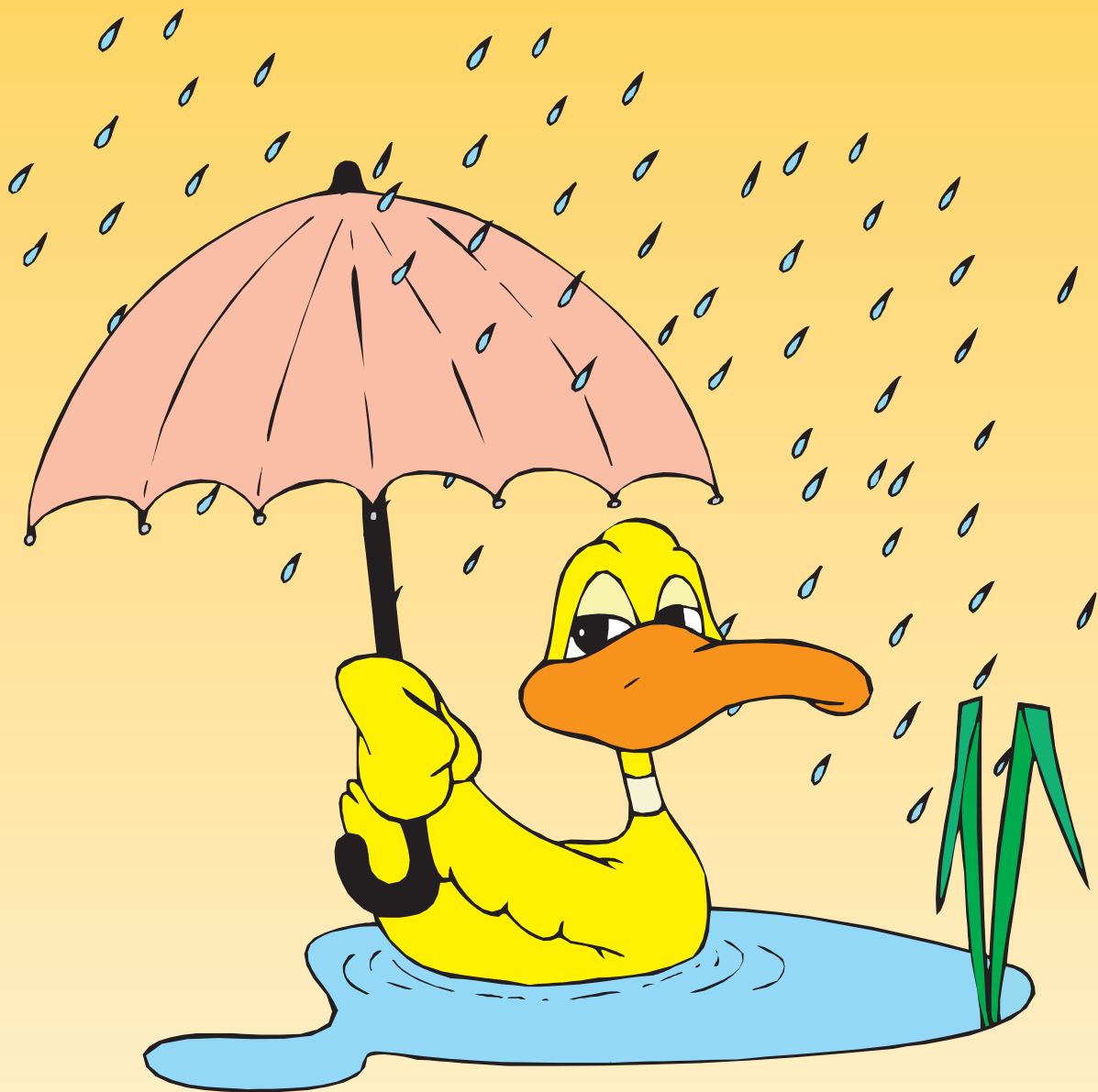


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Welcome to Puddleducks Nursery School

The moment when your child first goes to nursery school is a huge step for you and for them. You want to be absolutely sure that you have chosen the right place and will have peace of mind knowing that your child is in a safe, stimulating environment where they can have fun and make friends as they learn and play.

Puddleducks Nursery School is a place where children between the ages of 2 and 5 can flourish and develop freely, happily and at their own pace.

We are the first choice nursery school for over 60 families on the Island and have invested carefully in creating the best possible daycare facility for your child.

We take a rounded approach to early learning which involves plenty of active, creative play, encouraging children's sense of fun, confidence and imagination.

Most of all, we cherish our key role in children's early development, and take pride in always putting first the happiness and wellbeing of each of our 'Puddleducks', ensuring that this formative step in their life's adventure is one which will always bring fond memories.

Our Location

Puddleducks is situated in a Victorian town house building on Raphael Road, in a quiet residential area which is nonetheless close to the heart of Douglas and all its amenities. Our location is naturally convenient for any anyone living in the Douglas area but also for parents travelling from all over the Isle of Man to work in Douglas. It is a comfort to parents to be close at hand should they need to come to Puddleducks at any point in the day.

What We Offer

Daycare Hours

We can accommodate up to 62 children on a part or full-time basis depending on your needs. Our part-time sessions are 8am – 1pm and 1pm to 6pm, while a full day is 8am – 6pm. Our flexible structure is designed to give maximum benefit to parents and children: parents who work part-time can choose morning or afternoon sessions and, provided they give notice, can change sessions at any time.

Early Learning – A Rounded Approach

We combine traditional nursery school principles and activities with the education methods of the Early Years Foundation Stage, a balanced approach which has proven successful in giving young children a great start in life. Following the 'EYFS' helps to smooth the transition to primary school as it underpins all future learning by fostering and promoting your child's development in every aspect:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Wellbeing.
- Language and Communication Development.
- Mathematical Development.
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World.
- Physical Development.
- Creative Development.

At Puddleducks, we also have a strong focus on social development. We encourage respect, understanding, tolerance and patience between peers and adults. Children are instilled with a sense of interest in and care for the world around them. To ensure that a record is kept of the children's development, every child is assigned a 'Key Person' who keeps their progress file up to date. Parents may see this file at any time, and it is naturally used in discussions between staff and parents as to the wellbeing and progress of their child.

Time to Play!

We make sure that Puddleducks children have plenty of time to play, both as a means of self-expression and a way of letting off steam! Activities are evenly divided between those which stimulate the children's cerebral, creative, motor, social and physical development but what all of them have in common is fun!

We believe that children thrive on a blend of variety and consistency, so while each day is structured, our routine is never too rigid. We have nine themed playrooms over three floors with a wealth of toys, games and crafts, as well as a secure garden play area featuring climbing frames, slides and miniature transport.

Our playrooms are as follows:

Wet & Wild Room: This is used for sand and water play, painting and general messiness, which supports children's creative development.

Soft Play Room: Where we go to release energy when the weather outside is miserable. There are tents, tunnels, floor games, giant Lego and a ball pool to stimulate physical development.

Role Play Room: Full of dressing up clothes and accessories in one half, and a 'home area' in the other. This is designed to encourage children's imagination, knowledge and understanding of the world.

Computer Room: Used by our preschool children to help develop their ICT skills.

Road & Track Room: Filled with trains, cars and garages to stimulate 'small world' play.

Two Free Play Rooms: Used for music and movement, construction, song and story time.

Two General Play Rooms: For table-top activities such as jigsaws, and for snack times.

Food and Drink

Parents are asked to supply packed lunches and drinks for their children but we do provide healthy, nutritious snacks – prepared on site – three times a day. We regularly vary our snacks to stimulate the children's interest in different foods and ensure they are receiving a nourishing balance.

Our Team

All our staff are highly qualified, with proven abilities and experience and complete dedication to their role. Everyone in the team holds either a Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications in Childcare and receives full support in gaining further qualifications.

Staff training and reassessment is regularly undertaken to ensure that each member of our team is conversant with the the most up to date practices and legislation, and stays motivated and passionate about what is, after all, incredibly valuable work. Each member of staff must supply full references and undergo police and social services checks before commencing employment at Puddleducks.

Security

The safety of your children and your peace of mind are always at the forefront of our considerations. As well as security cameras on the front door and in our playground area, we use state of the art fingerprint recognition technology, without which entry to the building is impossible. This means that only registered staff may gain entry and security cannot be weakened by lost keys.

Our Rates

Puddleducks offers exceptional value for money while providing premium daycare services. Our Full time rate of £132.65 per week, works out at only £2.65 per hour*. We intend to keep offering competitive rates in the years to come.

*Monthly Premium only

The Puddleducks Pledge

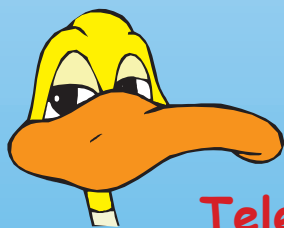
Our goal at all times is to provide exceptional care and a nurturing environment, honouring the bond of trust between nursery and parents. In recognition of this, we adhere to core principles and practices which allow us to stay true to this goal:

- Every child is an individual with a unique outlook, thoughts and feelings. We are mindful of this at all times and do everything we can to encourage them in their potential.
- We work in close partnership with parents to ensure that we're always providing the right service, and a place which their children look forward to going to every day.
- We make ongoing investments in training and reassessment for our team, ensuring that they are abreast of changes in childcare legislation and methodology.
- We make sure that health and safety measures are followed to the highest degree. Our building is fitted with up to the minute security technology for your peace of mind.
- Feedback is important to us – we always listen and we always respond.



Come and Meet Us

If you would like to discuss daycare at Puddleducks in further detail, we would be delighted to show you around so that you can see our facilities for yourself and ask us plenty of questions. To arrange a visit or request further information, simply get in touch through the contacts given below.



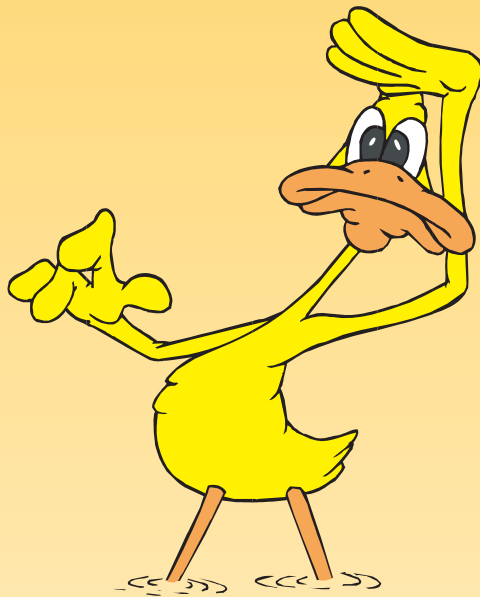
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