



## **Welcome to Green Hedges Day Nursery**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for choosing Green Hedges to care and educate your child.

We have been established since 2000 and are registered with and guided by North Yorkshire County Council to deliver the funded education places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. We also care and educate little people under two. Ofsted regulate our practice for 51 places on the Early Years Register, to care for children from birth to 31<sup>st</sup> August after their fifth birthday. Our most recent Ofsted inspection took place in January 2014 when our quality and standards were assessed as OUTSTANDING. Details of this report can be found at <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/400109>

Each base room caters for the age and stage of your child. Activities and equipment are age appropriate. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework to develop your child. These activities include, sand, water, paint, dough, singing, dancing, outdoor play, gym sessions, music time, cooking and baking and pets to care for. The outdoor play space has a log cabin, digging area and a mud kitchen. Our Sensory room for our babies and toddlers offers a stimulating area with calm relaxing music.

Our facilities are open to all eligible children and our all-inclusive activities are provided by experienced and trained practitioners to graduate level. We will support home activities and give guidance where necessary for further information on childcare issues; i.e. speech therapy.

Your child's welfare is paramount and forms the basis of all we do. A full set of Policies and Procedures are available for you to view. Please ask if you would like copies of specific policies. We have included summaries of some of our most frequently asked for policies within this pack.

Your child will be assigned a key person who will support you and your child throughout their early years. An electronic learning journey will be produced to provide you with ongoing assessment of your child's progress. Parents' sessions are available when you can talk to your child's key person in more detail.

We look forward to watching your child develop and thrive at Green Hedges.

Good communication between parents and nursery is essential. Should you have any queries or concerns please let us know. Once again, welcome.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. Morley'.

Carol Morley

Manager

