

Nursery Nurse

Exeter

Full time, Permanent



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 either "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...

- Build effective relationships and fully engage with children particularly key children, parents and colleagues.
- Create safe and stimulating environments in line with the EYFS and Happy Days ethos.
- Observe, assess and plan to support the individual needs of children.
- Understand, implement and keep up to date with safeguarding, health and safety and welfare policies.
- Role model in order to support colleagues' (in particular Nursery Assistants) and children's development.
- 'Step up' to deputise for the Supervisor in their absence and as required.
- Supporting Nursery Assistants to develop and progress

What skills & experience do you need...

- NVQ Level 3 Early Years qualification or equivalent.
- Level 2 Safeguarding would be an advantage
- Evident enthusiasm for working with children and delivering high quality childcare/early years education.
- Good organisational skills; able to plan own work and resources accordingly.
- Ability to establish good relationships with parents - welcoming and approachable persona.
- Good understanding of policies and practices within a childcare setting with an ability to confidently communicate and apply these.
- Solid knowledge of the EYFS and its practical application within a childcare setting.
- Strong team player with a 'can-do' attitude. Willingness to support colleagues and share information.
- Good, confident and honest communicator.
- Demonstrates strong initiative and ability to think on their feet.
- Good written skills with ability to complete required paperwork to required standards.

In return...

Happy Days offers a fantastic benefits package including extensive personal development, discounted childcare, holiday (including Christmas off) and much more

If you are interested in applying please send your CV to Asha at hadmin@happydaysnurseries.com quoting reference 1196 or alternatively telephone **07734 384 546** for an informal discussion

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