

BROADWAY+TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

Broadway& Towerview Playschool believes in the protection and well-being of the child is our first and utmost priority.

Our mission is for Broadway +Towerview Playschool to be a place where:

1. Children can play and develop in a safe, secure and stimulating environment
2. All children have equal access to an inspiring curriculum supporting and developing their individual needs while becoming used to being in a group. Families feel valued and children can start to take responsibility for themselves and be aware of others needs.
3. Children and adults care for each other and respect each other.
4. We work hard to foster positive relationships with parents/carers, schools, related professionals and the wider community.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Towerview Playschool takes up to 24 children a day, - large enough for your child to feel part of the group, but small enough for us to provide individual attention.

Broadway Playschool takes up to 12 children, twice a week.

We aim to provide quality affordable education and childcare.

We aim to create an environment that encourages and rewards positive behaviour and exploration. The age range of the group [3 - 5] provides the older children with the responsibility to care for the younger ones, and the younger ones have the older children to learn from and look up to. We also run 2-3 year old sessions to help young ones with the transition from home to Playschool (1:4 ratio). The staffing required ratio for 3-5 year olds is 1: 8 but we often maintain a 1:6 ratio.

The children chose activities that interest them and the staff build on those interests to help develop positive learners. Interaction with the carefully chosen activities enables children to access all areas of the curriculum. Our topic work and activities involve all aspects of the Early Years Foundation stage (2013) set out by the Dept of Education, and we achieve learning through the children's play. The playgroup recognises your input as your child's first educator and welcomes your help and support within the group.

We provide an environment of equal opportunities for children and staff, free from bias or prejudice. Staff are trained to recognise and respond to individual educational needs and respond appropriately. Our circle time, forest school and creative play reflects and responds to each child's interests making the whole learning experience interesting and fun for us all!

As well as our large airy rooms and ample resources, we have secure outdoor areas, which is are our outdoor classrooms, and also used for football, bikes, physical play, sand, chalk, and water play gardening and science activities all year round. We also use the village as a place to explore and develop community links.