

## Little Firs Day Nursery

Little Firs provides an enriched enabling environment where children play, rest, develop their talents and abilities, thrive and grow and develop into independent and confident children that are able to meet their full potential. Staff have high expectations for the children and enthuse and motivate them to explore and develop their learning. All children are included in all activities and we aim to provide effective learning opportunities for all children using well planned experiences both indoors and outdoors that link to the Early Years Foundation Stage 2017, to achieve this we work in partnership with the parents and carers. We put Inclusion at the heart of our practice and procedures and believe that being inclusive means that we are doing the best for everyone. We celebrate diversity and the children learn acceptance and respect for all cultures, faiths and lifestyles.

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### Venue

**Venue address** Westham Children's Centre Radipole Lane  
Weymouth  
Dorset

**Postcode** DT4 0QF

**Locality** Weymouth & Portland

### Date/Time

**Opening times** Mon: 07:30-18:00  
Tue: 07:30-18:00  
Wed: 07:30-18:00  
Thu: 07:30-18:00  
Fri: 07:30-18:00

### Service Details

**Vacancy information** Please call for vacancy

**Cost variations** Cost vary depending on age, sessions and whether or not children receive Early Education Funding. Please call for cost details. 5% discount for siblings. Lunch is cooked on premises and costs £2.25.

**Additional Information** We are registered to take all Early Education Funding including 2 year funding and 30 hour funding, parents can use the funding when it suits during opening times. We also have an After School Club, Holiday Club and a Breakfast Club in which we offer a drop off service for Conifers Primary School for children aged up to 11 years. 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 [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-admissions) for more information and to apply.

### Related Links

- [Little Firs Breakfast Club](#)
- [Little Firs Kids Club](#)

• [Little Firs Holiday Club](#)

**Age Range** 0 years 6 months to 4 years 11 months

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## Ofsted Registered Details

<b>Ofsted inspection result</b>	<b>Date of last inspection</b>	<b>Inspection result</b>	<b>Ofsted report</b>
	23/01/2020	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>	
	141017	05/02/1993	

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## 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>

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## Accessibility

<b>Wheelchair accessible</b>	Our building is fully accessible and there is a ramp at the front of the building.
<b>Parking availability information</b>	On site parking facilities. Drop off facilities. A disability bay.
<b>Toilet facility information</b>	Ground floor toilet, wheelchair accessible toilet, facilities for intimate care for older and younger children with additional needs.
<b>Other Facilities</b>	We are very inclusive and have children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

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## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer

<b>Support for children and young people with SEN and disabilities</b>	Little Firs is a very inclusive setting and provides childcare and education for children aged 0 to 11 years with complex needs. The setting has worked closely with a wide range of specialised professionals including Speech Therapists, Portage, Paediatricians, Educational Psychologists, Hearing and Visual Support Service, Occupational Therapists, Physio-Therapists, Health Visitors, Out-Reach Workers and the Chesil Family Partnership Zone. We have experience of working with children with Communication Delays, Hearing & Visual Impairment, Sensory Impairment, Physical Delays, Social and Emotional Delays, Autism, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Hypermobility, Williams Syndrome and Down's Syndrome. The Settings Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) is super numeral and has worked at the setting since 1999 and has lots of experience of working with children with special educational needs and disabilities. The SENCO has a level three Childcare and Education Qualification-specialising in Special Education Needs. She is Derbyshire Language trained, holds an ELKAN 0-3 level 3 Language Qualification, a Diploma in Child Psychology and Counselling, a level 3 Certificate in Mental Awareness, PECS-Picture Exchange Communication Systems Qualification and Sign Along trained and initiates signs for
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the week throughout the setting. The SENCO has completed numerous Education Health and Care Plans and works with the child's key-person to support the children with Person Centred Plans. Senior staff members also hold qualifications in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and some staff are BSL trained.

**Links**

[Please see our SEND Policy and Procedure for more information on how we support children and young people with SEN and disabilities](#)

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**Record Last Updated**

13/02/2020

Most childcare providers listed in our directory are now open and operating, however on occasions there may be a need to close for short periods on the advice of Public Health Dorset or due to staffing illness. Please contact providers with enquiries.