

## Healthy Homemade Cooking



All of our meals are freshly prepared in our onsite kitchen. Our nursery cook has many years of experience and make us lots of delicious, nutritious and freshly prepared lunches and teas. We work very closely with nutritionist professionals to ensure that the children have a well-balanced diet, and we can cater for any special dietary requirements that may be needed.

### We Understand!

We realise that choosing the right nursery for your child is one of the most important and difficult decisions you will ever have to make. Caring for 6 week old babies to 5 year olds, we actively work in partnership with parents and carers to promote and support stimulated, confident, healthy, happy children who are ready for school.

We aim to mirror the childcare that you give your child at home where possible, including the feeding habits, nappy changes and sleep routines you use; this is all made possible through regular contact with your child's experienced and qualified key person.

Parents are children's prime educators in their earliest years and they continue to play a major role in their young child's learning when they enter nursery.

When staff and parents work together to support children's learning it can have significant positive effects on the way in which children value themselves and those around them.

For further information about our Children's Centre log on to our website:

[www.surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk](http://www.surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk) or follow us on Facebook at *Sure Start Children's Centres NHP* linking to Kevin Pearce Children's Centre page. To read our recent Ofsted report logon to [www.reports.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.reports.ofsted.gov.uk)

### Opening Times

Monday-Friday 7.45-5.45pm

No registration fee is required when booking a nursery place and no charge incurred for bank holidays or closure days.

### Funding

2, 3, 4, 5 year Early Education Funding places available

(set models only)

30 hours Funded Childcare places available for working parents offered over 3 days (these places incur a small daily charge)

We also close for 2 staff training days throughout the year.

If you would like to arrange to look around our nursery setting please contact the Deputy Children's Centre Manager on 01422 252209 to book an appointment.

### External Learning Opportunities

As we like to be creative, challenging and think a little out of the box, we invest in additional curriculum activities to support and extend children's learning. These additional activities are **part of the service we offer** i.e. dance, karate, rhythm time, forest school classes. They are delivered by DBS checked professionals.



**Sure Start Children's Centres**  
North Halifax Partnership



Kevin Pearce Children's Centre Nursery for children aged 0-5 years



Kevin Pearce is a 41 place Ofsted **Good** day nursery consisting of the Mini Movers Unit and the Early Years Unit.

The staff team at Kevin Pearce are qualified, experienced and committed to ensuring each child receives the best start in life, whilst supporting them to reach their full potential in all areas of their learning and development.

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## Mini Movers Unit

Our cosy Mini Movers Unit caters for 9 babies between the ages of 0-2 years, cared for by a team of qualified staff members working on a 1 to 3 ratio.

This self contained unit enables babies to play, eat and have their individual needs met in a safe and secure environment.

The Mini Movers Unit has direct access to a separate play area and babies have free access to outdoor play throughout the day.

The Mini Movers team provides a warm welcome to all families and ensures that they support and work with families to help the babies reach their full potential.

Throughout the days babies will be offered a range of stimulating activities that develop baby's sensory, physical and social and emotional development.

We understand how difficult it can be leaving your baby in an unfamiliar environment, we offer support to parents and babies in their settling period to ensure that they have a smooth, enjoyable, relaxing transition into nursery life.



## Outdoor Spaces

At Kevin Pearce Children's Centre we believe that the best way for children to learn is through play, exploration and following the child's interests. In the planned daily activities we include a balance of adult led and child initiated activities, so your child will be able to choose what they play with, the speed at which they do so and whether they play independently or with others.

We have several outdoor play spaces;

- Mini Movers have direct access to an artificial grassed area equipped with age appropriate resources
- The Early Years Unit have direct access to the main garden which equipped with climbing and balancing equipment, a large mud kitchen and bikes and a further grass area for small group work
- A forest school with fully furnished POD learning room

These spaces create opportunities to develop gross motor skills such as climbing, riding a bike, jumping, running, investigating and promoting positive risk taking.

We encourage and support children to care for plants and wildlife and we have an area in the forest school where we grow our own vegetables, herbs and berries. The children contribute towards planting, caring for and picking the plants.



## Early Years Unit

Our large Early Years Unit caters for 31 children between the ages of 2 and 5 years, cared for by a team of qualified staff members.

The team within this room helps develop children's life skills and prepare them for their journey into school. Preschool staff work with children and their families to support them with the transition into school from start to finish.

Preschool children are encouraged to develop their independence skills and make choices for themselves throughout the day. Children are actively supported to develop their self care skills.

The children are encouraged to access all areas of the preschool room which is set out in areas to develop their creative, communication and language, social and emotional, IT, imaginative, mathematical and physical skills. Preschool children have free access to the outdoor areas and enjoy facing the challenges and learning opportunities these areas bring.

