



# 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 January 2019

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 aged 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.

8 childcare staff are employed; the manager is level 4 qualified, the deputy is level 3 qualified, two practitioners are level 3 qualified, one practitioner is level 2 qualified working additionally as one-to-one support and two practitioners are currently unqualified. One of the unqualified practitioners works solely as a one-to-one support whilst the other is working additionally as one-to-one support and is working towards level 3 qualification. We also employ a playgroup relief staff member who is unqualified and works additionally as a one-to-one support.

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

- There are currently 27 children attending of this 52% are boys and 48% are girls.
- 74% of children use universal funding with 55% of those children using the additional extended entitlement. 5% of the universal funding is awarded Early Years Pupil Premium funding.
- 4% of all children attending are Funded 2's.
- 11% of all children are Special Educational Needs and have one to one support.
- 4% are English as Additional Language.