

Name and job role- Michelle Burgess, Manager

Qualifications- Foundation degree in Early Years and Education (Level 5)

Additional training- First Aid, Advanced Child Protection, Safeguarding, FGM, Prevent duty, Food hygiene, Baby massage, baby yoga, introduction to yoga early year, Outdoor learning, Equality and inclusion, Supervision, Literacy in the outdoors, Communication Friendly spaces, Five to Thrive, Pre-phonics, Infection prevention and control, Speech, language and communication, Observations, analysis and reflection, Effective transition and emotional well-being in the early years.

Experience- I have previously worked in nurseries and schools in England and Russia, as well as working as a nanny in England, France and Australia. I have also volunteered in an orphanage in Mexico.

About me - I enjoy time with my daughter, walks with my dog, reading, swimming, going to the cinema, festivals, travelling, cooking and keeping fit.



Name and job role- Kelly York, Deputy Manager/ Baby Room Leader

Qualifications-Level 3 in childcare, working towards level 5.

Additional training- Basic first aid, level 2, team leading, fire awareness, FGM, CSE, The Prevent Duty, British Values, Manual Handling, In the moment planning, Covid 19 awareness

Experience- I have always enjoyed working in early years and have 14 years of experience working in different settings. I enjoy working with all age ranges, and especially love getting messy.

About me - I enjoy spending time with my family, going on holiday and walks with my son.





Name and job role- Alex Burt, Pre-School Room Leader

Qualifications- Level 4 in childcare

Additional training- BLAST, Makaton, child protection for DSLs, Motivating staff, attachment theory, promoting positive behaviour, EYFS CoEL, Working together; a shared responsibility, risk assessment, prevent COVID 19, mental health and wellbeing, full paediatric first aid, safeguarding children level 3, exploring education leadership, leadership and followership, epilepsy awareness, prevent, FGM, calm kids yoga, fire awareness in the workplace, awareness of child abuse and neglect.

Experience- I have been a nanny for two families and have worked in five nurseries. I have worked with a wide range of children and needs.

About me - I enjoy spending time with friends and family and I also enjoy horse riding.



Name and job role- Karen Burge, Nursery Practitioner and SENCO

Qualifications- BA Hons degree in Early Childhood Studies

Additional training- First aid, Child protection, Effective safeguarding, FGM, Prevent, Channel, Food hygiene, Understanding and addressing behaviour, Leading your team, Supporting children with SEND in the Early Years, Managing your Ofsted inspection, New Ofsted inspection framework, Infection prevention and control, GDPR, Tuning into two year olds, Early Years Pupil Premium, SENDCO, EYFS, Learning through play, Early language development, SEF, Children's rights, Reflective practise, Outdoor learning.

Experience- Working in nurseries and pre-schools for 20 years

About me - I enjoy spending time with my family, camping, crafting and reading.



Name and role- Jordan Hagar, Nursery Practitioner

Qualifications- CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare

Additional training- First Aid, Safeguarding, Food Hygiene

Experience- Working in nurseries, SEN school and a residential home.

About me- I am married, have a daughter called Maddie and two dogs called Harvey and Molly. I love going aboard on holidays and exploring new places.



Name and job role- Shana Duffell, Nursery practitioner

Qualifications- Level 3 in Childcare

Additional training- First aid, Child protection, Food hygiene, FGM, Prevent duty, Ofsted new inspection framework, Introduction to yoga early years, Understanding and addressing behaviour, Reflective practise, Pre-phonics, Outdoor learning

Experience- Working in nurseries and a nanny

About me- I have a dog called Fly and enjoy taking him for long walks. I also enjoy going out on the motorbike and exploring new places.



Name and job role- Sabina Hayward, Nursery practitioner and SEND support

Qualifications- Level 3 in childcare

Additional training-First aid, Safeguarding, Early Years inspections, Being a key person, Infection control and prevention, Introduction to yoga early years, Speech, language and communication, SEF, Characteristics of effective learning, Supporting children with SEND

Experience- I started as an apprentice in 2014 working with childminders, and continued to work with them after I had completed my apprenticeship up until 2016. I then moved to Melksham where I worked in a nursery with the toddler-aged children before joining Busy Kids

About me- I am a girly girl, who loves doing nails, hair and make-up. I also enjoy photography, especially taking pictures of my 3 pets and nature. I love music and film, especially Disney.



Name and job role- Annie Sheppard, Nursery practitioner and SEND support

Qualifications- Level 3 in childcare

Additional training- First aid, Child protection, FGM, Communication friendly spaces (Elizabeth Jarmin) Manual handling, Food hygiene, Visually impaired child, Effective safeguarding

Experience- I have worked with children from 0-11 since completing a work-place apprenticeship at 17. I have previously worked as a SENCO lead and have previously enjoyed the room of baby room supervisor.

All about me-I have a son, we enjoy weekends away in our caravan with my family. I enjoy cooking and spending time with friends and family. I am a keen amateur photographer, taking portraits of my own family and friends in natural outdoor environments.





Name and job role- Debbie Smith, Nursery practitioner and After-school club support

Qualifications- Level 3 in childcare

Additional training- Child protection, Prevent duty, FGM, Ofsted new inspection framework, Understanding and addressing behaviours, SEF, Food hygiene.

Experience- I have worked with children for most of my adult life. I love working with young children and see them flourish and grow.

All about me- Outside of work I love experimenting with art and baking, seeing friends and walking my dog.



Name and job role- Ellie Smith, Nursery Assistant

Qualifications- Level 2 in childcare, Level 3 in health and social care

Additional training- First aid, Safeguarding, Food hygiene, Speech, language and communication, Ofsted inspection, EYFS, Being a key person, Supporting early language development, Introduction to yoga early years, Infection prevention and control, Understanding and addressing behaviour

Experience- I have enjoyed my level 2 and level 3 courses and am looking forward to starting my level 3 in childcare. I used to be a lifeguard and swimming teacher for children at a hydrotherapy pool.

All about me- I enjoy seeing my friends, going to festivals, day trips and keeping fit.





Name and job role- Beth Tymms, Nursery practitioner

Qualifications- Level 3 in childcare

Additional training- First aid, Child protection, Food hygiene, Prevent duty, FGM, Being a key person, SEF, Speech, language and communication

Experience- I have worked with children for the last 4 years since becoming qualified. During this time I have worked with a range of different ages which I feel has broadened my knowledge and experience. I would love to progress and complete some further qualifications so that I can be the best I can be for the children I care for.



All about me-I am a very sociable person and like to explore new places and see new things, I have a passion for travelling around the world and would like to do more of this in the future. I have an interest in all things girly including shopping, beauty etc. I also enjoy listening to all different types of music and enjoy going to concerts.



Name and role- Sophie Ollerhead, Nursery Practitioner

Qualifications- Currently studying towards my Level 3 in childcare.

Additional training- Safeguarding, food hygiene.

Experience- I have worked within a nursery setting for the past three years. I have worked with a range of ages and children from a wide range of backgrounds. I have also volunteered in a SEN school. I would love to extend my knowledge and training by completing further so can gain a wider understanding of topics that relate to childcare.

About me- I enjoy socialising with my friends and visiting new places. I also enjoy taking my puppy out for runs around the village and spending time with her.



Name and job role- Hannah Luke, Nursery assistant

Qualification- Level 2 in childcare

Additional training- First aid, Child protection, FGM, Prevent duty, Ofsted new inspection framework, Introduction to yoga early years, Speech and language, EYFS, Children's rights, Reflective practise, Infection prevention and control, Providing a healthy food environment, Supporting children with SEND

Experience- I first started working in childcare in 2005 in a nursery in Devizes, before joining Busy Kids in 2015. I have worked with children of all ages from babies to school aged.

All about me- I enjoy reading and spending time with family and friends. I am looking forward to becoming an Aunty soon.



Name and role- Kathy Croft, Nursery Practitioner

Qualifications- Teaching assistant qualification and childcare Level 3.

Additional training- First aid, Food hygiene, Safeguarding

Experience- I have worked in childcare for 15 years, including positions supporting family learning, nannying, nurseries, breakfast and after-school clubs and as an assistant girl guide leader.

About me- I have lived in the village for over 25 years, I enjoy baking, walking my dog and meeting friends in the beautiful surrounding area.





Name and job role- Sam Wallis, After-school club Assistant

Qualifications- Level 2 Teaching and Learning in schools

Additional training- Child protection and safeguarding

Experience-I work in primary school supporting children aged 5-11, and supporting children with additional needs, I also enjoy my role at Busy Kids and at school supporting in the running of after-school clubs. I have also supported fellow teachers running forest school sessions.

All about me- I enjoy sports, especially football. Where I play and coach/ I also enjoy spending my time outside and arts and crafts.



Name and role- Rachel Skinner, Nursery Practitioner

Qualifications- Level 4 childcare

Additional training- First Aid, Level 4 Safeguarding, SENCO training.

Experience- I have worked in several nurseries and as a one to one with a child with additional needs.

About me- I love reading, going out with friends and spending time with my family.

