

DDA Statement

Tops Day Nursery, 1a Carey Road Wareham BH20 4AX.

This nursery is on two floors with access to the main office and ground floor playrooms directly from the car park by a wooden door leading into the porch. There is a step and heavy door where assistance may be required leading from the foyer and office in to the main play rooms. The main front door may only be opened upon request after ringing the bell by internal staff for the safety of the children within the setting. To enable everyone access the bell is at a reasonable height and has a sign "please ring the bell for assistance".

Once inside the main hall there is clear access to the playrooms and kitchen (with authorisation only) and toilets.

The emergency exits for the children and staff is via the rear access doors. The emergency exit next to the children's toilets has a ramp that enables access to all. The other emergency exit is by the pre-school craft area has two steps to exit and becomes clear of the building. The children's toilets have very narrow dividing sections between them which may be difficult for some who can be supported as required or access to the adult toilet is made available.

The training room is on the ground floor and can be accessed from the rear, there is a ramp available or you can access the training room through the gate at the back of the building (flat access).

The main stairs to the top floor are quite steep and narrow with angled bends at the top and bottom. Staff are on hand to support anyone who needs help to ascend or descend the stairs

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.

Walls and floors are in contrasting colours (usually yellow or pastel walls and blue floors, and door handles (bright blue) contrast with the doors (light brown) for high visibility.

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.

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