

## Under Threes Unit

At the Centre we believe that care and education are equally important in the experiences we offer children. All activities and routines are provided in a way that:

Ensures the safety of every child

Help children to feel that they are a valued member of the setting

Give children the opportunity to gain from the social experience of being part of a group

The day is organised so that children can take part in a variety of child chosen and adult led activities. Children's changing energy levels are taken into account when planning activities.

We understand the need for rest and quiet activities during the day. Outdoor activities are a major part of our curriculum as we understand it contributes to children's health, physical development and their knowledge of the world about them.

However you decide to make use of the services of the Unit, you will find that the activities organised for the children, and the environment of the Unit, will reflect the four aspect of the Birth to Three Matters Framework. Staff will keep you informed of the activities that your child has taken part in and further information about the Framework will be on display in the main playroom.

### **Opening times**

The Unit will open between 7.30am and 5.30pm every day. Lunch and snacks will be provided for the children during their time with us. Routines and special requirements will be discussed with you during the induction period.



