



Welcome to
Little Latham House
Nursery and Forest
School
Birkenshaw

At Little Latham House Birkenshaw we



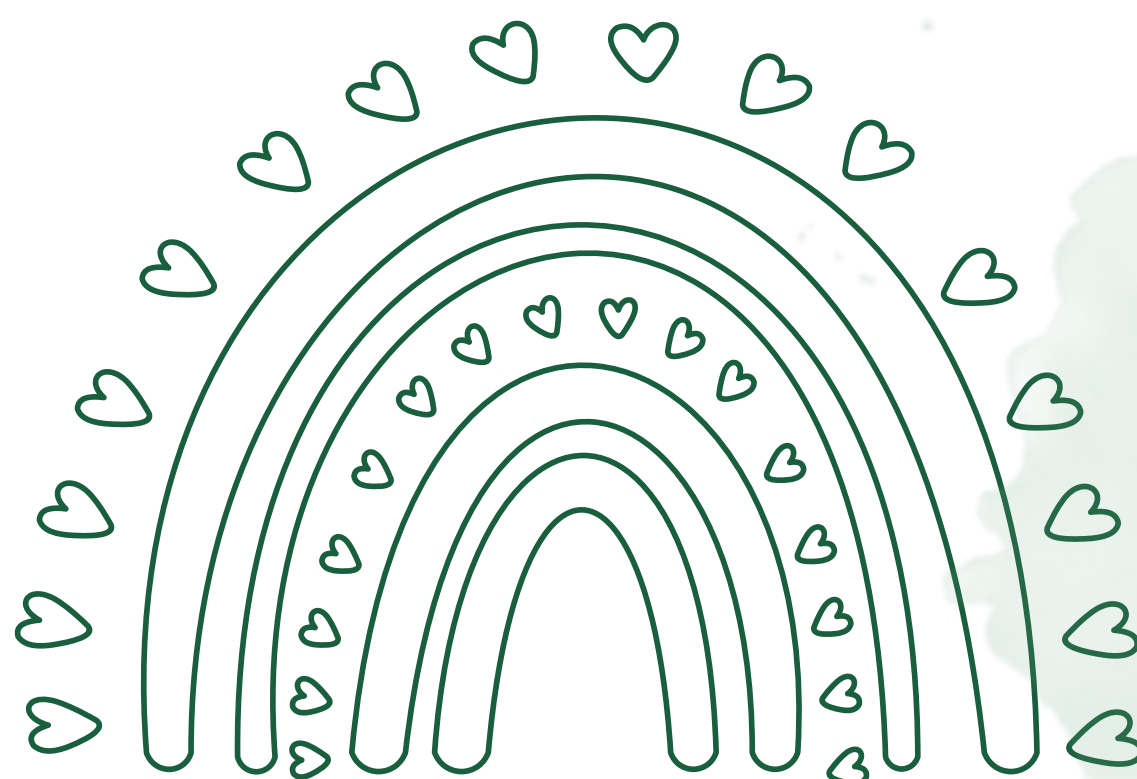
Provide a Safe & Welcoming Environment

Keeping your children safe is always our top priority. Staff will assess the environment, activities, weather and children's stage of development.



Provide Outstanding Learning Opportunities

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Have a Dedicated Childcare Team

All Staff members at Little Latham House hold a DBS security check and are also First Aid trained. Our staff also hold relevant childcare qualifications.

Settling into the Little Latham House family

To help your little one settle into our nursery environment, we offer two settling sessions at the nursery. The first session lasts 45 minutes and involves you, the parent, meeting with the manager or room leader. During this time, you'll complete your child's FAMILY profile, sign permissions and policies, and address any questions you may have, all while your little one explores the room.

The second settling session is a 2-hour visit for just your child, allowing them to enjoy some time in their future room. These sessions typically run from 10 AM to 12 PM or 2 PM to 4 PM.

Throughout the first month of your child's journey at Little Latham House, you will receive morning and afternoon updates via the FAMILY app, letting you know how they are settling in. These messages will provide an overview of their day to reassure you that they are doing well in our care. Additionally, you will receive two daily posts featuring pictures of the activities your child has engaged in during their nursery day. These posts will continue even after the first month.

During the parent settling session, you will receive an 'All About Me' sheet to fill out for us to keep, as well as an information sheet detailing everything your child will need to bring on their first day at Little Latham House.

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The Early Years Foundation Stage is a framework that all childcare providers (providing care to those from birth to 5 years) must follow. Little Latham House are proud to work within this education system covering the development of your child in 7 key areas of learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional
Communication and Language

Physical Development

Mathematics

Literacy

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



Forest School



At Little Latham House, children will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of outdoor experiences led by a trained forest school teacher. The teacher will design activities that support the children's learning and play, allowing them to build on their own experiences and discover their potential while exploring the natural world. When the children reach an appropriate age, we plan to take them to our local woodland area and our Gomersal Forest School Nursery site to utilize the forest school facilities. We believe it is essential for all children to have positive and enriching outdoor experiences from an early age.



Family

Family is your early childhood platform – a place for nurturing adults to connect and get things done.



Family's key features

Safe and secure

Fully encrypted and GDPR-compliant app lets you access important information quickly and securely.

Keep us in the loop

Report sickness, holidays, and update permissions, without lots of paperwork or a phone call.

Free parent app

Get pictures, videos, and observations via the newsfeed, your child's profile, and direct messages.

Regular updates

Stay involved in your child's day with real-time updates straight to your phone.

Easy payments

Paying your invoices directly in the app via tax free childcare

Book extra sessions

See availability, and book extra sessions or add-ons with ease.

Food at Little Latham House

At Little Latham House your children will be provided with home cooked, nutritious, well balanced meals at breakfast, lunch and tea time.

Healthy snacks are also provided morning and afternoon.

All dietary requirements are taken into careful consideration and catered to.

Example menu:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Selection of cereal, toast and fruit platter.	Selection of cereal, toast and fruit platter.	Selection of cereal, toast and fruit platter.	Selection of cereal, toast and fruit platter.	Selection of cereal, toast and fruit platter.
LUNCH	Lamb Tagine with Jewelled Cous Cous	Lemon and Garlic Prawn Orzo	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding with Seasonal Vegetables and Creamed Roast Potatoes	Lentil Cottage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and Homemade Potato Wedges	Tuna Fish Pie with Seasonal Vegetables and New Potatoes
TEA WITH A PUDDING	Pitta Pizzas with Salad Bar Banana Custard	Cheese and Chive Pancakes, Pepper and Carrot Sticks Watermelon	Chicken Fajitas with Salad Bar Fruit Platter	Jacket Potato Bar - Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo and Coleslaw. Peaches and Cream	Assorted Sandwiches and Wraps with Carrot and Cucumber Sticks Tangerines and Apple Slices

Extra Curricular Activities & Events

At Little Latham House we provide a range of extra curricular activities which include:

- Forest School Sessions
- French Lessons
- Spanish Lessons
- Sing and Sign
- Baking Sessions

We also have a wide range of events in which parents/carers are invited to. Here is a list below:

- Mothers Day Morning
- Fathers Day Morning
- Grandparents Morning
- Christmas Party
- Parents Evening
- Preschool Graduation
- Preschool Sports Day

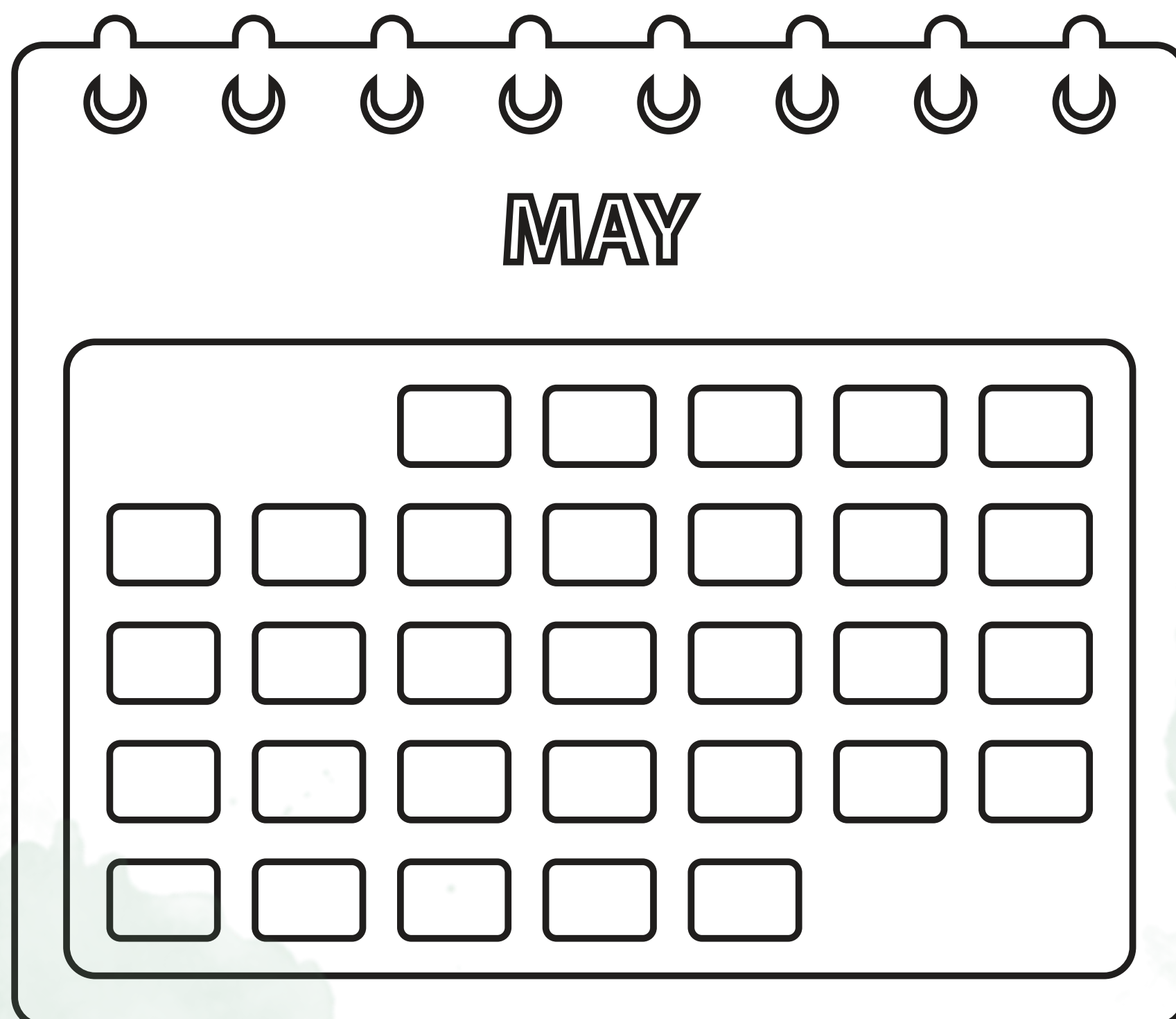
Here at Little Latham House we provide our own nappies, wipes and creams. If your child has is sensitive to specific brands please speak with the manager or room leader to come up with an arrangement.

Hours

Little Latham House Birkenshaw is open Monday - Friday, 7:45 - 5:45.

We are open 51 weeks of the year, apart from bank holiday.

At Christmas the nursery will shut for one week and re-open on the first working day of the New Year.



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