

A large, colorful hot air balloon is the central focus, floating in a room. The balloon has a red top section, a white middle section with the word "Juice" written in blue cursive, and a teal bottom section. A yellow star is attached to the right side of the balloon. The balloon is suspended by ropes and carries a basket filled with several teddy bears. The room's walls are light blue and decorated with white clouds, two glowing smiley face lights, and a colorful balloon. The overall atmosphere is cheerful and whimsical.

Juice

**PROSPECTUS**



Let me tell you a little about myself. My name is Linda Gibson and I am the proprietor of the nursery. My background is in the health service. I am a registered nurse and midwife and have spent the last 22 years working in and around the Altrincham area.

## Dear Parent

Thank you for requesting our prospectus. I hope that it will provide you with an insight as to how the nursery operates. Our aim is to offer a safe, secure, warm and caring environment where your child can develop and grow.

We are more than aware of how great a step the transition from the home environment to nursery can be for a child and for the parents too! Our goal here at the nursery, is to make that transition a positive one, one which will enable you, the parent, to go to work, confident in the knowledge that your son or daughter is in the safest possible hands. At the same time, you can be reassured that your child will be given the best possible introduction to the widest range of life and social skills, which in turn provide an excellent platform for his/her preparation for day school.



## The Staff

The nursery is managed by experienced and qualified managers and deputies who lead teams of appropriately trained nursery workers and support staff.

We follow a carefully structured recruitment and selection procedure. All new staff must undertake a range of stringent security checks, which include criminal record disclosures, reference and qualification checks. Once the applicant has fulfilled the security criteria, he/she is then accepted at the nursery on the basis of a three month probationary period.

Each member of staff is trained to provide inclusive play and learning opportunities for all children attending the nursery, in accordance with OFSTED requirements.

Senior members of staff are qualified to Level Three, holding either an NVQ 3 in Childcare, a Diploma in Pre-school Practice, an NNEB or BTEC qualification.

One of our team members is qualified to level 6 and holds Early Years Professional Status. It is she who oversees all the nursery curriculum and care needs for the children ensuring that they are of the highest standard. The nursery is at the forefront of delivering the new Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum for all children from birth to five years of age.

In addition we provide extensive in-service training and personnel development opportunities, which enable our staff to continually update their skills, whilst expanding their knowledge and experience of childcare within the work environment.

## Menus

Our aim is to supply healthy, well balanced meals including the provision of vegetarian options where required. We are also sensitive to catering for children with specific dietary and cultural needs.

Our menus are carefully planned and approved by a dietician and are rotated on a monthly basis. All menus are clearly displayed on the reception notice board from the beginning of each week, for parents and other interested parties to view.

For our very young children, we bottle feed on demand and not as part of a prescribed routine. However, if your child is following a fixed feeding plan at home,

this can be replicated by our staff after discussion with the parent and upon provision of details of that plan.

A daily diary is given to all parents which shows what each child has been given during the day meeting their dietary needs. As the recommendation is that all feeds be made fresh prior to giving to babies, the nursery will provide the milk of your choice with the exception of Soya or prescribed milk.

We feel that mealtimes should be a social occasion where children learn a variety of important skills. Children will be encouraged to socialise, try new foods and use cutlery.



## Nursery Curriculum

The nursery follows the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum for children aged birth to age 5. Where the children are cared for and taught to develop holistically in accordance to the requirements of parents and in line with the governments recommended guidelines.

For all children attending the nursery we provide a range of experiences all of which promote the acquisition of the six areas of development, as recognised in the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

These include:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication Language and Literacy

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Physical Development

Creative Development

The nursery has extra curricular activities which are included in all fees. These include Music lessons, Physical education delivered by Salford University and Dance lessons.

We have recently been inspected by Ofsted and our Ofsted inspection can be found at [www.ofsted.com](http://www.ofsted.com) Copies of our inspection reports are also available upon request from any parent.



## Nursery Policies and Procedures

The aim of the nursery is to provide care and education of the highest quality. To help us achieve this we have detailed policies and procedures in place. Parents are welcome to view these at any time.



## Opening Times

The nursery will be open from 7.45am to 6pm from Monday to Friday with the exception of Bank Holidays and will remain closed over Christmas and New Year for a period not exceeding five working days.

## Daily Routine

Below is a sample of a typical daily routine at the nursery.

### Early Morning

Children are welcomed into nursery.

Breakfast is available for those that wish to take it.

On completion of registration all children have the opportunity to explore all the varying areas of their room supported by staff. Some of the activities will be adult led and others child led.

### Mid Morning

Planned activities, indoors and outdoors, for all children. These may include, depending on age, music, dance etc. A snack of fresh fruit and a drink of milk or water will be provided.

### Lunchtime

Lunch provided as per menu, followed by rest period for those who wish. Babies will be kept as per their home routine.

### Afternoon

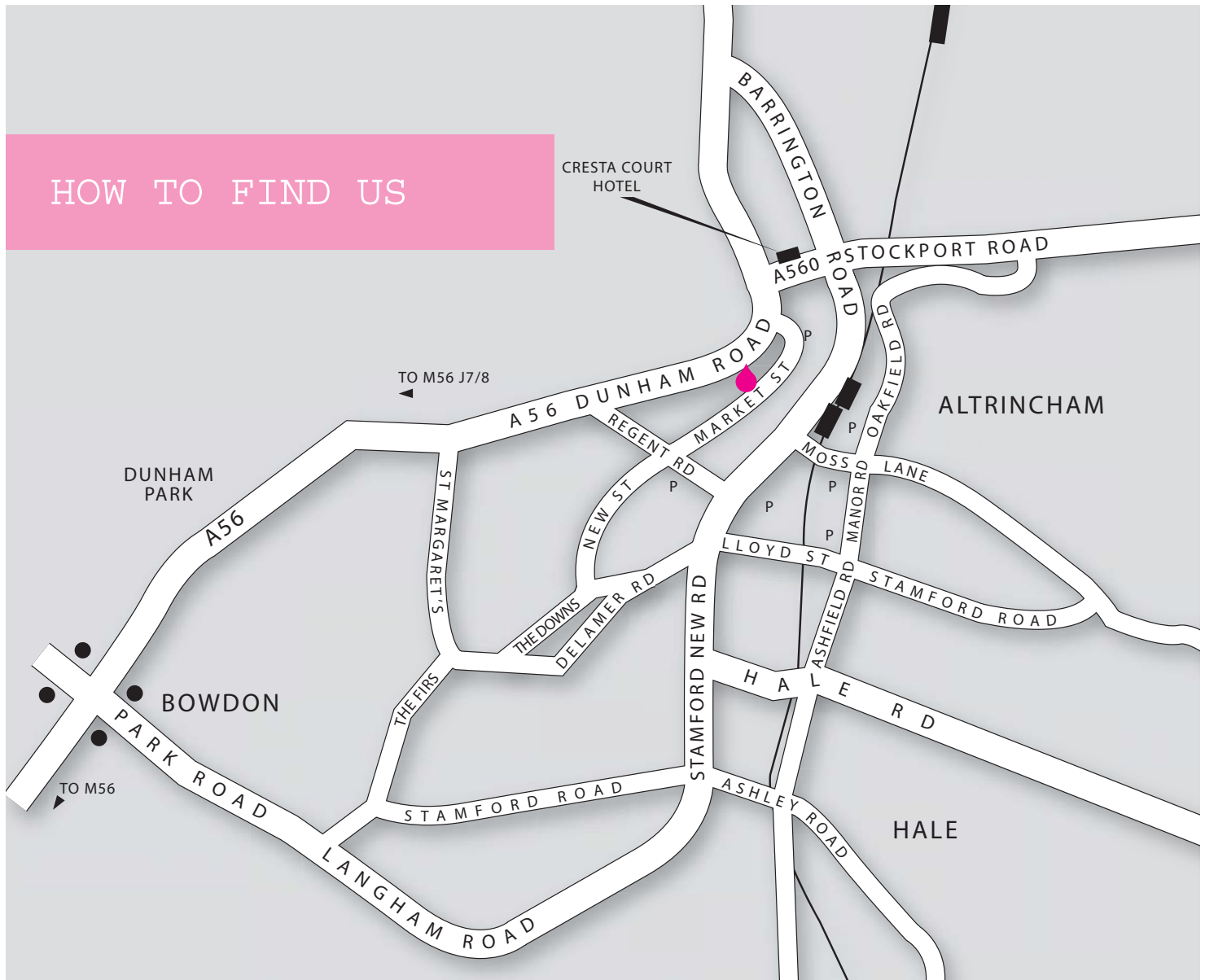
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### Tea

A light tea is provided followed by stories or quieter activities prior to leaving for home.



## HOW TO FIND US



### What to do next

If you require any further details or wish to meet us and view the nursery, you are welcome to call me to make a mutually convenient appointment.

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