

Nursery Cook

Derriford, Plymouth
Permanent
Part Time (25 Hours a week)



Who are Happy Days...

- We operate 18 nurseries throughout the South West. With over 25 years' experience delivering quality childcare, we take care of over 1,000 children at our nurseries every day with a team of nearly 500 colleagues.
- We underpin our unique approach to nursery and pre-school care by constant reference to the best international research, backed up by 25 years in the sector.
- Eleven of our nurseries are rated "outstanding" by Ofsted, our industry regulator. With further sites across the South Coast being opened over the next few years, now is a great time to join our amazing team.

A little bit about the role...

- Working 25 hours from Monday to Friday between 7am and 3pm you will ensure that all meals are prepared in accordance with the weekly menus, catering for all children, and where appropriate provide alternatives to children with any special dietary needs.
- To ensure that all food preparation and food handling complies with all health regulations and guidelines.
- To assist in the participation and preparation of planned cooking activities with older children when required.
- To safely transport all prepared food to individual nursery rooms.
- To maintain adequate levels of food stocks which are to be stored in appropriate storage conditions.
- To be responsible for ordering all food, maintaining monthly records for stocktaking purposes of all food stuffs.
- To ensure the kitchen and all the equipment is kept clean and tidy.
- To ensure all kitchen equipment and utensils are washed-up after each service, utilising the dishwasher as appropriate.

What skills & experience do you need...

- Knowledge of healthy eating programmes for children and cooking healthy meals.
- Good organisational skills; able to plan own work and resources accordingly
- Strong team player with a 'can-do' attitude. Willingness to support colleagues.
- Demonstrates strong initiative and ability to think on their feet.
- An awareness of dietary requirements would be an advantage although full training will be provided along with a free Food Hygiene certificate if the successful candidate does not already have one.

In return...

Happy Days offers a fantastic benefits package including discounted childcare, additional holiday for length of service, Christmas off, free uniform and regular incentives.

As a growing company Happy Days encourages your personal development and can offer extensive career development opportunities. There really has never been a better time to join our team

If you are interested in applying please send your CV to hadmin@happydaysnurseries.com quoting reference 1178 or alternatively telephone **07734 384 546** for an informal discussion

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