN & CAFETERIA
The kitchen is designed to the highest standards and food provided is to the highest quality. Our menus are planned carefully to ensure a good nutritional balance for all children. The nursery has been awarded the highest achievable (Platinum) healthy eating award from Shropshire County Council. Children eat their breakfast and lunch in a separate cafeteria with morning and afternoon snacks being served in the classrooms.
GENERAL INFORMATION

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HOW TO REACH US

Let us have the privilege of being a part of your child’s first learning adventure. Give us a call. Send us an email. Schedule a tour.

Become part of the Ladybird Nursery experience.

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