

A photograph of a baby with blue eyes and light hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and grey overalls with two brown buttons. The baby is sitting on a blue carpeted floor, holding a piece of white tissue paper up to their face. In the background, there is a wooden play structure and a black and white polka-dot fabric. A hand is visible on the right side of the frame, also holding a piece of tissue paper. A logo for 'Leigh's Nurseries' is overlaid on the bottom center of the image.

Leigh's
Nurseries



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for requesting our brochure. We are delighted you would like to know more about our nursery.

Leighs Nurseries was born in November 2004 when we took over our first nursery in Heddon-On-The-Wall in Northumberland. Over the next ten years we expanded into Gateshead and North Tyneside. All our nurseries are specifically designed to create an enriching home-from-home environment. We aim to give all our families a warm, safe and homely feeling from the minute they walk through our doors. We are so proud to be able to say that all three of our nurseries have been rated outstanding by Ofsted. To read more [click here](#).



Why choose us?

We firmly believe that you should go with your gut instinct when choosing the right childcare for your family. We always say if you get that magic feeling, you will know it is right for your child.

At Leighs Nurseries we pride ourselves on the outstanding quality of care which we provide to all the children who come to our nursery. We know that quality of care is the most important factor for parents when selecting child care. We strive to ensure that all of the children feel happy, safe and secure. Safety and welfare are our top priorities. We create a vibrant and inspiring learning environment that supports children of all ages. Making sure your child has a fun and fulfilling day is very important to us. We also encourage parents & carers to be interested and involved in your child's day at nursery.

Opening times and fees

At Leighs we know how hard it is to fit childcare around working hours. We commit to opening 7.30am -6.00pm Monday - Friday 51 weeks of the year. (We are closed 5 days between Christmas and New Year and also closed bank holidays). Our session times are as follows:

FULL DAY	7.30 - 18.00
HALF DAY MORNING	7.30-12.30
HALF DAY AFTERNOON	13.00-18.00

Fees are due on 1st of each month and are paid in advance.

Fees are annualised over 51 weeks of the year as we do not charge for the week we are closed at Christmas time. For example a child who uses 1 session per week would be daily rate x 51 weeks / 12 months = monthly cost
We offer 2, 3 and 4 year old funding. Please [click here](#) to find out what you are entitled to. Bank holidays are payable and one month's notice is required for children leaving the nursery or change of session. Nursery fees can be paid by bacs transfer or the government tax free childcare scheme which if eligible will contribute 20% of your nursery fees. To check your eligibility [click here](#). Please see our step by step guide on how to set up tax free childcare on our Instagram highlights.





Healthy body, Healthy minds

We know the importance of providing a healthy and balanced diet for your children. We have an on-site qualified chef who freshly prepares and cooks your children's meals daily. We cater for a variety of children's dietary requirements.

The children are provided with breakfast, mid morning snack, lunch, afternoon tea and late afternoon snack depending upon attendance times. The cost of all meals are included in the fees. If your child has any allergies or intolerances, we can work with you to provide alternatives.

We always support age appropriate independence at mealtimes, such as using their own cutlery, pouring their own drinks or serving their own lunch. We also do a lot of cooking activities with the children promoting healthy choices and using home-grown ingredients such as fruit growing on trees from our garden. The children have opportunities to get involved with extra activities such as yoga which is carried out by our amazing yoga teacher Claire from [soothingbabymassage.](#)

Your child's learning journey

From the moment your child walks into nursery, they start their journey with us. We use an online interactive Learning Book which shows you snapshots of your child's day at nursery. The Learning Book is updated each month and will be available for you to keep and treasure when your child moves onto their next adventure. On your child's settling-in session and first day we will upload more observations for your peace of mind.

You can also use the learning book to upload your own photos from home that you would like to share with us or show your child's key worker to make connections between home and nursery. Parent partnership is so important to us and from the minute you register your child with us, we will strive to build a positive and meaningful relationship with your child's best interests at heart. We are always here to answer your questions or update you on your child's progress.

Our excellent team of practitioners will work with you to ensure you are always part of your child's development journey and they are getting the very best support. Parents evenings are held once a year in our Autumn term however we encourage parents to come and speak to us whenever they need to. Thank you for your interest in our nursery. If you would like any further information please get in touch using the details provided below. Best Wishes,



We would love to show you what we offer, so to arrange a visit please ring Leigh on **07980809872** or contact the nurseries direct.

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To get a flavour of what we offer before your visit, check out our **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages!