

Wimborne DDA Statement

This nursery is on two floors with access to the main office on the ground floor. Both front entrances have two low steps, but both have low level door bells to call for entrance / assistance as required. No free access to the building is allowed for security reasons, to protect the children.

The rear of the building also has an external entrance however this does have a large step into a lobby area. We are currently looking into providing a mobile ramp for this access.

The garden is accessible from two gates, both are ground level with no steps; rear access to the building can be gained by ramp access here. The garden is a mixture of surfaces, tarmac, wood chip and a large grass area that incorporates a hill. There is also a path to take a person in a wheelchair over the grassed area.

The ground floor is accessible with only a very small ridge to the back of the nursery, which could be easily negotiated by a person in a wheelchair.

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.