

DDA Statement

Nursery Site – Tops Day Nursery, Mini Mariners, 79 Bridgwater Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2DU

The nursery is located in a single storey 'Eliott' building. Access from the car park is through a security gate which will be released by a member of staff in the nursery once identification has been verified. The pathway leading to the main entrance of the nursery is paved with a small decline leading to a ramp, which is accompanied by 2 small steps. Double doors lead to a large foyer with ample space for waiting, and then a secondary double door leads into the main play room. This door is opened by a key code only known by staff, for general access there is a door bell which alerts the manager and staff that someone wishes to enter.

Once in the main play room access to other parts of the nursery is clear and logical. The doors leading to the staff room and laundry room are kept closed to ensure the security of the children at all times. These are quite heavy so help may be needed to access these areas.

Access to our Sensory Room is from the main play room and is available for all the children to use throughout the day.

The garden is accessible from the main play room and the 0-2's room. The garden is a combination of grassed and concrete, which allows easy access to wheelchair users.

The toilet is accessed from the main play room, it has a handle on the wall to aid those limited mobility.

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

Walls and floors are generally in contrasting colours to aid orientation around the building.

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.