

## The Ark Child Okeford

### Coronavirus status: open

Full day care provision. Fully funded. The Ark seeks to enhance the development and education of children in a parent-involving, community-based group. We offer good quality, affordable childcare and provide a caring, safe, secure and stimulating environment for children

### Contact

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### Venue

<b>Venue address</b>	Child Okeford Centre for Care and Learning St Nicholas C Of E Primary School Child Okeford Blandford Forum Dorset
<b>Postcode</b>	DT11 8EL
<b>Locality</b>	North Dorset

### Date/Time

<b>Opening times</b>	Mon: 08:00-18:00 Tue: 08:00-18:00 Wed: 08:00-18:00 Thu: 08:00-18:00 Fri: 08:00-18:00
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### Service Details

<b>Vacancy information</b>	Please phone for details.
<b>School pickup</b>	St Nicholas CE VA Primary School : AM/PM
<b>Cost(s)</b>	£4.65 per Hour £46.30 per Day £231.50 per Week
<b>Cost variations</b>	Session times and prices vary depending on age - please enquire for full details. Hot lunch £2.50. 25% discount for siblings for the after school and holiday club.
<b>Additional Information</b>	Provision has an inclusion / equal opportunities policy. Parents can use their Early Education funding entitlement at any time during opening hours. 2 and 3 year old funding available. Please note that a place in a school nursery does not guarantee admission to the school on site. Parents/carers must apply for a place at the school if you want your child to transfer to the school's reception class. See <a href="http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-admissions">www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-admissions</a> for more information and to apply.
<b>Age Range</b>	0 years 0 months to 11 years 11 months

## Ofsted Registered Details

<b>Ofsted inspection result</b>	<b>Date of last inspection</b>	<b>Inspection result</b>	<b>Ofsted report</b>
	26/06/2019	Good	<a href="#">View here</a>
<b>Ofsted Report notes</b>	If a childcare provision is run by a school they may not be separately registered with Ofsted, therefore the link to their report will be for the school.		
<b>Registration details</b>	<b>Registration number</b>	<b>Ofsted registration date</b>	
	141096	10/12/1992	

## Early Education

<b>Free early education places</b>	<b>15 Hours For 2 year olds</b>	<b>15 Hours For 3 &amp; 4 year olds</b>	<b>30 Hours For 3 &amp; 4 year olds</b>
	Yes <a href="#">What is this?</a>	Yes <a href="#">What is this?</a>	Yes <a href="#">What is this?</a>

## Accessibility

<b>Wheelchair accessible</b>	Main entrance on level ground and access via ramp to garden entrance.
<b>Parking availability information</b>	Drop off facilities and a disability bay. Parking available out of school hours only - unless disabled.
<b>Toilet facility information</b>	Ground floor toilet, wheelchair accessible toilet, facilities for intimate care for older children with additional needs.
<b>Other Facilities</b>	1 to 1 help. Very spacious Pre-school room. All rooms have adjustable height tables, making activities accessible for those in wheelchairs. Large outside area which is extremely well equipped, again many of which are accessible to children in wheelchairs. Staff in all rooms use Signalong to communicate with children with language difficulties.

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer

<b>Support for children and young people with SEN and disabilities</b>	The Ark prides itself on being a fully inclusive nursery. We aim to offer all children who attend The Ark a safe, fun and stimulating environment where they can learn through play and work towards the EYFS targets. We have a trained SENDCo who attends regular training to keep up to date and staff have training in PEIC-D, PEC's, Sing a long, CAF. The Ark work closely with outside agencies and professionals such as Portage, Speech and Language and Physiotherapists, all programmes will be carried out in the setting by the SENDCo or Childs key worker. We fully support children with an EHC plan and where required an Individual Plan will be put in place by the SENDCo and Childs key worker and worked towards and reviewed frequently. The Ark is a modern, purpose built setting and is completely accessible for all.
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<b>Links</b>	<a href="#">See The Ark Child Okeford's special needs policy.</a>
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<b>Record Last Updated</b>	26/03/2020
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