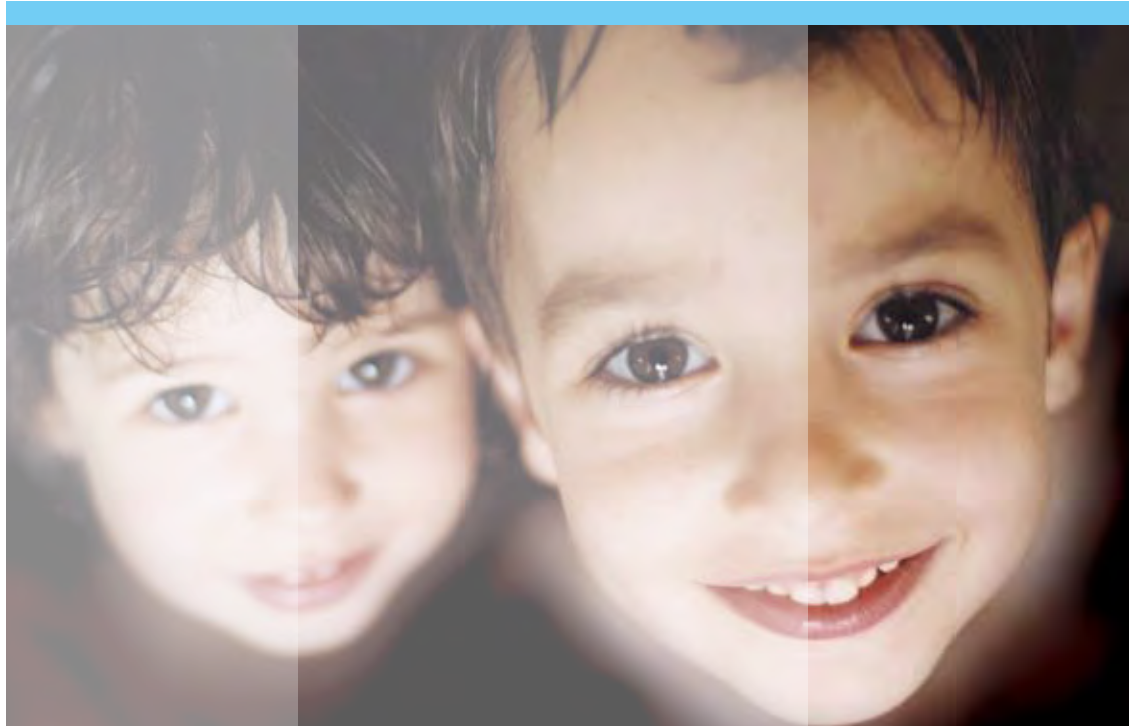
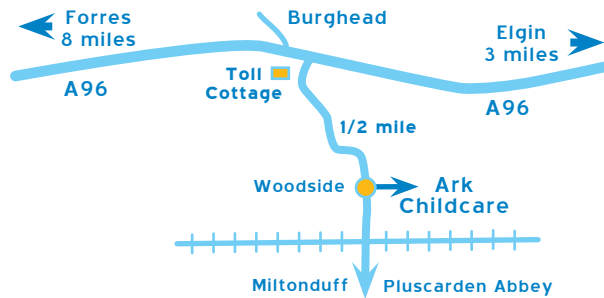




How To Find Us



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learn

fun activities so children
can learn as they explore

A Home From Home

At Ark Childcare, you'll find that we are committed to providing the highest standards of care for your child in a friendly home-like environment. Our pre-school Nursery Department looks after babies in our special baby rooms, helps toddlers to develop through education and play, and prepares older children for their first days at school. Our out-of-school Kids' Club looks after school-aged children before school, after school, during holidays and local in-service days.

All In One

We offer an integrated childcare package that caters for all ages so you don't need to worry about having to collect your children from different schools and childminders at different times. You can leave all your children with us from as early as 7am and collect them as late as 7pm. While they are with us you can work in confidence, knowing that all your children are in the best hands. Your older children will be taken to and collected from school.



play

purpose built indoor and
outdoor play areas

Welcome

We have safe, clean and fully-equipped buildings in beautiful settings and an ongoing maintenance and purchase programme so that our equipment stays fully functional and up-to-date. Our care staff are highly qualified nursery nurses and trained assistants dedicated to ensuring that your child feels happy and secure. We pick our staff for their friendliness and warmth, as well as their wealth of qualifications and experience.

First Steps

In our fantastic nursery environment, your child will develop creative, social and language skills and grow in confidence. They will gradually prepare for school and a happy and contented life. We employ the Curriculum Framework for Children aged 3 to 5 and provide funded nursery education supported by the Moray Childcare Partnership on behalf of the Moray Council. We plan your child's development flexibly, discussing objectives, progress, diet and sleep patterns with you. We provide plenty of feedback so that you know your child is both receiving the highest standards of quality childcare and having fun at the same time!

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Out-Of-School Care for Older Kids

We know how difficult it is to find a caring and flexible environment for your older children that fits in with your busy family life. That's why we provide the Ark Kids' Club to build on our pre-school nursery education and complement your child's primary and secondary schooling. Our dedicated Kids' Club rooms are fitted out for older children, featuring IT suites, quiet areas where homework can be completed and games rooms.

We take your children to school in our minibuses, collect them afterwards and (because we know how ravenous they get) feed them into the bargain! All transport and food is included in the fee. During holidays and local in-service days, we keep them entertained and occupied with our full activities programme. You can continue to work at ease, knowing that your children are receiving the same quality care they have always had from Ark.



fun

interesting and stimulating
activities for older kids

Flexible Care

We provide flexible childcare to the highest possible standards within the rules and regulations of the Education Service and the Care Commission. You choose the sessions and hours you need and we do the rest. We have written Policies and Procedures that cover all aspects of our care, so that you know how we do things. We update all our policies regularly. Our staff are not just qualified to National Care Standards - we pick them for their experience as well as their warmth and friendliness. We also provide continual training and development for all our staff so that we benefit from the latest in national childcare practices and everyone achieves personal development.

Open All Year

Unlike other nurseries and childcare providers, we open all year round, closing only at Christmas and Hogmanay. We open at 7am and close at 7pm Monday to Friday and some of our centres are even open on Saturdays!



safe

safety is always
our priority



healthy

our chefs cook delicious
healthy food every day



smiling

a happy place to be



partners

we plan everything

with parents

Bookings

Because we know that everybody's childcare requirements differ, we offer flexibility in the sessions and hours that your child attends. We don't make you pay for whole blocks of care that you don't need, unlike some other providers. Within our bookings framework, you can vary your requirements to suit your busy family life, although in order for your child to settle, we ask that they attend for at least 2 sessions a week on different days. Please ask for more details of our bookings policies. Although we aim to provide care at very short notice, you will need to register your child and make a booking before they can attend their first session.

Fees

When your children are looked after by Ark, there are no hidden extras. All we ask is that you provide your preferred nappies and wipes for younger children. Everything else is included. We invoice you monthly in advance and fees are payable on the first working day of each month. Some discounts are available for longer attendance - please ask for details. Your invoice will be fully itemised so that you can keep track of the sessions you have used.

Ark Online

You can take a closer look at what Ark Childcare can offer you on our website www.arkchildcare.com, where you can get more information, including our Guide for Parents, our booking policies, current fee schedule and sample menus. You can also download and print out our registration forms to reserve your child's place or you can contact us from the site.

Next Steps

We know that choosing the right care for your child is of the utmost importance to you. We find that parents want to visit us to view our facilities first hand, chat to us and get a feel for our environment. Please phone to make an appointment, or you can email us at enquiries@arkchildcare.com.



"As a busy working mum myself, I know that you can't be there all the time - that's why I've made Ark a true home from home"

Jo Maunder - Managing Director

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