

Pre-School Routine (Deer)

07.00	Welcome and greet children, free play inside
08.15 - 08.45	Breakfast available
09.00 - 10.00	Free play/ specialist classes / focused activities
10.00 - 10.30	Snack available
10.30 - 11.30	Free play / garden
11.30	Tidy-up time
11.30 – 11.45	Music, songs and story time
11.45 – 12.15	Lunch
12.25	Children are offered a sleep
12.25 - 13.00	Quiet free play

13.00	Welcome and greet afternoon children Free flow inside and outside/specialist classes /focus activities
13.00 – 14.00	Free play
14.00 - 14.30	Snack available
14.45 – 15.45	Free play / garden / focused activities
15.45	Tidy-up time
15.55	Music, songs and story time
16.05	Tea
16.40	Free play
17.30 – 19.00	Free play / Say goodbye to children

The Zones

The zones in the pre-school room are mark making /creative, science, construction, imaginative (role play), malleable and messy, music and the book corner / quiet area.

Literacy, numeracy and shapes are integrated within all areas as children explore this in many different ways. These zones are outside as well, though are set out in a different way.

Free Flow Outside

We encourage the two- to five-year-old children to move freely inside and out, as they wish. We encourage practitioners to move freely with the children and to be where the children are – children will not be left alone, wherever they are. With the younger age group, we encourage practitioners to be outside as much as possible and have suitable outdoor clothing. Outdoor play encourages children to do things on a larger scale such as building a tower with off cuts of logs as well as moving reely between different areas. As inside, the outside area is clearly zoned with photographs showing what is on offer.