

# Number 9

## The Nursery



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Number 9 the Nursery has been specially created with the aim of providing children with the best start in the early years by caring for them in our beautiful and warm setting and valuing the importance of each child as an individual.



*Fantastic nursery with excellent staff. No other nursery in the area that can even compare to the quality provided by Number 9.*

PHILIPPA S (GODMOTHER OF CHILD)

## About us

We are a husband and wife team who are passionate to support families in Croydon and be a part of a nursery which puts children first and recognises each child as an individual.

Number 9 was created as bespoke independent nursery and our devotion is to create a loving home-from-home environment where children are free to explore and engage their imaginations.

I have worked with children all my life and supporting children's development is my passion. I have lots of experience in many roles, including being a Head Teacher of a Primary School, however my dream has always been to open my own beautiful Day Nursery.

We provide a safe, fun and welcoming environment with lots of opportunities to ensure children reach their full potential whilst being nurtured both socially and emotionally.

At Number 9 The Nursery we care for children aged from 3 months to 5 years and we are open 7.30am to 6.00pm, 51 weeks of the year.

Come and join our Number 9 Family!



ALISON & DR CHRISTIAN WILCOCK  
OWNERS & MANAGERS

## Key Person

At Number 9 The Nursery we have a Key Person System in place, which is aimed at enabling and supporting close attachments between children and members of staff.

Your child's key person will strive to ensure your child's care needs are met, giving you the confidence to leave your child at the nursery. The Key Person will support your child to explore and play freely but feel safe within the environment. They will have activities and quality learning experiences planned for them based on their individual needs.

Your Key Person will complete a daily report on your child and be there to answer any questions or concerns you have. They will be there for you and your child and meet with you for parents evening to discuss your child's next steps.

*My child loves the huge outdoor area, the extra activities like ballet and Pro-Stars and most of all adores their Key Person.*

N.W (MOTHER OF CHILD)



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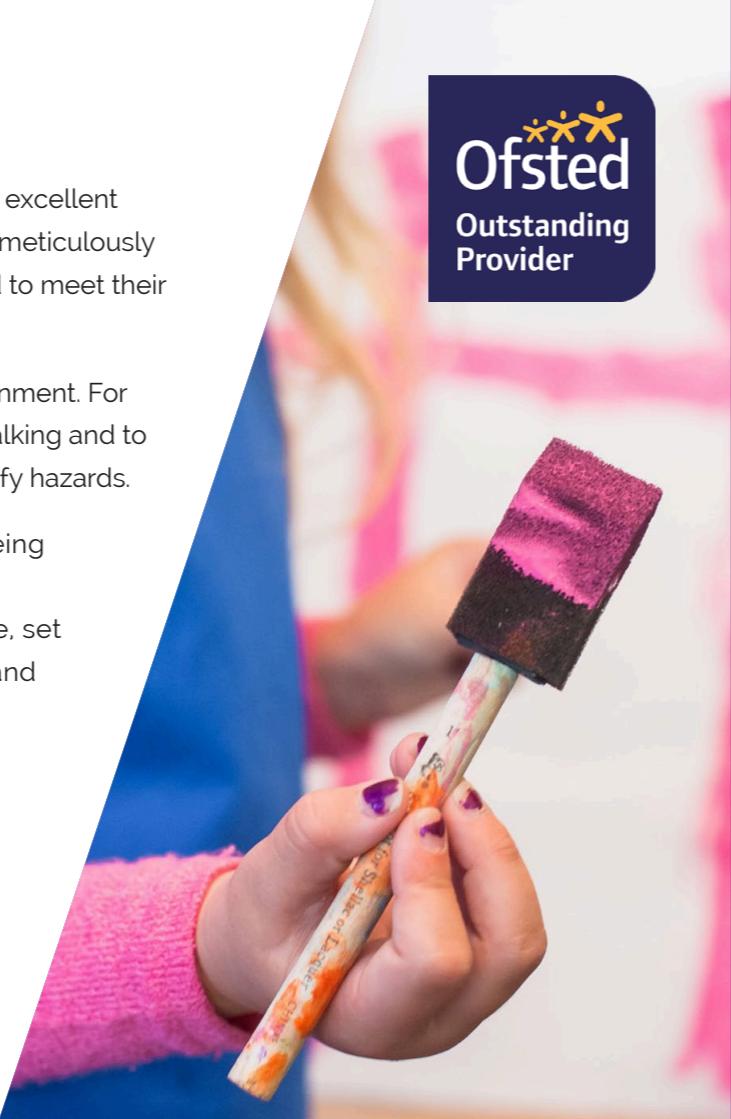
"The quality of teaching is highly effective and all children make excellent progress in their learning in relation to their starting points. Staff meticulously observe children and provide activities that are skilfully adapted to meet their individual learning needs.

Children thrive in an extremely positive and safe learning environment. For example, children are reminded to hold scissors safely when walking and to take part in risk assessments to help them to learn how to identify hazards.

An exemplary key-person system nurtures children's well-being and helps them to form very strong emotional attachments.

Children's behaviour is superb. Staff give consistent guidance, set an excellent example and help children to develop respect and empathy for others.

Outstanding partnerships with parents and other professionals ensure that additional support and interventions are quickly secured, to make sure that children at risk of falling behind succeed. Parents are very well supported to promote their children's learning and to share achievements from home to provide excellent consistency."



*Choosing a nursery is so difficult you feel bad enough leaving your baby in the first place. But I had nothing to worry about with Number 9! My daughter is so happy there, and some days she even prefers them to me! If I say no at home she'll often call out her Key Person's name to come to the rescue. She is confident, well adjusted and most importantly totally loved at Number 9. The team are like an extension of our family. If you're thinking of sending your child to a Nursery look no further! I put my 2nd child's name down on the waiting list when I was 6 weeks pregnant. We are very lucky to have found them.*

JESSICA C (MOTHER OF CHILD)

*Upon arrival, the atmosphere is playful and fun with the emphasis on learning. I cannot underestimate how my child has developed in her language and social skills since the start. Toys are shared and time is given for one to one tuition in writing and simple maths, particularly in preschool. The nursery deserve their "outstanding" rating from Ofsted, justifying what parents and guardians already know about this wonderful nursery. Quite simply it's a perfect place for children.*

MICHAEL N (FATHER OF CHILD)



*The most wonderful nursery. We couldn't ask for more. Number 9 is out of area for us but worth the journey for the love, opportunities and education our daughter receives there.*

*She is so happy there and we are always blown away by how much she learns. It has a brilliant outside space which is rare for our area.*

*I hear experiences from other parents with children at different nurseries and it makes me very grateful to have my daughter at Number 9.*

CHARLOTTE (MOTHER OF CHILD)



# Our facilities

*"Children thrive in an extremely positive and safe learning environment"*

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## *The Baby Room*

Our Baby Room is dedicated to the exclusive care of babies from 3 months to 18 months of age.

The beautifully designed room has been created with a calm and homely interior.

We have an extensive range of toys and equipment to encourage your baby's development and daily activities such as messy play, music time, holistic play and sensory play.



## *Baby Art Room*

The Baby Art Room has been created to give uninterrupted opportunities for messy and creative play.

In this room, even our youngest children can freely explore a wide range of child-safe resources and get creative and messy whilst learning a range of skills.



## *The Rainforest Room*

The Rainforest Room has been creatively designed for children aged 1 Year to 24 months.

During the toddler's time in this room they learn to walk, talk and begin to feed themselves. Our room is fully equipped to support these huge development goals and to encourage their new found independence.



## *Pre-School Floor*

From the age of 24 months the children have the full use of our ground floor, which has four wonderful rooms opening out to a large, safe playground, all designed to support different learning areas of the EYFS.

Activities will be planned for the children in each room, to meet their different stages of development.



## *The Puzzle Room*

This room is designed to support the learning areas 'Understanding the World' and 'Literacy'.

Children can explore an area in an environment rich with specific equipment to support their learning. Focused activities will also be planned and take place in this room to extend and support the children's understanding.



## *The Garden Room*

In the Garden Room there is a designated area for focused activities where children learn Phase 1 Letters and Sounds and there is a range of books to support children in learning to read.

We also have a large fish tank with tropical fish for the children to enjoy watching and taking care of.



## *Art Room*

Our wonderful Art Studio is the perfect place for children to learn to be creative with a wide range of media. This room supports 'Expressive Arts and Design' and enables children to experience getting 'messy' in a designated area.

The art studio is a great way for children to explore and communicate their thoughts through art.



## *The Discovery Room*

Our ever-changing themed discovery room is an excellent place for your child to engage in role play, which supports the EYFS development areas 'Personal, Social and Emotional', 'Communication and Language'; and 'Understanding the World and Literacy'.

Our Discovery Room supports children in their need to develop their imagination of the world around them.



## *Sensory Room*

This is a magical place where babies and toddlers alike can enter a little world filled with soothing sounds, moving colours and shapes, light tubes, ball pits, images created by disco balls, and walls covered in adventure where you can touch, feel and explore a myriad of senses.

An overactive child or distressed child can be comforted and calmed, and an inactive child become engaged.



## *Outdoor Garden*

We are extremely proud of our garden, we are lucky to have such a large area for the children to explore and support their 'Physical Development'.

Our outdoor garden has a beautiful sensory area, where children can explore the natural colours and smells of flowers and herbs that have been carefully chosen with safety in mind.



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## Activities

We have a fun filled extra-curricular timetable:

- La Jolie Ronde, French
- Baby Ballet
- Awake and Shake
- Sing and Sign
- Pro-Stars
- Yoga



## Food & Nutrition

Number 9 The Nursery is proud to be accredited by the Early Years Nutrition Partnership. We are committed to improving nutrition standards and are enthusiastic about healthy eating.

Our menu changes weekly, and our food provider YumYum offers healthy and well-balanced options to all children.

The EYNP final assessment report also praised our “excellent approach to supporting children with special dietary requirements”. We are happy to discuss your child’s individual needs.

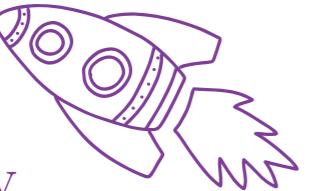


## Our Typical Day

You and your child will be welcomed warmly on arrival and our early starters will be offered a nutritional breakfast.

We encourage parents to tell us about any milestones we may have missed over the weekend.

Our team carefully plan activities to suit every child's needs and stimulate their development. Children can also freely choose what they would like to explore through play. Depending on which days your child attends the Nursery, there are also a number of extra-curricular activities available for them to participate in.



Each day your child will be offered a healthy, filling lunch. We encourage the children to sit and eat together, and older children also help to set the table and wash up after themselves.

We provide a healthy snack twice a day, as well as a teatime meal for all children who stay until 6pm.

Children are encouraged to rest and sleep when they need to, particularly on the Baby Floor, where we take into account a baby's individual routine.

When you arrive to take your child home, your Key Person will create a Daily Diary of your child's routine, including what they ate and drank, nappy changes and sleep times.



For more information or to apply please visit our website.

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