

# EYFS



Chris is our Early Years key worker.

*Q: What do we do to support our Early Years Children?*

*A: Chris works closely with our parents to ensure our youngest children's childcare is tailored to meet their individual needs, and they will have the opportunity to access a range of activities and resources that match their age and stage of development.*

*Whilst we do not need to meet the learning and development requirements of the EYFS we continue to use the EYFS as a guide to ensure we are continuing to meet the needs of our Early Years children. Please speak to a member of staff for more details.*

**Information taken from the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.**

1.1 Footnote 5: Providers offering care exclusively before and after school or during the school holidays for children who normally attend Reception (or older) class during the school day (see paragraph 3.40) do not need to meet the learning and development requirements. However, providers offering care exclusively before and after school or during the school holidays for children younger than those in the Reception class age range, should continue to be guided by, but do not have to meet, the learning and development requirements. All such providers should discuss with parents and/or carers (and other practitioners/providers as appropriate, including school staff/teachers) the support they intend to offer.

3.40. Where the provision is solely before/after school care or holiday provision for children who normally attend Reception class (or older) during the school day, there must be sufficient staff as for a class of 30 children. It is for providers to determine how many staff are needed to ensure the safety and welfare of children, bearing in mind the type(s) of activity and the age and needs of the children. It is also for providers to determine what qualifications, if any, the manager and/or staff should have. See footnote 5 at paragraph 1.1 for the learning and development requirements for providers offering care exclusively before/after school or during the school holidays.