



Brighter Futures

Crèche

Meet the team



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What will my child need?

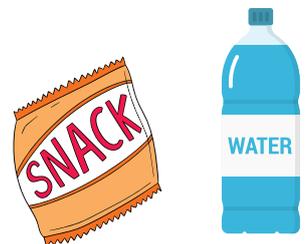
During their stay within crèche, your child will need a named bag containing a change of clothes and a comforter, if required. Please also leave a small supply of nappies and baby wipes in the basket provided by the crèche team. This enables staff to carry out nappy changes efficiently without needing to access individual bags or interrupt parents during sessions.

Please be aware that children may get messy due to indoor activities, messy play or outdoor play, so we recommend dressing your child in practical clothing rather than their best clothes.

What will my child eat?

During crèche sessions, Brighter Futures will provide a small snack that is nut-free and we ask that you provide a small bottle of water for each session, please.

Please note: Unsweetened, unflavoured water and milk are offered during snack time.



Allergies and sickness.

If your child has any allergies please inform the crèche workers as soon as they start.

In cases of sickness and/or diarrhoea, please leave at least **48 hours** from the time of the final bout of vomiting or diarrhoea, before bringing your child back into crèche.

If you wish to see the Crèche Sickness Exclusion List relating to other illnesses and when your child can return after starting antibiotics, please just ask one of the crèche team, and they will provide this for you.



How will I know what my child has done during the session?

All information about your child's session will be documented on the white board. Please also speak to the crèche team staff.



Medication and First Aid.

If an accident/incident happens while your child is in our crèche, one of the Paediatric First Aid trained members of the crèche team will manage this.

You will then be informed and asked to sign the accident/incident form.

Settling in process.

We understand that starting crèche is a significant step for both you and your child, and every child settles at their own pace. During the settling-in period, children may show a range of emotions, which is completely normal. Our experienced staff will provide calm, patient support and reassurance as your child becomes familiar with the environment, routines, and carers. You are requested to attend two one-hour settling-in sessions before your course begins and we encourage parents/carers to stay for the first ½ hour of the first session to settle their child. Your child's emotional wellbeing is our priority, and if a child becomes distressed, you will be contacted promptly. We will always keep you informed and discuss any concerns with you.

Getting to Know Each Other – 4 Week Crèche Programme

Join our 4-week programme, running once a week, designed to help children and families settle into our crèche environment. Meet the team, explore the setting, and help your child build confidence in a warm and welcoming space. We look forward to welcoming you!

Crèche one-to-one support.

Unfortunately, due to staff/child ratios in crèche, we are unable to offer one-to-one support for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please speak to your dedicated coordinator.

What does a typical 90-minute session in crèche look like?

- **PARENTS SIGN THE CHILDREN IN**
- Indoor and outside play
- Self selection play
- Snack time
- Bubbles
- Singing
- **PARENTS SIGN THE CHILDREN OUT**



Please note: Brighter Futures crèche promotes and encourages outdoor play at every opportunity (rain suits are provided if required).

Concerns, complaints and suggestions.

If you have any concerns, please speak to any of the following:

- Our crèche lead Michele
- One of the crèche team
- Your dedicated coordinator

Any compliments or complaints should be directed to the manager of Brighter Futures Lauren Maggs in the first instance.

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