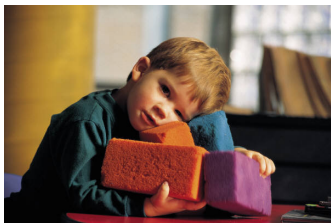


- **Play is a key way in which young children learn with enjoyment and challenge.**



Sometimes their play will be boisterous and active. Sometimes they will be quiet and reflective in their play.

What can you expect when your child comes to **'Little Lambs'**?

- A warm friendly welcome from Mrs. Denise Thurley (Nursery Manager) and her team.
- A secure, safe environment where your child will receive quality learning experiences and care.

'Little Lambs' is OfSTED registered for Day Care

- Regular sharing of information about your child from interested Early Years practitioners in our setting who celebrate their successes
- Healthy snacks will be provided

What do I have to do to register my child to attend 'Little Lambs'?

- Children attending 'Little Lambs' must meet the criteria of our [Admissions Policy](#) – available on request
- All children are entitled to **funded early education** during the foundation stage **for five sessions per week**, each session **being three hours during term time**
- **Three year olds:** All three year olds are entitled to three terms of funded nursery education, and your child becomes eligible from the term following their third birthday
- **Four year olds:** All four year olds are entitled to a funded nursery education place for the three terms before they reach statutory school age

If you wish your child to attend 'Little Lambs' for extra sessions it will cost £11.00 a session.

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and
Northamptonshire
EYDCP**

**Early Years Development and Child
Care Partnership**

Registered Person:

Mrs. Anne Walker (Headteacher)

'Little Lambs' Nursery



Philosophy of care:

At '**Little Lambs**' we are committed to meeting the individual needs **of all** our children.

- Our setting upholds the **Catholic ethos** of The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School.
- We believe that parents /carers are the children's first educators – **all adults working in our setting will work in partnership with you.** That way your children are likely to **learn more successfully.**



We will build on the learning that your child will have **gained from their family.**

- The **welfare of the children is central** to our provision of care, learning and play.
At '**little Lambs**' our purpose built Nursery which opened in **April 2006** provides a first class setting which is safe and will enable your child to be healthy and active.
- At '**Little Lambs**' all children **are respected and valued.**



- We will provide **experiences to support your child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development in a warm, caring and secure environment.**
- Through carefully-planned activities, play opportunities and interactions, **staff will promote your child's self esteem, and support them in developing skills, knowledge and understanding as they explore their world.**



- At '**Little Lambs**' all Children are encouraged and supported in making choices and decisions as active learners. Their progress is monitored regularly in order to ensure that individual needs are identified and provided for as they learn to:
- **Have shared, sustained conversations**
- **Explore, develop and make sense of their world**
- **Practise and build on ideas, concepts and skills**
- **Learn how to control impulses and understand the need for rules**
- **Be alone, be alongside others or co-operate as they talk about and rehearse their feelings**
- **Take risks and make mistakes**
- **Think creatively and imaginatively**
- **Communicate as they investigate or solve problems**