



## **Catkins Nursery After School & Holiday Club**

Catkins Nursery in Three Acres, RH12 1RS, (just off Blackbridge Lane), is a children's nursery offering full day care for children aged 2-5years. Catkins is OFSTED registered and rated as an 'Outstanding' setting (February 2024), having achieved a previous 'Outstanding' outcome, (March 2018)

From September 2024 we have started offering an after-school club for children attending Arunside Primary School and St John's Catholic Primary School. We will also offer a 'Holiday Club' for children attending any local school, offering day or sessional care. Both options are for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children only.

Catkins Nursery staff will collect children from both schools and walk them back to nursery where they will join the nursery children for the rest of the afternoon up to 5.50pm.

The after-school children will settle in, wash hands and then have a circle time/story and will join with the nursery children for a substantial tea. Catkins prides itself on its' high-quality freshly made, nutritional food and varied menu and tea is a filling meal which means when you get home the children won't require a tea. 😊



Tea can range from soups, cheese & ham muffins, quesadillas, pasta dishes, fish finger sandwiches, baked potatoes, sandwiches etc together with crudité's, fruit platters, cake or yoghurts, water or milk etc with all dietary requirements or allergies catered for.

Children can then have 'down time' with free play activities and games or outside play in our fabulous nursery. We have a wide range of toys and equipment for

the children to choose from. School holiday care can also be arranged, subject to availability from 8am-5.50pm, or half terms and holidays for a combination of session/days.



Our staff are experienced, and most are trained to Level 3 or above in Early Years. All staff hold First Aid, CP, Food Hygiene, Health & Safety training as well as curriculum courses accessed throughout the year.

Our nursery runs with children aged 2-5years together at present, with all children in the same room, sometimes 'peeling off' for specific activities suitable to age/stage, eg stories or small construction toys such as Lego. Siblings can join together at the end of the day prior to collection if they wish to. This new service will complement our existing provision as 'family tiered grouping' means older children also help the younger ones and this enriches the experience for all. Emphasis is on a homely atmosphere in a safe & fun purpose-built setting where children can relax after a hard day at school!

We are limiting the number of school children's spaces per day in the first instance to five, as we introduce this new service.

There is a £50 registration fee (non-refundable), and a place is £20 per day inclusive of collection from school and the 4pm substantial 'high tea' & drinks. Fees are paid half termly in advance and ad-hoc extra sessions may be booked subject to availability.

Should you wish to book a view to visit Catkins please give us a ring on 01403 258962 or e mail Cathy on [cathy@catkinsnursery.com](mailto:cathy@catkinsnursery.com)

If you would like to reserve a place, please complete the form below, return it to nursery and transfer the registration fee (payable once only), to the account listed to reserve your space. Six weeks' notice must be given to reduce a day or to cancel a session/s. Increases in sessions are subject to spaces being available. Fees are payable for term time only spaces or for 'holiday club' spaces in the school holidays. Again, this is open to children in year 2 or below only. The fees are the same hourly rate as for 4yr old children. Please ask nursery for the current hourly rate.

Please complete the section for school holiday places if you require a holiday place only. These may be 'one off' or flexible sessions, subject to availability. Please discuss with the manager on an individual basis.

Name (Forename).....Surname.....

DOB..... Year Group School.....

School Attended.....Date of Application.....

### **Term Time Places**

Please tick the days required as below. (Times are from collection from school up to 5.50pm)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please tick the days required					
Approximate collection time from nursery. (Up to 5.50pm for a suitable 'handover' time)					

### **School Holiday Places**

Please tick the days/dates required as below. (Times are from 8am up to 5.50pm)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please complete days/dates and times required					

This form should be returned to nursery and when availability is confirmed you may transfer the £50 registration fee by BACS to 'Catkins Child Care Sussex Ltd'.

Bank details – TSB. Sort Code 77-71-10 Account Number 00005498.

Thank you 😊

**Job Opportunity Catkins Nursery, Three Acres, Horsham, RH12 1RS**



There is a job opportunity for a parent or a Nursery Practitioner to assist in the new after school club at Catkins Nursery. This new wraparound care club is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children only.

The job would involve assisting a member of the nursery staff in walking the school children down the road from Arunside Primary/St John's Primary School to nursery, during the term time only.

This could be whilst walking with the applicant's own child/children, just to deliver the afterschool club children to nursery safely and then leave them in the care of nursery staff. It would take approximately 30-40 minutes daily and could be on a job share basis if preferred. Enhanced DBS necessary, to commence as soon as possible.

For further information please e-mail; [cathy@catkinsnursery.com](mailto:cathy@catkinsnursery.com)

Thank you.