

Boscombe DDA Statement

This nursery is on two floors with access to the main office on the ground floor. The front entrance has ramps that enable easy and safe access to wheelchairs and pushchairs. No free access to the building is allowed for security reasons, to protect the children.

The side of the building has a ramp to gain access into the large downstairs hall, the garden and to the toilets.

The garden is accessible from two gates, one is ground level with no steps and the other has a larger ramp. The garden has two different surfaces, concrete and a large artificial grass area, which is safe and soft for children and adults..

The first floor is accessed only by 2 staircases and there is no lift access. Individual access for the child is usually agreed with the parent on how to safely carry them upstairs to enable them to use the facilities on the 1st Floor. The first floor has a narrow corridor which is wide enough to take 1 person in a wheelchair or with a K-Walker frame at a time. The first floor offers wide open rooms as well as two smaller rooms which house the sensory room and the literacy room. There is a ball pool area made up of soft play items that can be used by all.

Policies, newsletters and memos are normally printed in size 12 Verdana but are all on the computer so backgrounds and print sizes and colours can be adjusted to suit anyone who needs them and can also be available in Braille or different languages upon request.

Walls and floors are in contrasting colours (usually yellow or pastel walls and blue floors,) for high visibility.

All visitors are escorted around the nursery to ensure their safety and well being at all times.

The training room is on the ground floor and can be accessed from the rear, up one step. (see note on ramp above), through three doors.

Please do not hesitate to ask the Manager if there is any further support you need to enable you and your children to fully access our service.