



# FIRST STEP PLAYGROUP



We work together to provide a safe, happy and stimulating environment, tailored to each individual in our care. To nurture and develop their self-confidence, during their first steps in education.

## Demographic Summary March 2018

First Step Playgroup is a small community playgroup caring for children aged 2 to 4 years. We are open term-time only with additional holiday camps for children aged 2 to 11 years. First Step Playgroup is governed by Learning Tree Childcare Services Limited the company number is 9526367 and the Ofsted Unique Registration Number is EY49014. We offer childcare to all children 2 to 4 years including funded sessions to eligible 2 year olds, universal entitlement to three and four year olds and extended entitlement funding of 30 hours to eligible families. We were inspected by Ofsted in February 2017 and were graded Outstanding. We are members of the Pre-School learning alliance. Eight childcare staff are employed, the manager is level 4 qualified, the deputy is level 3 qualified, two practitioners are level 3 qualified, two practitioners are level 2 qualified and one practitioner is currently unqualified. We also employ a playgroup assistant who is unqualified.

### **This summary is based on the term time sessions of the playgroup aged 2 to 4 years only.**

There are currently 32 children attending of this 53% are boys and 47% are girls.

66% of children use universal funding with 62% of those children use the additional extended entitlement. 6% of the universal funding is awarded Early Years Pupil Premium funding.

19% of all children attending are Funded 2's.

6% of all children are Special Educational Needs and have one to one support.

3% are English as Additional Language.