Peters Hill Primary School



Mind the Monkeys @ Peters Hill Primary School

Mind the Monkeys Ltd



Our Journey So Far…

Sep 2014-Dec 2018

Gained QTS with Manor Primary Teaching School and remained as a full time class teacher.

Jan 2018-April 2022



Registered as a childminder.

May 2022



Opened our doors at the Harris and Pearson Building on Brettell Lane and registered as Mind the Monkeys Ltd.

Jan 2024



Ofsted
raising standards
improving lives

Inspection of Mind the Monkeys Ltd

Harris and Pearson Building, Brettell Lane, Brierley Hill DY5 3LH

Inspection date:	3 January 2024
Overall effectiveness	**Good**
The quality of education	**Good**
Behaviour and attitudes	**Good**
Personal development	**Good**
Leadership and management	**Good**
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection	Not applicable

Completed our first OFSTED inspection with a Good outcome.

Feb 2025



Purchased the Harris and Pearson Building.

Our Values






- Affordable Childcare
- Flexible options
- Welcoming and safe setting
- Meeting the individual needs of the children
- Good Key Person attachments
- Consistent routines
- Supportive of the health and well-being of staff
- Effective daily communication with parents via Famly
- Policies and Procedures reflective of our setting

Our Community Offer

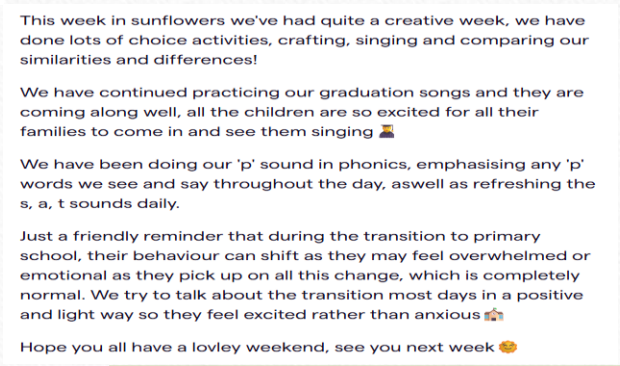






- Felxible contracts for key workers – shift patterns (Nurses, police, fire)
- 7:30am Open and 6:00pm Close
- All year round childcare and term time only contracts
- Charitable donations and events
- Outings in the local environment – canal walks, bus trip to the library, Dudley Zoo under 5's day.
- High quality sharing of information with primary schools and other professionals
- Apprentice Mentor of the year finalist with Juniper training

Our Curriculum and Outcomes


This week in sunflowers we've had quite a creative week, we have done lots of choice activities, crafting, singing and comparing our similarities and differences!

We have continued practicing our graduation songs and they are coming along well, all the children are so excited for all their families to come in and see them singing

We have been doing our 'p' sound in phonics, emphasising any 'p' words we see and say throughout the day, aswell as refreshing the s, a, t sounds daily.

Just a friendly reminder that during the transition to primary school, their behaviour can shift as they may feel overwhelmed or emotional as they pick up on all this change, which is completely normal. We try to talk about the transition most days in a positive and light way so they feel excited rather than anxious

Hope you all have a lovley weekend, see you next week




Birth to Five Matters

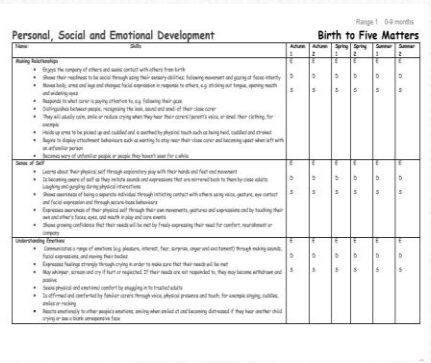
Development Tracker

Range 1 (0-9 months)

Name: DOB:

Academic Year 2025-2026

Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term


Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Birth to Five Matters

- Seasonal learning
- Autumn – Routines, PSED, C and L, PD
- Spring – Mathematics and Literacy
- Summer – EAD and UW
- Monthly Song and rhyme of the week meeting wellcomm expectations
- High quality continuous provision accessible at all times
- Planned and well-resourced outdoor learning environment
- School readiness

- Half-termly assessments – E,D,S
- SMART Targets
- Pupil premium tracking
- 2 Year Checks
- Attendance monitoring
- Clear Next Steps



SEND and Inclusion



- Every child is valued, respected and supported to reach their full potential.
- All children have access to a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum regardless of their needs, abilities, background, language or medical requirement – contributed to the OAIP document
- We work in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice (2015), the EYFS Framework and the Equality Act (2010).
- Dee works closely with children, families and professionals to ensure that appropriate support is identified, implemented and reviewed effectively.
- IEYS, Speech and Language, Health Visitors, Occupational Therapists, Educational phycologists.
- Attend and host TAF and TAC meetings
- Birth to Five Matters assessment framework is used alongside Wellcomm Screening tool
- Assess, Plan, Do, Review
- Support for EAL
- High quality sharing of information for transition to other settings
- Attend termly SENCO Network meetings and regular additional training

Transition Plan

- Matthew Peters – Manager

Level 5 qualified with 4 years of experience with Mind the Monkeys

- Emma Phipps – Deputy Manager

Level 3 qualified with over 10 years experience in Early Years

- Outdoor Leader
- Minimum of 3 Qualified Practitioners at Level 2 and 3 in the first instance





- Policies and procedures to be reflected at both settings where possible
- SEN children to be identified – Dee Area SENCo with a deputy SENCo at each setting
- Kirsty – Area Manager over both settings



FAQ'S

- Do we have a waiting list?

Yes, please email mindthemonkeys@hotmail.com with your child's date of birth and a desired start date.

- Will there be an opportunity to view the setting?

Yes, we will be holding viewings for existing and prospective parents. We anticipate to start these towards the end of August and throughout September. Please email Mindthemonkeys@hotmail.com and we will be happy to book you in.

- What will our opening hours be?

We will take drop offs from 7:30am and collections up until 6:00pm

- What age will we take children from?

We will take children as young as 6 months up until the end of their pre-school year.

- What funding is available?

We will accept 30 hours, 15 hours and tax free childcare payments. Please ensure codes are obtained no later than 31st August if you wish to use the hours for Autumn 2026.

- How many children will the provision hold?

We will be registering to take 58 children per day aged 0-4 during term time and 0-11 for the holidays.

- What type of contracts will be available?

We will offer term time only and all year round childcare contracts.

- Will the nursery have planned closures?

Yes, we close all bank holidays, 2 weeks for Christmas and we hold 4 INSET days across the year. We publish this to parents well in advance.

- Are there any additional costs?

We do not charge supplement fees. Any additional hours outside of funding is currently charged as follows: Under 2's £11.32, 2 year olds: £8.28, 3-4 year olds: £5.70.

- What does the funding include?

High Quality care and provision. Breakfast (a range of cereals), Morning snack, afternoon snack.

- What do I need to provide?

A packed lunch, spare clothing, nappies and wipes, a water bottle, suitable outdoor clothing including a puddle suit and wellies, indoor shoes, weather appropriate clothing.