

# People & places

For your guide to the who, what and where of nursery chains, our directory gives you all the information you need

## 1ST SAFARI DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Safari House, Hospital Lane, Selby YO8 3RE  
**Email:** info@1stsafari.co.uk  
**Website:** www.1stsafari.co.uk  
**Directors:** Nick Porter, Anthea Porter  
**Established:** 2005  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Bradford: Great Horton (63), Thornton (71); Keighley, W Yorks (45); Barnsley, S Yorks (112); Chapeltown, Sheffield (117)  
**Places:** 408  
**Employees:** 65

## ABC EARLY LEARNING

**Head office:** Hunter House Lodge, Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire DG11 1RP  
**Tel:** 01387 811197  
**Email:** eamc@btconnect.com  
**Directors:** Ann McEwan, Malcolm McEwan  
**Established:** 1988  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Ecclefechan, Dumfries (20); Egremont (112), Whitehaven (53) – Cumbria. Also owns a training company.  
**Places:** 185  
**Employees:** 41

## ACORN CHILDCARE

**Central Support Office:** Unit C, Lincoln Lodge, Castlethorpe, Milton Keynes MK19 7HJ

**Tel:** 01908 510309  
**Email:** info@acornearlyyears.org.uk  
**Website:** www.acornearlyyears.org.uk  
**Chief executive:** Zoë Raven  
**Established:** 1989  
**Owns/manages 10 nurseries:** Beds: Sharnbrook (60); Brafield-on-the-Green (40), Burton Latimer (80), Stanwick (56) – Northants; Milton Keynes: Castlethorpe (36), Fishermead (60), Kents Hill (56), New Bradwell (33), Shenley Church End (46), Westcroft (80). Also runs Forest Schools, out-of-school clubs, training and a consultancy.  
**Places:** 547  
**Employees:** 242  
**Plans:** New nursery in Stony Stratford opening in 2018.

## ACORNS NURSERIES

**Head office:** Acorns House, 7 Park Grove, Cardiff CF10 3BJ  
**Tel:** 02920 382009  
**Email:** seradownes@acornsnurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.acornsnurseries.co.uk  
**Directors:** Martyn Hogg, Susan Hogg, Peter Reynolds, Cherie Wilson  
**Established:** 1988  
**Owns 8 nurseries:** Bristol (100); Cardiff: Llanishen (75), Oakfield

Street (49), Park Grove (149), Partridge Road (55), Whitchurch (84); Coleg Morgannwg, Nantgarw (60); Duffryn, Newport (48)

**Manages 3 nurseries:** Bristol, Aviva (33); Cardiff, BBC Wales (61); Newport, Office for National Statistics (35)  
**Places:** 749  
**Employees:** 379  
**Plans:** Further expansion.

## ALL ABOUT CHILDREN

**Head office:** N/a  
**Tel:** 07920 041315  
**Email:** russellford@hotmail.co.uk  
**Website:** Each nursery has its own website, eg. www.westfieldsdaynursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Russell Ford, Marcia Viccars  
**Established:** 2010  
**Owns 21 nurseries:** Bishops Stortford, Herts (74); Bracknell, Berks (148); Bucks: Aylesbury (84), Haddenham (46), Halton (44), Beaconsfield (44); Cheltenham (64); Gloucester (90); London: Clapham Junction (69), Dulwich 1 (42), Dulwich 2 (59), Dulwich 3 (55), Dulwich 4 (39), Paddington (100), West Norwood (120); Luton, Beds (114); Maidenhead, Kent (176); Slough, Berks (134); Sutton Coldfield, W Midlands (94);

West Bridgford 1, Notts (53), West Bridgford 2 (58)  
**Places:** 1,707  
**Employees:** Approx 535

## ALPHA NURSERIES GROUP

**Alpha Nurseries and Alpha Community Nurseries**  
**Head office:** 59 Crabbe Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5HT  
**Tel:** 01473 322600  
**Email:** enquiries@alpha-nurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.alpha-nurseries.co.uk; www.alpha-community-nurseries.co.uk  
**Owners/directors:** Jane and Chris Hewson  
**Managing director:** David Finch  
**Operations director:** Nick Leeder  
**Area Manager South:** Holly Di Cicco  
**Area Manager North:** Karen Smalley  
**Established:** 2010  
**Owns 25 nurseries:** Boston, Lincs (47); Braintree, Essex (24); Dereham, Norfolk (34); Diss 1, Norfolk (46), Diss 2 (32); Dover, Kent (45); Downham Market, Norfolk (48); Felixstowe, Suffolk (42); Ipswich 1, Suffolk (42), Ipswich 2 (24), Ipswich 3 (47), Ipswich 4 (44), Ipswich 5 (32), Ipswich 6 (45), Ipswich 7 (41), Ipswich 8 (26); Kirton, Lincs

## WHAT THE DIRECTORY COVERS

- This list includes details of all the private and independent chains of nurseries, kindergartens, playgroups and crèches known to *Nursery World*. Under the term 'chain', we have included groups with at least three nurseries up and running.  
While we have tried to be comprehensive, we may have

omitted some chains not known to us. If your chain is not in our listing, please contact us at [nurserychains@gmail.com](mailto:nurserychains@gmail.com) and we can include you in the next edition of *Nursery Chains*, due out in autumn 2018.

- Individual nurseries have not usually been named. Figures after each nursery's location

denote the number of places it is registered for. The number of employees includes full-time and part-time staff unless otherwise stated. Nurseries are listed alphabetically by location.

- 'Places' denotes the total number of registered nursery places. This does not include nursery classes in schools,

out-of-school care or holiday places, but does include crèche provision and places in any nurseries that are owned and managed by each group. The information in each entry reflects the state of play at the end of November 2017.

\* Denotes entries that are new for this issue of *Nursery Chains*.

(52); Lowestoft, Suffolk (76); Sandwich, Kent (38); Rotherham, S Yorks (39); Stamford, Lincs (49); Stoke-on-Trent (60); Woodbridge 1, Suffolk (20), Woodbridge 2 (24), Woodbridge 3 (16)

## 2 out-of-school clubs:

Ipswich: Burlington Road (30);

St Margaret's (32)

**Places:** 993

**Employees:** 250

## ALPHABET HOUSE DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Gunthorpe Road, Lowdham, Nottingham NG14 7EN

**Tel/Fax:** 0115 966 4556

**Email:** headoffice@alphabethouse.co.uk

**Website:** www.alphabethouse.co.uk

**Directors:** Marie Brentford, Anthony Brentford

**Established:** 1996

**Owens 4 nurseries:** Beeston (40), Lowdham (67), West Bridgford (85), White Post (100) – all in Notts

**Places:** 292

**Employees:** 92

## ALPHABET HOUSE NURSERIES

**Head office:** Alphabet House, Canberra Road, East Ham, London E6 2RW

**Tel:** 020 8519 2023

**Email:** razna\_alphabet\_housenurseries@hotmail.co.uk

**Website:** www.alphabet\_housenurseries.co.uk

**Directors:** Dele Balogun, Kemi Balogun

**Established:** 1994

**Owens 6 nurseries:** London: Beckton (32), East Ham 1 (47),

East Ham 2 (71), Stratford (78), Upton Park (60), Waterside Park (66)

**Places:** 354

**Employees:** 70+

## ANGELS AT PLAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 1 Dockyard, Star Street, Ware, Herts SG12 7AN

**Tel:** 01920 486487

**Email:** headoffice@angelsatplay.co.uk

**Website:** www.angelsatplay.co.uk

**Directors:** Angela Spencer, Paul Spencer

**Established:** 1993

**Owens 3 nurseries:** Hoddesdon (89), Ware 1 (50), Ware 2 (118) – all in Herts

**Places:** 257

**Employees:** 97

## ASHFORD PLAY NURSERY SCHOOLS

**Head office:** Strathmore, 43 Albert Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 8NU

**Tel:** 01233 625301

**Email:** email@ashfordplaynursery.co.uk

**Website:** www.ashfordplaynursery.co.uk

**Proprietor:** Val Webb

**Established:** 1971

**Owens 3 nurseries:** Ashford, Kent: Albert Road (44), Albert Road Crèche (12), Wall Road (44). Albert and Wall Road both have an 8-place after-school club and summer school.

**Places:** 100

**Employees:** 24

## BAMBINOS

**Head office:** Bambini's Childcare Centres,

31 Houndiscombe Road, Mutley, Plymouth, Devon PL4 6EU

**Tel:** 01752 226767

**Email:** city@

bambinosdaynursery.co.uk

**Website:** www.

bambinosdaynursery.co.uk

**Directors:** William Lane,

Alison Lane, Jemma Honey

**Established:** 1993

**Owens 4 nurseries:** Plymouth:

City (95), Plymstock (64),

Tavistock (62), Woolwell (59)

**Places:** 280

**Employees:** 85

## BANANA MOON

**Head office:** 8 Olympus Court, Olympus Avenue, Tachbrook Park, Warwick CV34 6RZ

**Tel:** 01926 338497

**Email:** info@

bananamoonfranchise.com

**Website:** www.

bananamoonfranchise.com

**Directors:** Mark Bates,

Mike Bates

**Established:** 2005

**Owens 49 nurseries:** Aberdeen (71); Altrincham, Cheshire (78); Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire (30); Billericay, Essex (72); Birmingham 1 (94), Birmingham 2 (50), Birmingham 3 (45), Birmingham 4 (56); Bridgend, S Wales (78); Bristol (65); Catterick, N Yorks (72); Colchester, Essex (108); Coventry, W Midlands (68); Crawley, W Sussex (72); Gateshead, Tyne and Wear (120); Gloucester (47); Harbury, Warwickshire (48); Harlow, Essex (65); Hartlepool, Co Durham (66); Hatton, Warwickshire (110); Hleanor, Derbyshire (49); Helsby, Cheshire (72); Hyde, Greater Manchester (72); Kempston, Bedfordshire (67); Kingsbury, Staffordshire (30); Leeds, Yorks (78); London: Battersea (52), Chiswick (60), Croydon (80), Greenwich (36), Hounslow (65), Kingston (122), Nunhead (36), Southwark (78), Wimbledon (60); Lower Sundon, Bedfordshire (34); Manchester 1 (42), Manchester 2 (69); Reading 1 (65), Reading 2 (72); Sale, Greater Manchester (71); Sheffield, S Yorks (65); St Albans, Herts (79); Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire (85); Sutton Coldfield, W Midlands (62); Walsall, W Mids (68); Welwyn

Garden City, Herts (70); West Bromwich, W Midlands (48); Wolverhampton, W Midlands (54)

**Places:** 3,014

**Employees:** 703

**Plans:** To open 15 new nurseries in the next year.

## BERTRAM NURSERY GROUP

**Head office:** Newfield House, 1 New Street, Musselburgh, Edinburgh EH21 6HY

**Tel:** 0800 111 4954

**Email:** enquiries@

bertramuk.com

**Website:** www.bertram

nurserygroup.com

**Chief executive officer:**

Graeme Scott

**Managing director:** Cary Rankin

**Director:** Tom Lyons

**Operations director:**

Julie Campbell

**Commercial director:**

Susan McGhee

**Financial director:**

Doug Aitchison

**Established:** 2006

**Owens 37 nurseries:**

Aberdeenshire 1 (64), Aberdeenshire 2 (58), Aberdeenshire 3 (62); Bishopbriggs, E Dunbartonshire (97); Bury, Lancs (79); Castleton, Lancs (80); Prestwich, Lancs (98); Cumbernauld, N Lanarkshire (84); Dunblane, Stirlingshire (85); Dundee 1 (65), Dundee 2 (51), Dundee 3 (60), Dundee 4 (98); Edinburgh 1 (120), Edinburgh 2 (58), Edinburgh 3 (69), Edinburgh 4 (105), Edinburgh 5 (102); Falkirk (74); Glasgow: Ballieston (79), Garrowhill (61), Glasgow Airport (91), Kelvinside (46); Haydock, Merseyside (112); Kirkintilloch, E Dunbartonshire (120); Liverpool Princes Dock (100); Manchester: Altrincham (50), Astley (105), Shaw (83), Swinton (140), University of Manchester (86); Salford: Salford (79), Salford Hope Hospital (63), Salford Quays MediaCityUK (180); South Lanarkshire College (75); Stirling (88); Telford, Shropshire (42)

**Places:** 3,109

**Employees:** 740

## BIG LIFE GROUP

**Head office:** The Big Life Group HQ, 1st Floor, 463 Stretford



Road, Manchester M16 9AB

**Tel:** 0161 848 2420

**Email:** laura.price@biglifefamilies.com

**Website:** www.biglife nurseries.com

**Directors:** Caroline Price, Joanne Ryan

**Established:** 2004

**Owns/manages 6 nurseries:** Manchester 1 (66), Manchester 2 (62), Manchester 3 (112); Stockton-on-Tees 1 (53), Stockton-on-Tees 2 (20), Stockton-on-Tees 3 (16). Also runs 4 children's centres  
**Places:** 329  
**Employees:** 120

## BLUEBELL CHILDREN'S NURSERIES\*

**Head office:** Dittons Road, Stone Cross, Pevensey, East Sussex BN24 5ES

**Tel:** 01323 487081

**Email:** barn@bluebellnurseries.co.uk

**Website:** www.bluebellnurseries.co.uk

**Operations manager:** Clair Coope

**Owns 3 nurseries:** Stone Cross, Pevensey (62), Bluebell Hill, Eastbourne (62), Heathfield (40) – all in East Sussex  
**Places:** 164  
**Employees:** 58

## BOWS AND ARROWS GROUP

**Operates 5 nurseries:** *Buttons and Bows, Little Learners, The Children's Triangle Nursery, Wellington and WigWams*

**Head office:** WigWams Nursery, Whitton Church Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 6LW

**Tel:** 01473 240304

**Email:** info@bowsandarrowsgroup.co.uk

**Website:** www.bowsandarrowsgroup.co.uk

**Director:** The nursery is a charity managed by a board of voluntary directors; the group is overseen day to day by a group manager.

**Established:** 2004

**Owns 5 nurseries:** Ipswich: Aster Road (120), Hogarth Road (60), Paul's Road (48), Chevallier Street (60), Whitton Church Lane (110)

**Places:** 398

**Employees:** 90

## BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Newhall Farm, Stocks Lane, Over Peover, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9HA  
**Tel:** 07436 289011

**Email:** naeem@brighterbeginnings.co.uk

**Directors:** Gill Race (co-founder), David Race (co-founder), Naeem Akhtar (director for business development), Jayne Haigh (director for quality), Sharon Street (director for training), Tom Race (director of HR and premises)

**Owns 10 nurseries:** Manchester: Burnage (52), Rusholme (52), Charlestown (117), Fallowfield (52), Hallam (53), New Moston (67), Newton Heath (83), Wetherby Street (72); Oldham: Chadderton (72), Fitton Hill (50)  
**Places:** 670  
**Employees:** 250+

## BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS

**Acquired Asquith Day Nurseries and Pre-Schools in 2016**

**Head office:** 2 Crown Court, Rushden, Northants NN10 6BS

**Tel:** 01933 415900

**Email:** generalenquiries@brighthorizons.com

**Website:** www.bright horizons.co.uk

**Managing director:**

James Tugendhat

**General manager:** Lydia Hopper

**Established:** 1988

**Owns or manages 292 nurseries:** Aberdeen 1 (35), Aberdeen 2 (62), Aberdeen 3 (67), Aberdeen 4 (99), Aberdeen 5 (53), Aberdeen 6 (58), Aberdeen 7 (41); Barrow-In-Furness, Cumbria (62); Berkshire: Bracknell 1 (96), Bracknell 2 (50), Chineham (144), Reading 1 (109), Reading 2 (187), Reading 3 (52), Reading 4 (116), Wokingham (83); Birmingham, W Midlands (64); Bramingham, Beds (124); Bournemouth, Dorset (86); Bristol 1 (56), Bristol 2, MoD (117); Cambridgeshire: Addenbrooke's Hospital (88), Cambridge 1 (152), Cambridge 2 (76), Cambridge Science Park (148), Ely (104), Fulbourn (108); Cheltenham, Glos (50); Cheshire: Callands (111), Chester (60), Timperley

(68), Crewe (104), Tytherington (90), Wilmslow 1 (95), Wilmslow 2 (80); Chesham, Bucks (68); Cirencester, Glos (78); Crawley 1, W Sussex (40), Crawley 2 (64); Derby (57); Edinburgh 1 (59), Edinburgh 2 (34), Edinburgh 3 (101), Edinburgh 4 (65), Edinburgh 5 (112), Edinburgh 6 (75), Edinburgh 7 (70); Essex: Brentwood (130), Chigwell (109), Epping (92), Gaynes Park (66), Loughton (56), Saffron Walden 1 (85), Saffron Walden 2 (91), Woodford Green (60); Glasgow (72); Hants: Andover (40), Basingstoke (90), Elvetham Heath (120), Farnborough (104), Southampton (81); Herts: Harpenden (43), Hemel Hempstead (54), Watford 1 (92), Watford 2 (63); Kent: Beckenham 1 (71), Beckenham 2 (43), Bexleyheath (92), Bickley (92), Bromley (65), Dartford (275), Kings Hill (129), Maidstone 1 (80), Maidstone 2 (54), Swanscombe (186), Sevenoaks (63), Tonbridge (68), Tunbridge Wells (79); Lancaster, Lancs (63); Leeds 1, Yorks (159), Leeds 2 (61); Liverpool 1 (89), Liverpool 2 (60); London: Bank Street (53), Barnes (79), Barnet (35), Beaufort Park (102), Brentford (72), Bridgewater Square (54), Broadgate (80), Canada Square (157), Carshalton (65), Cheam (80), Chelsea (37), Chiswick (87), Chiswick Park (75), Clapham 1 (121), Clapham 2 (61), Columbus Courtyard (181), Coulsdon (84), Croydon (80), Crouch End 1 (88), Crouch End 2 (79), Dulwich (33), East Barnet (86), East India Dock 1 (75), East India Dock 2 (74), Feltham (55), Fleet Street (45), Finchley 1 (96), Finchley 2 (86), Fulham (71), Greenwich (52), Heron Quays (162), Highams Park (48), Highbury (70), Highgate (55), Hyde Park (46), King Charles Street – FCO (46), Kingston 1 (82), Kingston 2 (73), Kingston 3 (101), Ladbroke Grove (79), Lee Park (48), Lewisham (63), Mount Carmel (84), Mount Vernon (124), New Southgate (65), Northampton Grove (48), Northwick Park (140), RAF Northolt (74), Raynes Park (62), Regents Park (76), Richmond 1 (67), Richmond 2 (115), Southfields (50), Southgate (97), Spitalfields (49),

Streatham (50), St John's Wood (80), Sunbury (50), Sutton (55), Tabard Square (96), Teddington 1 (80), Teddington 2 (86), Tooting (156), Twickenham 1 (44), Twickenham 2 (57), Twickenham 3 (71), Wandsworth Common (68), Wembley (112), West Dulwich (76), Westferry Circus (30), West Hampstead (164), Whitehall – MoD (38), Wimbledon (93); Manchester 1 (144), Manchester 2 (100), Manchester 3 (100), Manchester 4 (72), Manchester 5 (70); Northampton (58); Oxon: Abingdon 1 (148), Abingdon 2 (114), Didcot 1 (92), Didcot 2 (63), Oxford 1 (54), Oxford 2 (62), Oxford 3 (47), Oxford 4 (144), Oxford 5 (100), Oxford 6 (84), Oxford 7 (98), Wallingford (134); Poole, Dorset (42); Salisbury, Wilts (65); Sheffield 1, S Yorks (84), Sheffield 2 (51), Sheffield 3 (56); Suffolk: Bury St Edmunds (97), Ipswich (88), Sudbury (79); Surrey: Dorking (69), Banstead (83), Camberley (80), Caterham (98), Church Crookham (80), Egham (66), Epsom (70), Esher 1 (87), Esher 2 (50), Godalming (56), Guildford 1 (96), Guildford 2 (60), Hatton Hill (94), Hinchley Wood (78), Reigate (96), Sunbury-on-Thames (50), Woking 1 (64), Woking 2 (80), Weybridge (86); Swindon, Wilts (45); Warks: Barford (45), Gaydon (95), Kenilworth (67), Rugby (63), Southam (61)  
**Asquith Day Nurseries and pre-schools:** Barnet, Herts (140); Basildon, Essex (87); Bolton, Lancs (87); Bristol (45); Canterbury, Kent (77); Cardiff (51); Caterham, Surrey (72); Cheadle, Greater Manchester (37); Cheshunt, Herts (62); Chigwell, Essex (49); Chingford, Essex (65); Crofton, Kent (68); Dartford, Kent (98); Derby (76); Edinburgh (76); Epping, Essex (65); Epsom, Surrey (99); Glasgow 1 (91), Glasgow 2 (102), Glasgow 3 (126); Harpenden 1, Herts (57), Harpenden 2 (93); Haslemere, Surrey (94); Hemel Hempstead, Herts (92); Hinckley, Leics (104); Hull, E Yorks (77); Kew, Surrey (66); Kirkby, Liverpool (67); Lichfield, Staffs (79); London: Balham (68), Battersea (79), Chancellor Grove (78), Bromley (94),



Eltham (47), Enfield 1 (80), Enfield 2 (52), Enfield 3 (44), Finsbury Park (103), Fulham (140), Golders Green (53), Harrow (86), Hatch End 1 (87), Hatch End 2 (74), Hounslow (97), Hendon (73), New Eltham (69), Peckham Rye (72), Putney (57), Raynes Park (47), Richmond 1 (66), Southgate (86), Teddington (97), Twickenham 1 (26), Twickenham 2 (65), West Hampstead (84), Wood Green (46); Macclesfield, Cheshire (65); Maidstone, Kent (95); Milford, Staffs (71); Milton Keynes: Stony Stratford (113), Wavendon (65); Moortown, Leeds (56); Nottingham (91); Portsmouth, Hants (70); Redhill, Surrey (102); Reigate, Surrey (109); Renfrew, Renfrewshire (45); Sawbridgeworth, Herts (75); Sidcup, Kent (48); Slough, Berks (64); Solihull, W Midlands (64); Southampton 1, Hants (77), Southampton 2 (72), Southampton 3 (69); Surbiton, Surrey (75); Swindon, Wilts (68); Thatcham, Berks (78); Tingley, Leeds (78); Tonbridge, Kent (100); Tunbridge Wells 1, Kent (40), Tunbridge Wells 2 (64); Warrington, Cheshire (109); Wilmington, Kent (51); Windsor, Berks (72); Woking, Surrey (84)  
**2 after-school clubs:** Loughton

(25); Epping (24) – both in Essex  
**Places:** 23,325  
**Employees:** Circa 8,600

### BRIGHT KIDS

**Head office:** Millennium House, High Street, Studley, Warks B80 7HL  
**Tel:** 01527 452430  
**Email:** tricia@bright-kids.co.uk  
**Website:** www.bright-kids.co.uk  
**Chief executive:** Tricia Wellings  
**Head of operations:** Emma Beard  
**Established:** 1999  
**Owms 3 nurseries:** Crabbs Cross, Worcs (55); Northfield, Birmingham (80); Studley, Warks (52)  
**5 out-of-school clubs:** Crabbs Cross (24); Matchborough, Worcs (24); Northfield (24); Studley (26); Wigwam at Wychall School, Birmingham (32). Also runs a training academy offering short courses to settings across Birmingham and the West Midlands.  
**Places:** 187  
**Employees:** 65

### BRIGHTSPARKS DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Meadow Hill, Purley, Surrey CR8 3HL  
**Tel:** 020 8660 2340  
**Website:** www.brightsparksdaynurseries.co.uk  
**Email:** brightsparks1@icloud.com

**Directors:** Emma Jones, Helen Simpson  
**Established:** 1999  
**Owms 6 nurseries:** Eltham (33), New Malden (58), Old Coulsdon (46), Purley (61), Purley Way (58), Selsdon (55) – all Surrey  
**Places:** 311  
**Employees:** 75

### BROOKLANDS CHILDCARE

**Head office:** 137b Market Street, Hindley, Wigan WN2 3AA  
**Tel:** 01942 760044  
**Email:** hindley2@brooklandschildcare.co.uk  
**Website:** www.brooklandschildcare.co.uk  
**Owners:** Ivan Rawlins, Linda Rawlins  
**Established:** 1990  
**Owms 5 nurseries:** Ashton-in-Makerfield (121), Garswood (94), Hindley 1 (89), Hindley 2 (134), Leigh (46) – all in Lancs  
**Places:** 484  
**Employees:** 144

### BROWN BEAR CHILDCARE

**Head office:** 18 Douglas Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4JE  
**Tel:** 0161 483 7369  
**Directors:** Renee Dickens, Wendy Hartley  
**Established:** 2002  
**Owms 4 nurseries:** Stockport, Greater Manchester: Bredbury (37), Brinnington (28),

Great Moor (42), Reddish (60)  
**Places:** 167  
**Employees:** 36

### THE BUSY BEES GROUP

**Operating under the Busy Bees, Careshare, Caring Daycare (acquired 2014), Kinder Nurseries (acquired 2014), Just Learning, Nunu and Tibbi Tots brands, as well as Bush Babies and Kids 1st (acquired 2015/16) and Treetops and Bramleys (acquired 2017)**  
**Head office:** St Matthews, Shaftsbury Drive, Burntwood, Staffs WS7 9QP  
**Tel:** 01543 678450  
**Email:** info@busybees.com  
**Website:** www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk  
**Directors:** Simon Irons, Margaret Randles, John Woodward, Cheryl Creaser, Clare Phizacklea, Steve Eccleston, Keelie Leahy, Louise Copson, Julei Bolton, Vikki Skinner, Anita Wilden and Jitin Topiwala  
**Established:** 1983  
**Owms and manages 342 nurseries:** Altrincham, Greater Manchester (97); Apsley, Herts (88); Ashford 1, Kent (87), Ashford 2 (108), Ashford 3 (108); Ayr (81); Basingstoke 1, Hants (98), Basingstoke 2 (100), Basingstoke 3 (100); Bedford 1 (100), Bedford 2 (112), Bedford 3 (73); Beverley, E Yorks (108); Bicester, Oxon (108); Birmingham: Aston (77), Edgbaston (116), Longbridge (64), Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (133); Bishops Stortford 1, Herts (55), Bishops Stortford 2 (80); Blaydon-on-Tyne, Gateshead (68); Braintree 1, Essex (87), Braintree 2 (100); Bridgend (108); Brighton, E Sussex (94); Bristol: Barrs Court (116), Bradley Stoke (92), Emersons Green (105), Portishead (91), Stoke Gifford (108); Bromborough, Wirral (105); Bromsgrove, Warks (86); Brough, E Yorks (108); Burntwood, Staffs (111); Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs (108); Bury St Edmunds, West Suffolk Hospital (96); Camberley, Surrey (78); Canterbury, Kent (79); Cardiff 1 (66), Cardiff 2 (100); Carshalton, Surrey (98);



Chandlers Ford, Hants (114); Chatham, Kent (78); Cheadle 1, Cheshire (67), Cheadle 2 (116); Cheam, Surrey (88); Chelmsford 1, Essex (96), Chelmsford 2 (102); Cheltenham, Glos (64); Chichester, Hants (99); Chippenham, Wilts (106); Chislehurst, Kent (100); Chorley 1, Lancs (147), Chorley 2 (60); Colchester 1, Essex (84), Colchester 2 (109); Corby, Northants (85); Coventry 1, Walsgrave Hospital, Warks (117), Coventry 2 (54), Coventry 3 (46); Crawley, W Sussex (132); Darlington, Co Durham (88); Daventry, Northants (97); Deeside, Flintshire (129); Derby 1 (107), Derby 2 (110); Dundee 1 (58), Dundee 2 (92); Dorking 1, Surrey (44), Dorking 2 (52); Dunfermline 1, Fife (108), Dunfermline 2 (89); Eastbourne, E Sussex (100); East Kilbride (86); East Malling, Kent (84); Edinburgh 1 (58), Edinburgh 2 (93), Edinburgh 3 (90), Edinburgh 4 (55), Edinburgh 5 (85), Edinburgh 6 (95), Edinburgh 7 (132); Egham, Surrey (97); Evesham, Worcs (110); Farnborough 1, Hants (159), Farnborough 2 (96); Formby, Merseyside (66); Gillingham 1, Kent (112), Gillingham 2 (98); Glasgow 1 (81), Glasgow 2 (91), Glasgow 3 (59); Glenrothes, Fife (103); Godalming 1, Surrey (87), Godalming 2 (136); Gravesend, Essex (116); Great Yarmouth, Norfolk (71); Guildford 1, Surrey (86), Guildford 2 (84); Harlow, Essex (105); Harpenden 1, Herts (64), Harpenden 2 (55); Haslemere, Surrey (88); Haywards Heath, W Sussex (72); Hempstead, Kent (76); Hertford (44); High Wycombe, Bucks (91); Holmes Chapel, Cheshire (105); Horsham, W Sussex (130); Hove, E Sussex (74); Hull (60); Huntingdon, Cambs (100); Inverness (80); Ipswich 1, Suffolk (94), Ipswich 2 (105); Kettering, Northants (112); Lancaster (151); Leamington Spa, Warks (109); Leeds 1, Yorks (175), Leeds 2 (100); Leicester 1 (130), Leicester 2 (116), Leicester 3 (44); Letchworth, Herts (104); Lewes, E Sussex (51); Lightwater, Surrey (50);

Liverpool (55); Livingston 1, W Lothian (92), Livingston 2 (103); London: Battersea (95), Bexley Heath (100), Charlton (95), Chingford (108), Chiswick (74), Croydon 1 (112), Croydon 2 (62), Enfield (120), Greenwich (51), Hammersmith (56), Heathrow (100), Ilford (124), Leytonstone (100), Lewisham (68), Mill Hill (78), Royal Victoria Docks (107), Walthamstow (140), Wandsworth (118), Westminster (73); Loughborough, Leics (40); Maidenhead, Berks College of Agriculture (85), Maidenhead 2, Berks (90), Maidenhead 3 (80); Maidstone 1, Kent (112), Maidstone 2 (50), Maidstone 3 (30), Maidstone 4 (47); Manchester: Fallowfield (79), Salford University (104); Market Harborough, Leics (118); Melrose, Scottish Borders (75); Meopham, Kent (104); Milton Keynes 1, Bucks (96), Milton Keynes 2 (100), Milton Keynes 3 (101); Morden, Surrey (66); Newbury, Berks (104); Newcastle (110); Northampton 1 (104), Northampton 2 (111), Northampton 3 (92); Northwich, Cheshire (107); Norwich: Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital (114), Norwich 2 (112), Norwich 3 (112), Norwich 4 (72); Nottingham: City Hospital (114), Clifton (55), Daybrook (120), Long Eaton (113), Southwell (48), University of Nottingham (96), Wollaton (96); Oxford (110); Perivale, Middlesex (76); Peterborough, Cambs (104); Plymouth, Devon (67); Portsmouth, Hants (126); Preston 1, Lancs (60), Preston 2 (160), Preston 3 (57), Preston 4 (30), Preston 5 (136), Preston 6 (39); Quedgeley, Glos (105); Rainham, Kent (81); Reading 1, Berks (109), Reading 2 (93); Reigate, Surrey (93); Rotherham, S Yorks (85); Rugby, Warks (84); Sale, Greater Manchester (66); Salisbury, Wilts (93); Sandbach, Cheshire (62); Sevenoaks, Kent (92); Shellingford, Oxon (55); Shenley, Herts (110); Shrewsbury, Shropshire (119); Sittingbourne, Kent (77); Solihull 1, W Midlands (100), Solihull 2 (90); Southport, Lancs (111); St Albans 1, Herts (63), St Albans 2 (65), St

Albans 3 (120), St Albans City Hospital (51); Stevenage 1, Herts (98), Stevenage 2 (112); Stockton-on-Tees, Co Durham (86); Stokenchurch, Bucks (58); Stowmarket, Suffolk (106); Sudbury Hill, Middlesex (99); Sunderland 1, Tyne and Wear (129), Sunderland 2 (90), Sunderland 3 (82), Sunderland 4 (99); Swindon 1, Wilts (76), Swindon 2 (100), Swindon 3 (106); Telford 1, Shropshire (52), Telford 2 (45); Thames Ditton, Surrey (89); Thetford, Norfolk (73); Thurrock 1, Essex (98), Thurrock 2 (92); Trowbridge, Wilts (100); Tunbridge Wells, Kent (90); Uxbridge, Hillingdon Hospital, Middlesex (114); Walsall, W Midlands (25); Wakefield, W Yorks (112); Warndon, Worcs (104); Warwick, Warks (115); Watford General Hospital, Herts (46); Wellingborough, Northants (100); Welwyn, Herts (46); Welwyn Garden City, Herts (74); West Byfleet, Surrey (72); Weston-super-Mare, Somerset (100); Weymouth, Dorset (52); Wigan 1, Greater Manchester (76), Wigan 2 (94); Woking 1, Surrey (117), Woking 2 (65), Woking 3 (77); Worthing, W Sussex (69); York (120)

**2 children's centres:** Godalming; Woking – both in Surrey

**1 independent school:** Meredale Independent School, Rainham, London

**Bush Babies Children's Nurseries:** Blaby (60), Countesthorpe (54), Glen Parva (75), Leicester (54), Oadby (52), Thurmaston (86), Wigston Magna (49) – all in Leicestershire  
**Kids 1st Day Nurseries:** Ashington, Northumberland, Wansbeck General Hospital (112); Ashbrooke, Sunderland (108); Billingham, Tees Valley, Wynyard Business Park (108); Bowesfield, Stockton-on-Tees (108); Darlington (108); Durham, University Hospital (99); Gateshead, Queen Elizabeth Hospital (108); Gosforth, Tyne and Wear (108); Hexham, Northumberland, Hexham General Hospital (112); Jesmond, Tyne and Wear (108); Low Fell, Tyne and Wear (108); Newcastle, Quorum Business Park (108); North Shields, North Tyneside General Hospital (112)

## Treetops Nurseries:

Ashbourne (81), Barlborough (83), Belper 1 (90), Belper 2 (90), Derby (64), Duffield (58), Matlock (82), Oakwood (65) – all in Derbyshire; Biggleswade (112), Sandy (70), Stotford (64) – all in Beds; Birlingham, Worcs (62); Bolton, Lancs (78); Bromborough, Merseyside (68); Cheam, Surrey (83); Cheltenham 1, Glos (56), Cheltenham 2 (90); Chester, Cheshire (77); Deeping St James, Lincs (50); Dudley, W Midlands (100); Epsom, Surrey (84); Gloucester (68); Guildford, Surrey (104); Headingley, Leeds (54); Hyde, Cheshire (90); Irby, Wirral (70); Kettering, Northants (92); King's Heath, Birmingham (74); London: Ealing 1 (52), Ealing 2 (50), Ealing 3 (39), Ealing Common (39), Fulham (130), Harlesden (66), Harrow (56), Kenton (72), Kilburn (70), Mottingham 1 (58), Teddington (63), West Ealing 1 (18), West Ealing 2 (35); Mansfield, Notts (75); Oaklands, Wirral (65); Pudsey, Leeds (92); Reading, Berks (58); St Neots, Cambs (93); Sutton, Surrey (46); Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham (45); Tewkesbury, Glos (56); Toton, Nottingham (65); Uttroxteter, Staffs (77); Weston-super-Mare, Somerset (49); Worksop, Notts (85)

**Kindercare:** East Keswick (105), Harrogate 1 (60), Harrogate 2 (85), Harrogate 3 (126), Harrogate 4 (35), Harrogate 5 (146), Leeds 1 (55), Leeds 2 (130), Leeds 3 (75), York (35) – all in Yorks

**Bramleys:** Oxfordshire 1 (102), Oxfordshire 2 (89), Oxfordshire 3 (88); Salisbury, Wilts (46)

**Places:** 29,960

**Employees:** 9,000

**Plans:** To open four new sites in December 2017 and early 2018.

## BUSY NOUGHT TO FIVES

**Head office:** 10 Brimstage Road, Gayton, Wirral CH60 1XG

**Tel:** 0151 342 2714

**Email:** info@busy05.co.uk

**Website:** www.busy05.co.uk

**Directors:** Emma Collins, Kevin Collins

**Established:** 1992

**Owens 6 nurseries:**

Liverpool 1 (84), Liverpool 2 (63); South Wirral (102); Warrington 1, Cheshire (129),



Warrington 2 (119); Wirral (84)  
**Places:** 581  
**Employees:** 150  
**Plans:** Seeking sites for expansion throughout the UK.

## BUTTERCUPS

**Head office:** 24a Popes Lane, South Ealing W5 4NB  
**Tel:** 020 8840 4838  
**Director:** Carol Whitehouse  
**Established:** 1980  
**Owns 8 nurseries:** Chalfont St Peter, Bucks (71); London: Acton (41), Brentford (52), Chiswick 1 (42), Chiswick 2, Homefields (31), Ealing (72), Isleworth (52), Teddington (31)  
**Places:** 392  
**Employees:** 105

## BUTTONS DAY NURSERY SCHOOLS

**Head office:** c/o Eduko Education, Regus, 400 Pavilion Drive, Northampton, NN4 7PA  
**Tel:** 020 8840 3355  
**Email:** admissions@buttonsdnursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.buttonsdaynursery.co.uk  
**Proprietors:** Eduko Education  
**Established:** 2001  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Bournemouth, Dorset (101); London: Hampton (49), Hanwell (86), Teddington (52)  
**Places:** 288  
**Employees:** 78

## CARING KINDERGARTENS

**Head office:** 2 Ferro Fields, Brixworth, Northants NN6 9UA  
**Tel:** 01604 882241  
**Email:** mail@caringkindergartens.co.uk  
**Website:** www.caringkindergartens.co.uk  
**Proprietor:** George Wright  
**Established:** 1992  
**Owns 6 nurseries:** Daventry (90), Duston (104) – both in Northants; Moulton Park Industrial Estate, Northampton (72); Peterborough Business Park, Cambs (112); Stratford-upon-Avon, Warks (55); Wellingborough, Northants (120)  
**Places:** 553  
**Employees:** 117  
**Plans:** A new 150-place nursery at the Brooklands development in Milton Keynes, opening June 2018.



## CAROUSEL NURSERIES

**Head office:** Glenfield House, 69 Glasgow Road, Dumbarton G82 1RE  
**Tel:** 01389 763763  
**Directors:** Anne Jenkins, Claire Rowan  
**Email:** carouselnursery@aol.com  
**Website:** www.carouselnurseries.co.uk  
**Established:** 1995  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Alexandria, W Dunbartonshire (73); Clyde, Argyll and Bute (56); Dumbarton, W Dunbartonshire (75)  
**1 out-of-school club:** Dumbarton (54)  
**Places:** 204  
**Employees:** 106

## CATHERINE HOUSE DAY NURSERY SCHOOLS

**Head office:** 9 St Agnes Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 9PH  
**Tel:** 0121 449 1444  
**Fax:** 0121 449 1440  
**Email:** info@catherinehousedaynursery.com  
**Website:** www.catherinehousedaynursery.com  
**Directors:** Rita Howe-Douglas, Matthew Poray  
**Established:** 1987

**Owns 5 nurseries:** Birmingham: Moseley (60), Northfield (40); Brockley, London (70); Northampton (55); Walsall, W Midlands (50)  
**Places:** 275  
**Employees:** 120

## CHAPTER ONE CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Country Park Nursery, Dalkeith Country Park, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH22 2NA  
**Tel:** 0845 1771008  
**Email:** info@chapteronechildcare.com  
**Websites:** www.chapteronechildcare.com, www.chapteronetreetops.com  
**Owners:** Diane Gillam, Jon Gillam  
**Established:** 2004  
**Owns 6 nurseries:** Edinburgh: Kirk Brae (36), Douglas Gardens (12), Shawfair (56), Treetops Outdoor Nursery (30); Dalkeith, Midlothian (70); Farnley, N Yorks (19)  
**Places:** 223  
**Employees:** 70

## CHEEKY MONKEYS DAY NURSERY & PRE SCHOOLS

**Head office:** William Harris Road, Colchester, Essex CO2 8JW  
**Tel:** 01206 574402

**Email:** colchester@cheekymonkeyssex.co.uk  
**Website:** www.cheekymonkeyssex.co.uk  
**Directors:** Helen Palmer, Stephen Hall  
**Operations manager:** Tracy Hughes  
**Established:** 2002  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Colchester 1 – Earls Colne (66), Colchester 2 (66), Colchester 3 (26)  
**Places:** 158  
**Employees:** 70  
**Out of school:** School drop-offs, collection and school holiday club services for children up to the age of 8.  
**Plans:** To open 3 new nurseries.

## CHERRY CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Frimley Road, Ash Vale, Surrey GU12 5NZ  
**Tel:** 01252 546190  
**Managing director:** Nigel Rolfe  
**Directors:** Trisha Fisher, Rachael Wolfenden, Zoe Rolfe  
**Email:** info@cherrychildcare.co.uk  
**Website:** www.cherrychildcare.co.uk  
**Established:** 1993  
**Owns 10 nurseries:** Addlestone, Surrey (106); Ash Vale, Hants (120); Epsom, Surrey (94); Hayling Island, Hants (34); High Wycombe, Bucks (62); Langstone, Hants (52); Pirbright, Surrey (73); Sandhurst, Berks (48); Stoneleigh, Surrey (96); Weybridge, Surrey (30)  
**Places:** 715  
**Employees:** 200

## CHERRYTREES CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

**Head office:** 3 Abbey Road, Dunbar, East Lothian EH42 1JP  
**Tel:** 01368 860555  
**Email:** lkbennet@yahoo.com  
**Website:** www.cherrytreenurseries.co.uk  
**Directors:** Lisa Bennet, Stewart Bennet and David Robertson  
**Established:** 2000  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Dunbar, E Lothian (83); Edinburgh (116); Hawick (64), Melrose (83) – both in Scottish Borders  
**Places:** 346  
**Employees:** 90

## CHERUB NURSERIES AND PRE-SCHOOLS

**Head office:** Lindsey Place,

Anlaby Road, Hull HU4 6AJ  
**Tel:** 01482 509598  
**Email:** anlaby-manager@cherubnurseries.com  
**Website:** www.cherubnurseries.com  
**Proprietor:** Beaconhouse Group  
**Established:** 1976  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Beverley, E Yorks (73); Hull: Anlaby Road (125), Leads Road (67)  
**Places:** 265  
**Employees:** 53

**CHERUBS NURSERIES**  
*Part of Childcare East Midlands*  
**Head office:** Welbeck Road, Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire NG19 9LA  
**Tel:** 01623 420940  
**Managing director:** Susan Mills  
**Director:** Robert Everist  
**Operations manager:** Sarah Savage  
**Established:** 1993  
**Owns 10 nurseries:** Kimberley (114), Mansfield 1 (55), Mansfield 2 (55), Mansfield 3 (63), Mansfield Woodhouse (147), Nottingham 1 (80), Nottingham 2 (80), Ravenshead (120), Worksop (55) – all in Notts; Derby (55). Also offers wraparound care and holiday clubs at various locations.  
**Places:** 824  
**Employees:** 223  
**Plans:** To expand throughout Nottinghamshire.

**THE CHESHIRE DAY NURSERY GROUP**  
**Head office:** Winwick Hollins Drive, Winwick, Cheshire WA2 8RS  
**Tel:** 01925 655498  
**Email:** winnick@cheshiredaynurserygroup.com  
**Website:** www.thecheshiredaynursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Julie Mannering, Brenda Burling  
**Established:** 1999  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Warrington 1 (31), Warrington 2 (116), Warrington 3 (80), Warrington 4 (78), Warrington 5 (137) – all in Cheshire  
**Places:** 442  
**Employees:** 120

**CHESTNUT NURSERY SCHOOLS**  
**Head office:** 177 Earlham Grove, London E7 9AP  
**Tel:** 020 8555 9800

**Email:** earlham@chestnut-nursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.chestnut-nursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** David Saunders, Steven Davies, Karen Broughton  
**Established:** 2002  
**Owns 15 nurseries:** Cambridge (99); London: Barking 1 (89), Barking 2 (57), Barking 3 (76), Barking 4 (80), Brixton (66), Dagenham 1 (52), Dagenham 2 (61), Dagenham 3 (69), Dagenham 4 (49), Forest Gate 1 (44), Forest Gate 2 (50), Forest Gate 3 (46); Norwich (71); Redbridge (63)  
**Places:** 972  
**Employees:** 351  
**Plans:** To expand in Cambridge, London and Norwich.

**CHILD CENTRED NURSERIES**  
**Head office:** Highwood House, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 2JP  
**Tel:** 01245 382582  
**Fax:** 01245 382581  
**Email:** info@childcentrednurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.childcentrednurseries.co.uk  
**Directors:** Stephen Field, Melanie Field  
**Established:** 1995  
**Owns 6 nurseries:** Colchester 1, (88), Colchester 2 (48), Colchester 3 (46), Hatfield Peverel (60), Kelvedon (58), Witham (73) – all in Essex  
**Places:** 373  
**Employees:** 126  
**Plans:** To develop existing nurseries and look at potential for new-build and acquisition.

**CHILD FIRST**  
**Head office:** Moulton Lodge, Moulton Way, Moulton, Northampton NN3 7RW  
**Tel:** 07831 635802  
**Email:** tom.s@childfirst.co.uk  
**Website:** www.childfirst.co.uk  
**Director:** Tom Shea  
**Established:** 2007  
**Owns and manages 6 nurseries:** Aylesbury 1, Bucks (95), Aylesbury 2 (100); Banbury 1, Oxon (75); Bicester, Oxon (116); Moulton, Northants (126); Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire (90)  
**Places:** 602  
**Employees:** 187

**CHILD'S PLAY**  
**Head office:** Unit 3, Metropolitan Business Park, Preston New Road, Blackpool, Lancashire FY3 9LT  
**Email:** info@childsplayblackpool.co.uk  
**Website:** www.childsplayblackpool.co.uk  
**Directors:** David Sloane, Sarah Sloane  
**Established:** 2001  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Blackpool North (80), Blackpool Marton (60), Blackpool Central (60), Blackpool South 1 (60), Blackpool South 2 (120)  
**Places:** 380  
**Employees:** 115

**CHILDBASE PARTNERSHIP**  
**Head office:** Kingston House, Northampton Road, Newport Pagnell, Bucks MK16 8NJ  
**Tel:** 01908 211699  
**Email:** info@childbase.com  
**Website:** www.childbasepartnership.com  
**Established:** 1989  
**Directors:** Michael Thompson (chief executive), Virginia Mead-Herbert (managing director), Emma Rooney (operations director), Louise Hill (deputy operations director), Paul Thompson (finance director)  
**Operates 41 nurseries:** Aylesbury, Bucks – Stoke Mandeville Hospital (101), Aylesbury, Bucks (73); Barnet, Herts (75); Bedford (108); Edgbaston, Birmingham (94); Buckingham (79); Cambridge: University of Cambridge 1 (120), University of Cambridge 2 (79); Chobham, Surrey (113); Coventry, Warks (70); Cranfield, Beds, Cranfield University (92); Finchampstead, Berks (71); Hemel Hempstead, Herts (102); Hitchin, Herts (84); Hertford (69); Kettering, Northants (116); Leamington Spa, Warks (116); Leighton Buzzard, Beds (99); London: Chiswick (88), Church Hill (86); Southall (100); Luton, Beds – Luton and Dunstable Hospital (100); Maidenhead, Berks (91); Marlow, Bucks (43); Milton Keynes, Bucks (83); Newport Pagnell, Bucks (64); Northampton – Northampton General Hospital (109);

Nottingham (88); Orpington, Kent (148); Oxford: Churchill Hospital (131), John Radcliffe Hospital (128); Purley, Surrey (67); Reading, Berks (116); Sandhurst, Berks (88); St Albans, Herts (51); Staines, Surrey (133); Swindon, Wilts (121); Twyford, Berks (104); Welwyn Garden City, Herts (75); Winchester 1, Hants (124), Winchester 2 – University College (68)  
**Places:** 3,869  
**Employees:** 1,686

**CHILDCARE AND LEARNING GROUP**  
*Operating under the Cranbrook, Castle, Working Mums and South West London Nursery Co brands*  
**Head office:** The Old Post Office, Antlands Lane East, Horley, Surrey RH6 9TE  
**Tel:** 01293 772561  
**Director:** Robert Shannon  
**Established:** 1983  
**Owns 15 nurseries:** Crawley, West Sussex (84); Guildford, Surrey 1 (80), Guildford 2 (39); Haywards Heath, West Sussex (56); Horley 1, Surrey (50), Horley 2 (72); London: Clapham 1 (86), Clapham 2 (66), East Sheen (77), Fulham 1 (45), Fulham 2 (74), Hammersmith (84), Mortlake (54), New Malden (70); Shamley Green, Surrey (39)  
**1 after-school club:** Horley, Surrey (36)  
**Places:** 976  
**Employees:** 284

**CHILDCARE SCOTLAND**  
**Head office:** Burnside House, Kilwinning Rd, Irvine KA12 8RU  
**Tel:** 01294 277950  
**Directors:** Meg McLeod and Yvonne McDowall  
**Email:** childcarescotthq@aol.com  
**Website:** www.childcare-scotlandnurseries.com  
**Established:** 1989  
**Owns 9 nurseries:** Aberdeen (108); Edinburgh (105); Falkirk (68); Glasgow: Caledonian University (59), Glasgow University (79), Strathclyde University (56); Irvine (142), Kilmarnock (119), Largs (48) – all in Ayrshire  
**Places:** 784  
**Employees:** 190

## CHILDREN 1ST

**Head office:** Mayfield House, 1 Nottingham Road, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 1HQ  
**Tel:** 0800 6521052  
**Email:** enquiry.children1st@breedonhouse.co.uk  
**Website:** www.children1stdaynurseries.com  
**Founder and executive chair:** Margaret Mason  
**Co-founder:** Hugh Mason  
**Directors:** Adrian Mason, Cathy Griffin, Julia Mason (operations)  
**Established:** 1988  
**Owns 20 nurseries:** Chesterfield 1, Derbyshire (60), Chesterfield 2 (136); Clowne, Derbyshire (120); Grantham, Lincs (112); Leek 1, Staffordshire (80), Leek 2 (32); Leicester (96); Lincoln 1 (96), Lincoln 2 (96), Lincoln 3 (90); Nottingham 1 (120), Nottingham 2 (52), Nottingham 3 (90), Nottingham 4 (96), Nottingham 5 (120); Newark, Notts (80); Sheffield, S Yorks (145); Loughborough, Leicestershire (96); Stoke-on-Trent 1, Staffs (140), Stoke-on-Trent 2 (96)  
**Places:** 1,953  
**Employees:** 642

## CHILDREN 4 MOST

**Head office:** Children 4 Most at Squirrels Wood, Cemetery Road, Audenshaw, Manchester M34 5AH  
**Tel:** 0161 336 3221  
**Email:** info@children4most.co.uk  
**Website:** www.children4most.co.uk  
**Owners:** Nicola Sullivan, Alison Davies  
**Established:** 2000  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester (36); Audenshaw, Greater Manchester (95); Hyde, Cheshire (76)  
**Places:** 207  
**Employees:** 90

## CHILDREN'S CORNER CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Unit 1 Sandsgate, Sunnybank Mills, Farsley Town Street, Leeds LS28  
**Tel:** 0113 257 5625  
**Email:** info@childrenscornerchildcare.co.uk  
**Website:** www.childrenscornerchildcare.co.uk  
**Directors:** Lesley Dawson, Allan Dawson  
**Established:** 1998

**Owns 6 nurseries:** Leeds: Bardsey (22, plus 40 out-of-school), Farsley (46, plus 24 out-of-school), Granary Wharf (27), Headingley (20), Moorlands (27), Valley View (46, plus 40 out-of-school)  
**4 out-of-school play schemes:** The Grammar School, Rose Court, Wigton Moor Primary School and Chapel Allerton. Also runs holiday clubs at Bardsey Primary, Chapel Allerton Primary, Farsley – Springbank Primary, Rose Court, The Grammar School At Leeds, Moorlands School, Valley View Primary and Wigton Moor Primary – all in Leeds.  
**Places:** 188  
**Employees:** 120

## CHILDREN'S PLACE DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 1 Hind Street, Wyke, Bradford BD12 8JT  
**Tel:** 01274 601575  
**Email:** office@childrens-place.co.uk  
**Website:** www.childrens-place.co.uk  
**Directors:** Debbie Burke, David Burke  
**Established:** 1991  
**Owns and manages 14 nurseries:** Bradford: Barkerend (61), Burnett Fields (50), Daisy Hill (56), Gateway (52), Great Horton (48), Heaton (32), Mayfield (40), Owllet (70), St James (40), Summerfield (39); Dewsbury (51); Halifax (59); Huddersfield (53); Ravensthorpe (66) – all in W Yorks  
**Places:** 717  
**Employees:** 200

## CHRISTOPHER ROBIN DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Elmdon House, 116 London Road, Guildford GU1 1TN  
**Tel:** 01483 452554  
**Website:** www.daynurseries.surrey.co.uk  
**Director:** Penny Owen  
**Established:** 1986  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Cranleigh, Surrey (44); Guildford, Surrey: Burpham (52), London Road (74), Wood Street Village (46); Woking, Surrey (60). Also operates children's centre at Cranleigh (community services for families and young children).

**Places:** 276  
**Employees:** 95

## CLEAR DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Clear Day Nurseries, 157-173 Roden Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT12 5QA  
**Tel:** 02890 419199  
**Email:** audrey@cleardaynurseries.com  
**Website:** www.cleardaynurseries.com  
**Owner:** Colin Johnston  
**Operations director:** Audrey McCracken  
**Established:** 2005  
**Owns 6 nurseries:** Belfast: Dundonald (96), Ulsterville Avenue (83); Dollingstown, Co Down (72); Glengormley, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim (140); Portadown, Co Armagh (54), Bangor (100)  
**Places:** 545  
**Employees:** 193  
**Plans:** To open 2 nurseries: Pipers Quay, Lisburn (100); Waterside Centre, Londonderry (78).

## COMPLETE CHILDCARE GROUP

**Head office:** i2 Offices, 450 Brook Drive, Green Park, Reading, Berkshire RG2 6UU  
**Tel:** 0118 965 4154  
**Email:** enquiries@completechildcare.co.uk  
**Website:** www.completechildcare.co.uk  
**Director:** Alec Hodson  
**Established:** 1986  
**Owns 14 nurseries:** Arborfield (91), Bracknell (124), Finchampstead 1 (44), Finchampstead 2 (60), Lower Earley (80), Earley (28), Newbury (70), Reading 1 (47), Reading 2 (60), Wokingham 1 (24), Wokingham 2 (59), Winnersh (83), Woosehill (33) – all in Berks; Banbury, Oxon (80)  
**Places:** 883  
**Employees:** 280  
**Plans:** To continue expanding in Berks and Oxon.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Co-operative House, Warwick Technology Park, Warwick CV34 6DA  
**Tel:** 0800 954 0669  
**Email:** info@ccc.coop

**Website:** www.thecooperativechildcare.coop  
**Group manager:** Sally Mayer  
**Established:** 2003  
**Owns 45 nurseries:** Birmingham 1 (60), Birmingham 2 (120), Birmingham 3 (120); Bristol (84); Burton, Staffs (58); Cainscross, Stroud (61), Cam, Dursley (48) – both in Glos; Carterton, Oxon (90); Chichester, W Sussex (60); Dewsbury, W Yorks (49); Leamington Spa, Warks (140); Littlehampton, W Sussex (113); London: Bounds Green (83), Charlton (62), Croydon, Mayday Hospital NHS Trust (65), Croydon, New Addington (84), Hackney (44), Hounslow (90), Islington (96), Maida Vale (109), Waterloo (60), Wimbledon (57), Woolwich (52); Madley Park, Oxon (70); Maidenhead, Berks (84); Wythenshawe, Manchester (100); Newcastle 1 (116), Newcastle 2 (108), Newcastle 3 (63); Oxford: Blackbird Leys (72), John Radcliffe Hospital (96), Oxford (62), Rose Hill (61); Reading, Berks (78); Southampton, Hants (100); Sutton, Surrey (66); Sussex University Nursery and Pre-School (71); Swindon, Wilts: Great Western Hospital (68), Walcot (61); Tadworth, Surrey (56); Walsall Wood, W Midlands (50); Watford, Herts (55), Watford South Oxhey (60); Wolverhampton 1, W Midlands (108), Wolverhampton 2 (50)  
**Places:** 3,460  
**Employees:** 1,300  
**Plans:** Looking at new opportunities.

## COUNTRYSIDE NURSERIES

**Head office:** Park House, Maidenhead Road, Cookham SL6 9DS  
**Tel:** 01628 476153  
**Email:** enquiries@countrysidenurseries.co.uk  
**Director:** Angela Palmer-Moore  
**Established:** 1991  
**Owns 7 nurseries:** Burnham, Bucks (35); Cookham, Berks (39); Flackwell Heath 1, Bucks (33), Flackwell Heath 2 (25); Henley-on-Thames, Oxon (75); Sunninghill, Berks (42); Windsor, Berks (50)  
**Places:** 299  
**Employees:** 100



## CRANLEY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 226 Braid Road, Edinburgh EH10 6NZ  
**Tel:** 0131 445 2227  
**Email:** enquiries@cranleynurseries.co.uk  
**Owner:** Anna Maclean  
**Group director:** Karen Murray  
**Established:** 2000  
**Owens 4 nurseries:** Edinburgh: Buckstone (71), Colinton (25), Craiglockhart (57), Lanark Road (69)  
**Places:** 222  
**Employees:** 50

## CRÈCHE-N-CO

**Head office:** Office 32, Arrowmill, Rochdale OL11 2YW  
**Tel:** 01706 641781  
**Email:** crèchencoltd@aol.com  
**Director:** Lorraine Darlington  
**Established:** 1989  
**Owens/manages 5 nurseries:** Bury, Lancs: Fairfield General Hospital (68), Woodfields (60); Rochdale: Hopwood Hall College (60, plus 50-place holiday playscheme), Newbold (46), Sandbrook (60)  
**Places:** 294  
**Employees:** 72

## CRYSTAL CHILDCARE

**Head office:** 202 Venner Road, Sydenham, London SE26 5HT  
**Tel:** 020 8659 6417  
**Email:** cdn@crystalchildcare.co.uk  
**Website:** www.crystalchildcare.co.uk  
**Directors:** Lorraine Duffy, Paul Duffy  
**Established:** 1988  
**Owens 3 nurseries:** London: Anerley (59), Sydenham (30), Upper Norwood (26)  
**Places:** 115  
**Employees:** 40

## CUDDLES DAY NURSERY

**Head office:** Learoyd Road, Canford Heath, Poole, Dorset BH17 8PJ  
**Tel:** 01202 672671  
**Managing director:** Linda Duly  
**Established:** 1999  
**Operates 3 nurseries:** Poole: Canford Heath (229), Parkstone (114), Poole Stadium (60). All three have breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs.  
**Places:** 403  
**Employees:** 106  
**Plans:** To expand.

## CYBERTOTS

**Head office:** 38 Heathfield Road, London W3 8EJ  
**Tel:** 020 8560 5821  
**Email:** info@cybertots.co.uk  
**Website:** www.cybertots.co.uk  
**Directors:** Nina Ozols, Katya Ozols, Irena Mailer  
**Established:** 1998  
**Owens 5 nurseries:** London: Acton (27), Brentford (120), Hanwell (37), Northolt (20), West Ealing (58)  
**Places:** 262  
**Employees:** 114

## CYGNETS DAY NURSERIES\*

**Head office:** Hartwood House, High Street, Bordon, Hampshire GU35 0AU  
**Tel:** 01420 487000  
**Email:** cygnetsnursery@btconnect.com  
**Website:** www.cygnetsdaynurseries.co.uk  
**Managing director and operations director:** Marion Cusworth  
**Director:** Bronwen Clark  
**Established:** 2004  
**Owens 4 nurseries:** Bordon (75), Bordon Nursery School (36), Lindford (30) – all in Hants; Bournemouth, Dorset (54)  
**Places:** 195  
**Employees:** 46  
**Plans:** Possibly opening a new nursery in the next six months.

## DAISY AND JAKE DAY NURSERY

**Head office:** 349 Pensby Road, Pensby, Wirral CH61 9NL  
**Tel:** 0151 648 9131  
**Email:** customerservice@daisyandjake.co.uk  
**Website:** www.daisyandjake.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Lisa Collins  
**Established:** 2005  
**Owens 6 nurseries:** Irby (95), Little Sutton (100), Moreton (105), Prenton (100), Spital (134), Upton (110) – all in Wirral, Merseyside  
**Places:** 644  
**Employees:** 170

## DAISY CHAIN CHILDCARE

**Head office:** 2a Tile Lane, Adel, Leeds LS16 8DY  
**Tel:** 0113 2857000  
**Email:** info@daisychainchildcare.com

**Website:** www.daisychainchildcare.com

**Directors:** Jo Gomersall, Helen Somers

**Established:** 2001

**Owens 4 nurseries:** Leeds: Adel (54), Middleton (52), Rothwell (50); Wakefield (52)

**Places:** 208

**Employees:** 61, and 12 bank staff

## DAVIDSON ROBERTS

**Head office:** Manor Farm, 76 London Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 1DZ  
**Tel:** 01767 688713

**Email:** info@davidson-roberts.co.uk

**Website:** www.davidson-roberts.co.uk

**Director:** Jane Roberts

**Established:** 2006

**Owens 7 nurseries:** Buckden (70), Gamlingay (35), Ramsey (60) – all in Cambs; Rushden, Northants (70); Sandy, Beds (77); Royston, Herts (100); Flitwick, Beds (85)

**8 out-of-school clubs:**

Gamlingay, Little Paxton, Ramsey, St Neots, Alconbury – all in Cambs; Royston, Herts; Rushden, Northants; Sandy, Beds

**3 holiday clubs:** Huntingdon, St Ives, St Neots – all in Cambs

**Places:** 497

**Employees:** 250

## DIZZY DUCKS

**Head office:** Mayflower Nursery, Stock Road, Billericay CM12 0RT  
**Tel:** 01277 636408

**Email:** sian.millar@dizzyducks.co.uk

**Website:** www.dizzyducks.co.uk

**Director/owner:** Sian Millar

**Established:** 2005

**Owens 4 nurseries:** Billericay 1 (30), Billericay 2 (91), Hainault (80), Harlow (44) – all in Essex. Also runs an out-of-school and holiday club in Billericay.

**Places:** 245

**Employees:** 150

**Plans:** Looking for opportunities in London/South East.

## DOMALO\*

**Head office:** The Park Nursery, 103 Frederick St, Werneth, Oldham OL8 1RD  
**Tel:** 0161 652 1871  
**Email:** catherine.scott@domalo.co.uk

**Website:** www.domalochildcare.co.uk

**Directors:** JF and MC Scott

**Established:** 1994

**Owens 4 nurseries:** The New Village, Lees (45), The Park, Werneth (60), The Hillside, Sholver (62) – all in Oldham; Stepping Stones, Hazel Grove, Stockport (45). The three Oldham nurseries each have 20 places for before- and after-school clubs.

**Places:** 212

**Employees:** 50+

## EARLY DAYS NURSERIES\*

**Head office:** 10 Walker Street, Edinburgh EH3 7LA  
**Tel:** 0131 226 6184  
**Email:** enquiries@earlydaysnurseries.org.uk  
**Website:** www.earlydaysnursery.org.uk  
**Director:** Maureen Crandles  
**Established:** 1999  
**Owens 4 nurseries:** Edinburgh 1 (65), Edinburgh 2 (80), Edinburgh 3 – Palmerston Place (65) and Old Coates House (45), Edinburgh 4 – Walker Street Nursery School (30) and Walker Street Nursery (48)  
**Places:** 333

## EARLYWORLD CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Darwin Court, Oxon Business Park, Welshpool Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY3 5AL  
**Tel:** 01743 244600  
**Website:** www.earlyworld.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Paul Edwards  
**Established:** 1995  
**Owens 3 nurseries:** Shrewsbury (126), Telford 1 (115), Telford 2 (130) – all in Shropshire  
**Owens 4 out-of-school clubs:** Chester, Cheshire (72); Eynsham, Oxon (72); Shrewsbury (74), Telford (74) – both in Shropshire  
**Places:** 371  
**Employees:** 157

## EATON SQUARE SCHOOLS

**Head office:** 79 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PP  
**Tel:** 020 7931 9469  
**Email:** nursery@eatonsquareschool.com  
**Website:** www.eatonsquareschool.com  
**Headmaster:** Sebastian Hepher

**Established:** 1981  
**Owns 3 nursery schools:**  
 London: Belgravia (40),  
 Knightsbridge (32), Pimlico (32)  
**Places:** 104  
**Employees:** 40

## THE EDINBURGH NURSERY

**Head office:** 127 Broughton Road, Edinburgh EH7 4JH  
**Tel:** 0131 557 5675  
**Email:** edinburghnursery@btconnect.com  
**Website:** www.edinburghnursery.co.uk  
**Director:** Karen Fairlamb  
**Established:** 1986  
**Owns/manages 5 nurseries:**  
 Edinburgh: Beaverhall Road 1 (50), Beaverhall Road 2 (18), Broughton Road (27), Broughton Street (9), East London Street (18)  
**Places:** 122  
**Employees:** 38

## ELMSCOT GROUP\*

**Head office:** 27 Warwick Road, Hale, Cheshire WA15 9NP  
**Tel:** 0161 980 0003  
**Email:** info@elmscot.co.uk  
**Website:** www.elmscot.co.uk  
**Directors:** S Molnar and D Cross  
**Established:** 2001  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Hale 1 (65), Hale 2 (75), Altrincham (70), Timperley (57) – all in Cheshire. Also runs 8 out-of-school clubs.  
**Places:** 267

## ENCHANTED FOREST NURSERIES

**Head office:** Orion House, 7 Robroyston Oval, Robroyston Business Park, Robroyston G33 1AP  
**Tel:** 01475 745794  
**Email:** info@enchantedforestnursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.enchantedforestnursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Mariessa Devlin, Bernie Devlin  
**Established:** 2006  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Erskine (63), Greenock (75), Inverkip (76), Robroyston (81), Thornliebank (103) – in Inverclyde, Glasgow and Renfrewshire  
**Places:** 398  
**Employees:** 115

## THE EVELINE DAY AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

**Head office:** 30 Ritherdon Road,

Tooting Bec, London SW17 8QD  
**Tel:** 020 8672 7549  
**Established:** 1964  
**Directors:** Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Eveline Drut, Gordon Jessiman  
**Owns 7 nurseries:** London: Raynes Park (57), Tooting (50), Tooting Bec (36), Tooting Broadway (41), Wandsworth 1 (63), Wandsworth 2 (57), Wimbledon (50)  
**Owns 1 prep school:** Tooting Bec (120)  
**Places:** 354  
**Employees:** 220

## EVOLUTION CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Grimsditch House, Grimsditch Lane, Lower Whitley, Warrington WA4 4ED  
**Tel:** 01925 732600  
**Website:** www.evolution-childcare.co.uk  
**Proprietor:** Sue Jones  
**Established:** 1999  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Lower Whitley (100), Warrington 1 (97), Warrington 2 (95), Weaverham (100) – all in Cheshire  
**As part of franchise:** Balham, London (50); Blackburn (80); Cheltenham, Glos (66); Henley-on-Thames, Oxon (40); Newcastle (75); Wolverhampton, W Mids (38)  
**As part of UAE franchise:** Abu Dhabi 1 (130), Abu Dhabi 2 – Etihad (80); Bahrain (100), Bahrain 2 (100); Batteen (80); Dubai (120); Mushrif (120)  
**Places:** 741  
**Employees:** 175

## FENNIES DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 1a Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8TH  
**Tel:** 020 8770 3222  
**Email:** info@fennies.com  
**Website:** www.fennies.com  
**Directors:** Sarah Fenn, Steven Fenn (chief executive), Chris Foot (financial)  
**Established:** 1992  
**Owns 9 nurseries:** Beckenham, (73), Bromley (94) – both in Kent; London: Croydon (112), Purley (113), Sanderstead (48), South Croydon (72); Horley (103), Epsom (130), Woking (123) – all in Surrey  
**Places:** 868  
**Employees:** 250-300  
**Plans:** To open a new nursery in Wimbledon in 2018.

## FLEDGLINGS

**Head office:** 2 Hazelfields, Worsley, Manchester M28 2LS  
**Tel:** 0161 281 2821  
**Fax:** 0161 281 2822  
**Email:** fledglings.hq@ntlbusiness.com  
**Website:** www.fledglingsnurseries.co.uk  
**Directors:** Christopher Gray, Michelle Smith, Jackie Kerr  
**Established:** 1990  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Manchester: Bredbury (90), Irlam (120), Stretford (70), Worsley (120). Also runs out-of-school clubs in Worsley and Irlam.  
**Places:** 400  
**Employees:** 142

## FLYING START

**Head office:** Penweeth, 1 Trelawney Road, Camborne, Cornwall TR14 7LN  
**Tel:** 01209 611811  
**Website:** www.flyingstart.uk.com  
**Owner:** Sharon Cowburn  
**Established:** 1993  
**Owns 8 nurseries:** Camborne (30), Duchy College, Callington (25), Helston (55), Penryn (86), Redruth 1 (36), Redruth 2, Cornwall College (96), Saltash (64) – all in Cornwall; Plymouth, Devon (56)  
**Places:** 448  
**Employees:** 130

## FOOTSTEPS DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** The Dairy Barn, Mile Oak Farm, Plantation Lane, Tamworth, Staffs B78 3DQ  
**Tel:** 01827 285566  
**Email:** info@footstepsnurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.footstepsnurseries.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Gavin Harvey  
**Operations director:** Dawn Huckerby  
**Established:** 2002  
**Owns 9 nurseries:** Cannock (115), Canwell (48), Lichfield (59), Stafford (81), Tamworth Dosthill (55), Tamworth Lich Road (86), Tamworth Fazeley (65), Walmley (85) – all in Staffs; Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warks (100)  
**1 out-of-school club:** Tamworth (50)  
**Places:** 694  
**Employees:** 260

## FOR UNDER FIVES

**Head office:** 33 Abbey Road, Grimsby, Lincs DN32 0HQ  
**Tel:** 01472 232300  
**Website:** www.forunderfives.co.uk  
**Directors:** David Lang, Steven Lampard  
**General manager:** Amanda Gilbert  
**Established:** 1987  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Cottingham, Hull (50, plus 8 out-of-school);



Grimsby 1, Lincs – Diana  
Princess of Wales Hospital (55,  
plus 8 out-of-school), Grimsby 2  
(77); Lincoln (64); Wath-upon-  
Dearne, S Yorks (120)

**Manages 10 nurseries and  
children's centres:** Boston,  
Lincs (59); Goole, Yorks (48);  
Grimsby, Lincs: Broadway  
Children's Centre Day Care (47),  
Central Children's Centre Day  
Care (88), Franklin College (44),  
Queensway Children's Centre  
Day Care (42); Lincoln: Central  
Children's Centre Day Care (45),  
County Hospital (42),  
Welbourne Gardens (40);  
Selby, N Yorks (53)

**Places:** 874

**Employees:** 360

## FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING

**Head office:** 46 Cumberland  
Drive, Esher,

Surrey KT10 0BB

**Tel:** 020 8398 1172

**Website:** www-foundations  
forlearning.co.uk

**Chairman:** Michael Brandon

**Established:** 1998

**Owns 4 nurseries:** London:  
Newham 1 (79), Newham 2 (33);  
Bury 1, Lancs (99), Bury 2 (79)

**Places:** 290

**Employees:** 54

## FUNCARE\*

**Head office:** 111 Wetherby Road,  
Harrogate HG2 7SH

**Tel:** 01423 545980

**Email:** office@funcare.co.uk

**Website:** www.funcare.co.uk

**Directors:** Ian and Josephine  
Thompson

**Established:** 2005

**Manages 3 nurseries:** Little  
Dragons (73), PlayAway (76),  
Woodlands (54) – all in  
Harrogate. Also runs a 90-place  
before- and after-school club.

**Places:** 203

**Employees:** 98

## GIRAFFE CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

**Head office:** Adamstown  
Avenue, Castlegate,  
Adamstown, Co Dublin

**Tel:** 00 1850 20 10 99

**Email:** info@giraffe.ie

**Chairman:** Tony Kilduff  
(non-exec)

**Managing director:**  
Simon Dowling

## Finance director:

Siobhan Moore

## Non-executive directors:

Maryann McCormack,

Tony McCormack

## Director of childcare:

Dearhala Cox-Giffin

**Owns 21 nurseries:** Greater  
Dublin area: Adamstown (96),  
Blanchardstown (96), Celbridge  
(130), Central Park (58),  
Cherrywood Science &  
Technology Park (96), Clonsilla  
(120), Elm Park (79), Griffeen (76),  
Harcourt Road (120), Irish  
Financial Services Centre (96),  
Leopardstown (106), Liffey  
Valley (110), Lucan (95),  
Milltown (110), National College  
of Ireland (78), Navan (85),  
Northern Cross (120), Park West  
Business Park (96), Rathbourne  
(130), Rathfarnham (65),  
Stepaside (144)

**Places:** 2,106

**Employees:** 455

## GRANBY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Granby House,

Aldwarke Road,

Rotherham,

S Yorks S62 6BU

**Tel:** 01709 710709

**Proprietors:** Joanne Gray,  
Cameron Gray

**Established:** 1994

**Owns 3 nurseries:** Rotherham,  
S Yorks: Parkgate (96),  
Wickersley (41); Worksop,  
Notts (49)

**Places:** 186

**Employees:** 90

## GROWING PLACES

**Head office:** Growing Places

@ Mill Hill, Mill Road,

Waterlooville,

Hants PO7 7DB

**Email:** manager@  
growingplaces.org.uk

**Website:** www.growing  
places.org.uk

**CEO/group manager:**

Jackie Warren

**Established:** 2001

**Owns 6 nurseries:** Cowplain  
(48), Crookhorn (48), Farnham 1  
(72), Farnham 2 (48), Havant  
(54), Waterlooville (72) – all in  
Hants

**6 out-of-school and holiday**

**clubs:** Cowplain, Emsworth,

Fareham and three in

Waterlooville

**Places:** 342

**Employees:** 136

## HAPPY DAYS NURSERIES

**Head office:** Chapel Town,

Summercourt, Cornwall

TR8 5YA

**Tel:** 01872 511020/

0800 783 3431

**Email:** enquiries@

happydaysnurseries.com

**Website:** www.happydays  
nurseries.com

**Directors:** Jackie Arthur  
(managing director), Sarah  
Karkeek (founding director),  
Kim Herbert (operations  
director), Kevin Higgs

(development director), Jo  
Beighton (C&E director), Ian  
Sanders (finance director)

**Established:** 1993

**Owns 18 nurseries:** Bristol 1  
(100), Bristol 2 (82), Bristol 3  
(81); Bodmin (66), Falmouth  
(67), St Austell (67), St Blazey  
(54), St Minver (30),  
Summercourt (90), Treloggan  
(44), Treloweth (100), Truro 1  
(42), Truro 2 (71), Truro 3 (67),  
Truro 4 (52) – all in Cornwall;  
Derriford (146), Exeter (78) –  
both in Devon; Poole, Dorset (81)

**Places:** 1,318

**Employees:** 350

**Plans:** To continue expanding in  
the South West and increase the  
number of childcare places  
offered within the group,  
supported by Livingbridge, a  
private equity company.

## HAPPY JAYS NURSERIES AND CHILDCARE CENTRES

*Acquired by First for Childcare in  
May 2017*

**Head office:** Lancaster Park,

Audax Close, Clifton Moor,

York YO30 4RA

**Tel:** 01904 479261

**Website:** www.happyjays.co.uk

**Owner:** Sue Denton

**Established:** 1996

**Owns 6 nurseries:**

Batley (80), Boroughbridge (45),  
Harrogate (60), Scarborough 1  
(95) Scarborough 2, Eastfield  
Children's Centre (30), York (92)  
– all in Yorks

**Places:** 402

**Employees:** 100+

**Plans:** To open additional units  
throughout Yorks over the next  
five years.

## HAPPY KIDS CHILDCARE

**Head office:** 20 Cowley Drive,  
Chapelton, Sheffield S35 1SW

**Email:** info@happykids-  
childcare.co.uk

**Website:** www.happykids-  
childcare.co.uk

**Directors:** Steve Scott and  
Deborah Scott

**Established:** 2012

**Owns 4 nurseries:** Manchester:  
Delamere Park (20), Heybury  
Close (63); S Yorks: Clifton (39),  
East Dene (70)

**Places:** 192

**Employees:** 32

## HONEYBUNS NURSERY GROUP

**Head office:** 17 Whitchurch

Road, Wellington, Telford

TF1 3DS

**Tel:** 01952 246 002

**Email:** office@  
honeybunsnurseries.com

**Website:** www.honeybuns  
nurseries.co.uk

**Director:** Alison Shipton

**Established:** 2006

**Owns 3 nurseries:** Cannock  
Norton Canes (46), Stafford  
(59) – both in Staffs; Telford,  
Shropshire (128). Also runs a  
holiday club at Stafford.

**Places:** 233

**Employees:** 88

## HONEY POT NURSERIES

**Head office:** Chestnut Grove,

Wavertree, Liverpool L158HS

**Tel:** 0151 305 2022

**Email:** julie@honeypotnursery.  
co.uk

**Website:** www.

honeypotnursery.co.uk

**Nursery owner:** Julie Hurst

**Area managers:** Jenna Geggie  
and Melissa Kalli

**Food and nutrition manager:**

Michael Geggie

**Quality and training manager:**

Ashley Williams-Day

**Established:** 2007

**Owns 5 nurseries:** Liverpool:  
Aigburth (44), Childwall (44),  
Garston (65), Wavertree (91);  
Birkenhead, Wirral (56)

**Places:** 300

**Employees:** 100+

## THE HONEYTREE DAY NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL

**Head office:** Weston General

Hospital Nursery,

Grange Road, Uphill,

Weston-super-Mare

BS23 4TQ

**Tel:** 01934 414471



**Email:** weston@thehoneytree.co.uk; portishead@thehoneytree.co.uk; bristol@thehoneytree.co.uk

**Director:** Philip Weston

**Lead manager:** Jay Sparkle

**Established:** 1989

**Owns 3 nurseries:** Bristol (60), Portishead (84), Weston General Hospital (98) – all in Somerset

**Places:** 242

**Employees:** 50

## HOPSCOTCH NURSERIES

**Head office:** First Floor, 14

Bavant Road,

Brighton BN1 6RD

**Tel:** 01273 385577

**Fax:** 01273 774154

**Email:** office@hopscothch.uk.com

**Website:** www.hopscothch.uk.com

**Business development**

**director:** Barbara Watson

**Operations director:**

Jo Halling

**Established:** 1988

**Owns 6 nurseries:** Brighton (88), Hove 1 (92), Hove 2 (56), Hove 3 (44), Peacehaven (60), Seaford (92) – plus 1 out-of-school club – all in E Sussex

**Places:** 432

**Employees:** 180

## HOPSCOTCH DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Hopscotch Day Nurseries c/o Funkidories Ltd, 9 Fielder Drive,

Fareham, Hants PO14 1JE

**Tel:** 02392 559 840

**Email:** danielle@hopscothchnursery.com

**Website:** www.hopscothdaynurseries.co.uk

**Director:** Freya Derrick

**Finance manager:**

Danielle Protheroe

**Head of early years:**

Belinda Rowles

**Established:** 2005

**Owns 4 nurseries:** Botley, Southampton (100), Gosport (88), Lee on the Solent, Gosport (83), Titchfield, Fareham (75) – all in Hants. Owns a 200-capacity indoor play centre in Fareham.

**Places:** 346

**Employees:** 150

**Plans:** To open one more nursery in 2018.

## HUMPTY DUMPTY CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Brimhay, Gidley's Meadow, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6JZ

**Tel:** 01803 866863

**Email:** enquiries@humpty

dumptychildcare.co.uk

**Website:** www.humptydumptychildcareltd.co.uk

**Director:** Connie Wilcocks

**Established:** 1989

**Owns 3 nurseries:** Dartington (79), Dartmouth (42), Newton Abbot (52) – all in Devon. Also runs an out-of-school club in Dartington.

**Places:** 173

**Employees:** 46

**Plans:** Looking to expand.

## HUNGRY CATERPILLAR DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 12, 17, 18 Park Place, Newdigate Road, Harefield UB9 6EJ

**Tel:** 01895 678682

**Email:** info@hungrycaterpillars.co.uk

**Owners:** Olivia Foley, Tim Hodgson

**Established:** 1999

**Owns 10 nurseries:** Bucks: Chalfont St Peter (80); London: Acton (32), Acton Park (30), Hanwell (60), Northolt (41), Perivale (20), Stanmore (37), West Ealing (35), West Twyford (50), Yeading (60). Also runs a crèche in Northolt.

**Places:** 445

**Employees:** 128

**Plans:** To open new nurseries in Northolt and Buckinghamshire.

## JANCETT CHILDCARE AND JACE TRAINING/ JACE CATERING AND TRAINING

**Head office:** Jancett House, 16 Stanley Park Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 0EU

**Tel:** 020 8669 1725

**Founder Directors:** Chris

Pritchard, John Pritchard

**Managing Director:** Tracy

Pritchard-Drummond

**Directors:** Kirsty Pritchard,

Trevor Pritchard, Nicky Hopper,

Stephen Drummond

**Established:** 1969

**Owns 4 nurseries:** Carshalton (60), Wallington 1 (106), Wallington 2 (55), Wallington 3 (50) – all in Surrey. Also runs 21 out-of-school clubs. Provides traineeships, study programmes, apprenticeships and professional qualifications.

**Places:** 271

**Employees:** 200

## JUST CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Ridgway House, Progress Way, Denton M34 2GP

**Tel:** 0161 320 2750

**Email:** enquiries@justchildcare.co.uk

**Website:** www.justchildcare.co.uk

**Directors:** Jacqueline Johnson, David Johnson

**Established:** 2004

**Owns 33 nurseries:** Accrington (63); Atherton 1, Greater Manchester (68), Atherton 2 (96); Birkenhead, Cheshire (63); Blackpool (54); Bradford 1, W Yorks (70), Bradford 2 (92); Burnley 1, Lancs (76), Burnley 2 (71), Burnley 3 (48); Chorley, Lancs (56); Clitheroe 1, Ribble Valley (72), Clitheroe 2 (58); Ellesmere Port, Cheshire (49); Fulwood, Lancs (98); Glossop, Derbyshire (70); Halifax, W Yorks (57); Harrogate, N Yorks (72); Leeds 1, Yorks (103), Leeds 2 (65), Leeds 3 (49); Lytham St Annes, Lancs (78); Oxtun, Merseyside (50); Preston, Lancs (98); Runcorn, Cheshire (56); Sale, Greater Manchester (81); Sandbach, Cheshire (140); Shipley, W Yorks (52); Southport, Merseyside (78); Spurstow, Cheshire (31); Widnes, Cheshire (76); Wirral, Merseyside (61); Worsley, Greater Manchester (81)

**Places:** 2,332

**Employees:** 520

## KALEIDOSCOPE DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Adwalton Court, Hodgson Lane, Drighlington BD11 1BJ

**Tel:** 0113 2852 572

**Fax:** 0113 2524 924

**Email:** headoffice@knurseries.com

**Website:** www.knurseries.com

**Directors:** Jane Middlebrook, Steve Middlebrook

**Established:** 1990

**Owns 4 nurseries:** Acomb, York (80); Leeds: Drighlington (78), Gildersome (92), Morley (77)

**7 out-of-school clubs:** Acomb, York (32); Leeds: Gildersome (40), Park Grove (50), Lower Wortley (32), Hill Top (40), Morley (30), Drighlington (40)

**Places:** 327

**Employees:** 143

## KANGAROO POUCH NURSERIES\*

**Head office:** Oakham Library, Tividale, Oldbury B69 1RD

**Tel:** 01384 850599

**Email:** anita@kangaroo pouch.org.uk

**Website:** www.kangaroo pouch.org.uk

**Owner:** Anita Patel Sahota

**Established:** 2011

**Owns 7 nurseries:** West



Midlands: Hateley Heath (52), Tividale (62), Charlemont (32), Great Bridge (69), Harden (53), Willenhall (60), Bloxwich (49)  
**Places:** 377  
**Employees:** 60

## KID EASE

**Head office:** Kid Ease, The Prospect Centre, Southern Cross, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 4HG  
**Tel:** 0844 854 6990  
**Email:** info@kidease.co.uk  
**Website:** http://kidease.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Ian Atkey  
**Established:** 2001  
**Owns and operates**  
**5 nurseries:** Dover, Kent: Buckland (58), Triangles (102); Hawkinge, Kent (104); Swingfield, Kent (57); Norwich, Norfolk (61)  
**Places:** 382  
**Employees:** 127

## KIDDICARU DAY NURSERIES/MAGIC NURSERIES

*Both acquired by Les Petits Chaperons Rouges in 2017*

**Head office:** Tuscany House, White Hart Lane, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4AF  
**Tel:** 01256 383440  
**Email:** marketing@kiddicaru.com  
**Websites:** www.kiddicaru.com, www.westchesterhouse.co.uk  
**Chief operating officer:** Adrian Moore  
**Established:** 1998  
**Owns and manages 37 nurseries:** Basingstoke, Hants (121); Bedford (75); Burgess Hill, W Sussex (100); Chelmsford, Essex (100); Colchester, Essex (103); Exeter 1, Devon (132); Exeter 2 (111); Farnham, Surrey – Westchester House Nursery School (97); Harlow, Essex (100); London: Earls Court (104); Milton Keynes 1, Bucks (69), Milton Keynes 2 (89); Northampton (114); Peterborough, Cambs (121); Plympton, Devon (100); Redhill, Surrey (100); Taunton, Somerset (129); Torquay, Devon (105); Wellingborough, Northants (103); Whiteley, Hants (128); Writtle, Essex (118)  
**Magic Nurseries:** Hitchin, Herts (95); Leicester 1 (80), Leicester 2 (57), Leicester 3 (29), Leicester 4 (29), Leicester 5 (49); Kirby Muxloe (45), Market

Harborough (115), Melton Mowbray (59), Shepshed (45), Whitwick (71) – all Leics; Northampton (75); Oundle, Northants (43); Redbourn, Herts (94); Rushden, Northants (96); Somersham, Cambs (95)  
**Places:** 3,296  
**Employees:** 1,250

## KIDDYCARE

**Head office:** 71 Melton Road, Leicester LE4 6PN  
**Tel:** 0116 2681471  
**Email:** nadine@kiddy carenurseries.co.uk; kala@kiddycarenurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.kiddycare nurseries.co.uk  
**Director:** Kala Patel  
**Operations manager:** Nadine Farrington  
**Established:** 1985  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Angels pre-school (30), Kiddycare nursery (65), Little Willows (45), Parkview (45) – all in Leicester; Royal Mail Childsplay, Farringdon, London (30)  
**Places:** 215  
**Employees:** 70

## KIDS ALLOWED

**Head office:** Joshua House, Christie Fields Office Park, Manchester M21 7QS  
**Tel:** 0161 434 6555  
**Email:** info@kidsallowed.com  
**Website:** www.kidsallowed.com  
**Chief executive:** Jennie Johnson  
**Established:** 2005  
**Owns 6 nurseries:** Cheadle Royal, Cheshire (192); Christie Fields, Greater Manchester (224); Knutsford, Cheshire (188); Macclesfield, Cheshire (174); Stockport, Greater Manchester (188), UHSM Greater Manchester (78). Also runs a training academy.  
**5 out-of-school clubs:** (196)  
**Places:** 1,044  
**Employees:** 400  
**Plans:** Opening a nursery in Altrincham in 2018.

## KIDS INC NURSERIES

**Head office:** Crown House, 227 Aldborough Road South, Ilford, Essex IG3 8HZ  
**Tel:** 020 8598 2600  
**Website:** www.kidsinc nurseries.co.uk  
**Established:** 2003  
**Owns 12 nurseries:** Aylesbury, Bucks (68); Bluewater, Kent

(106); Crowthorne, Berks (82); Enfield, Middlesex (101); Ilford 1 (30), Ilford 2 (100), Ilford 3 (112); Guildford, Surrey (129); Loughton, Essex (60); London: Chingford (73), East Sheen (36), South Woodford (55)  
**Places:** 952  
**Employees:** 300  
**Plans:** Further acquisitions in London and the M25 area.

## KIDS PLANET DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 231 Higher Lane, Lymm, Cheshire WA13 0NA  
**Tel/Fax:** 01925 753 448  
**Email:** mail@kidsplanet daynurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.kidsplanetday nurseries.co.uk  
**Directors:** John Hoban, Clare Roberts, Lucy Kaczmarek, Rebecca Green, Ben Barker, Mark McMenemy  
**Established:** 2008  
**Owns 22 nurseries:** Cheshire: Beaumont (39), Congleton (80), Crewe (67), Hale (85), Lymehurst (75), Lymm (137), Warrington (94), Widnes (80); Davenport, Stockport (60); Greater Manchester: Dukinfield (80), Higher Broughton (160), Prestwich (126), Sale (80), Salford 1 (130), Salford 2 (136), Springhead (55), Swinton (130); Merseyside: Billinge (78), Liverpool 1 (107), Liverpool 2 (88), Liverpool 3 (112), Liverpool 4 (104)  
**Places:** 2,103  
**Employees:** 700  
**Plans:** To open or acquire new nurseries in 2018.

## KIDS PLAY

**Head office:** 1A Roebuck Way, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8HL  
**Tel:** 01908 209211  
**Email:** paulsharp@ kidsplaychildcare.co.uk  
**Website:** www.kidsplay childcare.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Paul Sharp  
**Childcare director:** Sharon Elliott  
**Established:** 1999  
**Owns 8 nurseries and pre-schools:** Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk (87); Leighton Buzzard, Beds (44); London: Brent Cross (59); Milton Keynes: Bletchley

(47), Knowlhill (149), Neath Hill (83), Wolverton (42); St Albans (161)  
**8 out-of-school clubs:** Beaconsfield (32), Knowlhill (90), Long Meadow (60), Portfields (48), Tickford Park (24), Willen (100) – all in Bucks; Leighton Buzzard (32), Lincoln (32) – both in Beds  
**Places:** 672  
**Employees:** 280  
**Plans:** To open one new nursery and expand one setting in 2018.

## KIDZCARE

**Head office:** Norwood House, 9 Kilgraston Road, Edinburgh EH9 2DX  
**Tel:** 0131 668 2797  
**Email:** info@kidzcare.org  
**Website:** www.kidzcare.org  
**Directors:** Anne Marie Dunn  
**Established:** 2001  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Edinburgh 1, Craigmillar (25), Edinburgh 2, Astley Ainslie Hospital (99), Edinburgh 3 (66), Edinburgh 4, Portobello (54). Also runs 6 after-school clubs, 5 breakfast clubs and 2 holiday clubs.  
**Places:** 244  
**Employees:** 175

## THE KINDERGARTENS

**Head office:** 25 Mallinson Road, London SW11 1BW  
**Tel:** 01622 833331  
**Email:** registrar@thekindergartens.co.uk  
**Website:** www.thekindergartens.com  
**Director:** Carol Eveleigh (principal)  
**Established:** 1991  
**Owns 13 nurseries:** London: Balham 1 (46), Balham 2 (50), Battersea (68), Clapham 1 (160), Clapham 2 (60), Clapham 3 (60), Fulham (30), Kensington 1 (100), Kensington 2 (28), Kensington 3 (60), Streatham (60), Streatham Hill (40), Wandsworth (80)  
**Places:** 842  
**Employees:** 110

## KINDER HAVEN

**Head office:** 14a Waterloo Road, Pudsey LS28 7PW  
**Tel:** 01132 577737  
**Email:** admin@kinderhaven.co.uk or danielle@kinderhaven.co.uk  
**Website:** www.kinderhaven.co.uk

**Managing directors:**

Danielle Dixon, Darren Dixon

**Established:** 2001

**Owns 7 nurseries:** Bradford:

Halifax Road (117), Pasture Lane (85), Sticker Lane (98), Wakefield Road (102), Westgate Hill (56); Horsforth: Wood Lane (149); Waterloo Road, Pudsey (70)

**1 out-of-school club:** Lower Fields (24)

**Places:** 677

**Employees:** 145

**Plans:** To open two nurseries in Bradford in 2018.

**KIRKTONHOLME EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE**

**Head office:** 57 Blair Road, Coatbridge ML5 1NG

**Tel:** 01236 425912

**Email:** sarah@kirktonholmenursery.com

**Website:** www.kirktonholmenursery.com

**Area manager:** Karen Flynn

**Development manager:** Sarah Kelly

**Established:** 1995

**Owns 10 nurseries:** Ayr (75); Bearsden, E Dunbartonshire (102); Coatbridge 1, N Lanarkshire (64), Coatbridge 2 (67); East Kilbride, S Lanarkshire (188); Govan, Glasgow (95); Newton Mearns, E Renfrewshire (70); Shettleston, Glasgow (73); Tollcross, Glasgow (78); Wishaw, N Lanarkshire (63)

**Owns 2 after-school clubs:** East Kilbride 1 (66), E Kilbride 2 (16)

**Places:** 875

**Employees:** 223

**Plans:** To open a new nursery in 2018.

**LILLIPUT MONTESSORI DAY NURSERIES**

**Head office:** Railway House, Hotel Street, Coalville, Leics LE67 3EQ

**Tel:** 01530 813913

**Fax:** 01530 817898

**Email:** samgraveling@aol.com

**Directors:** Samantha Graveling, Paul Graveling

**Established:** 1994

**Owns 5 nurseries:** Anstey (79), Coalville (66), Glenfield (27), Leicester Forest East (100), Whetstone (63) – all in Leics.

Also runs before- and after-school clubs.

**Places:** 335

**Employees:** 105

**LINCOLNSHIRE CHILDCARE**

**Head office:** The Old School, 107a-107b Dudley Road, Grantham, Lincs NG31 9AB

**Tel:** 01476 591744

**Email:** headstart07@aol.com

**Website:** www.headstartnurseries.co.uk

**Directors:** Sue Jenkins & Diane Smith

**Area manager:** Rita McMath

**Established:** 1989

**Owns 5 nurseries:** Bourne (80), Grantham 1 (145), Grantham 2 (120), Market Deeping (109), Ruskington (70) – all in Lincs

**3 out-of-school clubs:** Bourne (32), Grantham (124), Ruskington (40)

**Places:** 524

**Employees:** 109

**LITTLE ACORNS GROUP**

**Head office:** Acorn House, Houghton Street, Warrington, Cheshire WA2 7DD

**Tel:** 01925 232202

**Email:** enquiries@littleacornsgroup.com

**Website:** www.littleacornsgroup.com

**Managing director:** Neil Ritchie

**Established:** 1992

**Operates 9 nurseries:** Gomersal, W Yorks (48); Manchester (65), Worsley (47); Mirfield, W Yorks (62); Rothwell, Leeds (43); Warrington 1, Cheshire (98), Warrington 2 (48), Warrington 3 (40); Washington, Tyne and Wear (98)

**Places:** 549

**Employees:** 170

**Plans:** Looking to open two new settings in the next 12 months.

**LITTLE FOREST FOLK\***

**Head office:** 106 Cottenham Park Road, Wimbledon, London SW20 0SX

**Tel:** 07707 545913

**Email:** info@littleforestfolk.com

**Website:** www.littleforestfolk.com

**Directors:** Leanna and James Barrett

**Established:** 2015

**Owns 5 nurseries:** Barnes (20),

Chiswick (20), Fulham (20), Wandsworth (20), Wimbledon (30) – all in London

**Places:** 110

**Employees:** 30

**Plans:** Future site locations TBC.

**LITTLE GARDEN DAY NURSERIES**

**Head office:** 3 Purden Street, London SW8 3BW

**Tel:** 020 7622 5552

**Fax:** 020 7622 5570

**Email:** office@lgnurseries.com

**Website:** www.lgnurseries.com

**Chief executive:** David Hancock

**Area director:** Beverly Hallett

**Owns 4 nurseries:** London: Brentford (42), Clapham (72), Hammersmith (70), Kentish Town (55)

**Places:** 239

**Employees:** 66

**LITTLE EINSTEIN'S NURSERIES**

**Head office:** Unit 5, Mitchelson Industrial Estate, Kircaldy KY1 3NF

**Tel:** 01592 722227

**Email:** accounts@littleeinsteinnurseries.co.uk

**Website:** http://littleeinsteinnurseries.co.uk

**Director:** Colin Smart

**Established:** 2006

**Owns 5 nurseries:** Arbroath (61); Dundee (43); Glasgow 1 (66), Glasgow 2 (63); Perth (116). Plus 24 out-of-school places. Owns Thistle Training Company.

**Places:** 349

**Employees:** 90

**LITTLE ELMS DAYCARE**

**Head office:** 29 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4PR

**Tel:** 020 8658 4282

**Website:** www.littleelmsdaycare.co.uk

**Directors:** Matthew and Spencer Lancaster

**Owns 9 nurseries:** Beckenham 1, Kent (134), Beckenham 2 (60); Crofton, Orpington (93); London: Catford (45), Greenwich (60), Greenwich Peninsula (47), Lee (77), Shirley (65), Sydenham (46)

**Places:** 627

**Employees:** 200

**LITTLE ONES CHILDCARE**

**Head office:** Pinbrook Industrial

Estate, Chancel Lane, Pinhoe, Exeter, Devon EX4 8JS

**Tel:** 01392 469909

**Email:** info@littleoneschildcare.co.uk

**Website:** www.littleoneschildcare.co.uk

**Managing director:** Katie Porter

**Established:** 2000

**Owns and manages**

**5 nurseries:** Bovey Tracey (44), Budlake (29), Honiton (33), Westex (38), Whipton (36) – all in Devon

**Places:** 180

**Employees:** 70

**LITTLE RIPLEY DAY NURSERIES**

**Head office:** 42 Warwick Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B73 5PQ

**Tel:** 01213 547878

**Email:** info@ripleymail.co.uk

**Website:** www.littleripley.co.uk

**Directors:** Ruth Appleby, Tom Oakey, Jenny Appleby, Sarah Oakey

**Established:** 1988

**Owns and manages**

**12 nurseries:** Birmingham 1 (51), Birmingham 2 (28), Birmingham 3 (50), Birmingham 4 (60), Birmingham 5 (52), Birmingham 6 (60), Birmingham 7 (52), Birmingham 8 (55), Birmingham 9 (90), Birmingham 10 (60), Birmingham 11 (53), Birmingham 12 (60)

**Places:** 671

**Employees:** 218

**LONDON EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION (LEYF)**

**Head office:** 121 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4LX

**Tel:** 020 7834 8679

**Email:** info@leyf.org.uk

**Website:** www.leyf.org.uk

**Chief executive:** June O'Sullivan

**Established:** 1903

**Legal structure/status:**

Registered charity, company limited by guarantee and social enterprise

**Manages 37 community, workplace and children's**

**centre nurseries:** London: Abbots Manor (25), Angel (30), Bessborough (51), Bird in Bush (55), Brixton (40), Burgess Park (63), Carlton Hill (66), Colville (46), Conservatoire, Blackheath (45), Earls Court (42), Eastbury (81), Fire Station, Hackney (45),



Fitzrovia (24), Ford Road, Dagenham (57), Furze, Romford (52), Gumboots, Dulwich (61), Henry Fawcett, Lambeth (47), Holcroft (31), House of Commons, Westminster (40), Katharine Bruce, N Kensington (57), Leys (49), Marks Gate, Romford (52), Marsham Street, Westminster (55), Micky Star, Westminster (64), New Cross (69), Noah's Ark, Tower Hamlets (54), Pembury (55), Playhouse, New Cross (51), Queens Park (44), Queensborough (39), Soho (43), South Bermondsey (104), Stockwell (62), Townmead (52), Tresham Crescent (52), Warwick (48), Weir Link (43)  
**Places:** 1,894  
**Employees:** 500+  
**Plans:** To cater for 5,000 children.

## MACE MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

**Head office:** Units 21-22 Factory Quarter, Warple Way, London W3 7FW  
**Tel:** 020 8749 2871  
**Email:** northchiswick@macemontessori.com  
**Website:** www.mace-montessori.com  
**Director:** Shahid Hamid  
**Established:** 1997  
**Owns 10 nurseries:** London: East Putney (81), Finchley (88), Fortune Green (40), Hammersmith 1 (70), Hammersmith 2 (40), North Chiswick (96), Russell Square (24), Wandsworth (60), Wapping 1 (65), Wapping 2 (44)  
**Places:** 608  
**Employees:** 225

## MAGIC ROUNABOUT NURSERIES

**Head office:** MRN House, Binfield Road, London SW4 6TB  
**Tel:** 020 7498 1195  
**Email:** hashim@mrn-nursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.mrn-nursery.co.uk  
**Director:** Farukh Najabat  
**Established:** 1995  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Bristol (108); London: Docklands (39), Kennington (111), Stockwell (186), Walthamstow (120)  
**Places:** 564  
**Employees:** 112

## MAMA BEAR'S DAY NURSERY

**Head office:** 1st Floor, 60-62 High Street, Hanham, Bristol BS15 3DR  
**Tel:** 0117 958 2030  
**Email:** tony.driffield@mamabear.co.uk  
**Website:** www.mamabear.co.uk  
**Directors:** Bev Driffield, Tony Driffield, Nicola Thorne, Kerry Sturme  
**Established:** 2002  
**Owns 23 nurseries:** Bristol: Brislington (72), Bradley Stoke 1 (102), Bradley Stoke 2 (62), Clifton 1 (72), Clifton 2 (120), Crews Hole (68), Downend 1 (52), Downend 2 (64), Fishponds (59), Hanham Hall (79), Hengrove (61), Shirehampton (68), Soundwell (73), Totterdown (80), Whitchurch (32); Paignton 1, Devon (62), Paignton 2 (52), Paignton 3 (57); Plymouth 1 (115), Plymouth 2 (30); Taunton, Somerset (53); Torquay, Devon (30); Yeovil, Somerset (68)  
**Places:** 1,531  
**Employees:** 425  
**Plans:** Further 80-place setting planned in Bristol for 2018.

## MILTON KEYNES PREPARATORY SCHOOLS GROUP

**Head office:** Milton Keynes Preparatory School, Tattenhoe Lane, Milton Keynes MK3 7EG  
**Tel:** 01908 642111  
**Fax:** 01908 366365  
**Email:** info@mkps.co.uk  
**Website:** www.mkps.co.uk  
**Contact:** Mrs Hilary Pauley  
**Established:** 1975  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Broughton Manor Preparatory School (150), Milton Keynes Preparatory School (150), Walton Pre-Preparatory School (160) – all in Milton Keynes  
**Places:** 460  
**Employees:** 130

## MON AMI CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

**Head office:** Ormsby Lodge, 12 East Street, Alford, Lincs LN13 9EQ  
**Tel/fax:** 01507 462228  
**Email:** info@monaminurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.monami-nurseries.co.uk

**Proprietors:** Samantha Britton, Jarrod Britton  
**Senior manager:** Kristina Johnson  
**Established:** 2002  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Alford (86), Boston (90), Swineshead (63), Wragby (70) – all in Lincs  
**Places:** 309  
**Employees:** 46

## MONKEY PUZZLE DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Ground Floor, 4 Churchgates, Berkhamstead, Herts HP4 2UB  
**Tel:** 01442 878887  
**Email:** info@monkeypuzzledaynurseries.com  
**Website:** www.monkeypuzzledaynurseries.com  
**Managing director:** Will Campbell  
**CEO:** Mark Crosby  
**Group operations director:** Rebecca Crosby  
**Established:** 1978  
**Owns/manages 53 nurseries:** Aylesbury, Bucks (72); Bedford (96); Bexleyheath, Kent (140); Billericay, Essex (55); Borehamwood, Herts (97); Bromley, Kent (64); Cambridge (65); Chesham, Bucks (51); Cheshunt, Herts (72); Didsbury, Greater Manchester (83); Edenbridge, Kent (72); Glasgow (79); Hartley Wintney, Hants (72); High Wycombe, Bucks (60); Irthlingborough, Northants (63); Kettering, Northants (72); London: Angel (70), Catford (120), Chadwell Heath (82), Ealing (70), East Finchley (82), Enfield (52), Eltham (60), Golders Green (52), Highbury Park (71), Kingston (100), Mitcham (88), Notting Hill (43), Stoke Newington (52), Streatham (72), Twickenham (48), Uxbridge (96), West Acton (54), West Norwood (60), West Kensington (84); Otley, Yorks (75); Portsmouth, Hants (80); Shefford, Beds (51); Sidcup, Kent (100); Solihull, Birmingham (44); Southport, Merseyside (87); St Albans 1 (47), St Albans 2 (87); Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warks (69); Tatsfield, Surrey (56); Thirsk, Yorks (72); Walderslade, Kent (72); Ware, Herts (60); Warwick (72); Weybridge, Surrey (75); Wilmslow, Cheshire (44); Woodlesford, Leeds (72); Worcester (74)

**Places:** 3,806  
**Employees:** 1,415  
**Plans:** To open eight new nurseries in the next six months.

## MULBERRY BUSH NURSERY GROUP

**Head office:** 741 Walmersley Road, Bury, Lancs BL9 5JW  
**Tel:** 0161 761 0169  
**Email:** jo.kinloch@mulberrybush-nursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.mulberrybush-nursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Joanne Kinloch, Paul Robinson, Andrew Robinson  
**Established:** 1990  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Bury, Greater Manchester: Durners Lane (122), Tottington (98), Walmersley (80), Walshaw (104), Whitefield (56)  
**Places:** 460  
**Employees:** 195

## NATURAL CHOICE NURSERIES\*

**Acquired Desirable Childcare in 2017**  
**Tel:** 01454 527627  
**Email:** alveston@ncnld.co.uk  
**Website:** http://ncnld.co.uk  
**Owners:** Nicky and Fred Edwards  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Alveston, South Glos (44); Charfield, South Glos (47); Cheltenham 1, Glos (38), Cheltenham 2 (38)  
**Places:** 167  
**Employees:** 51  
**Plans:** Expanding with another 30 places in early 2018.

## NATURALLY LEARNING

**Head office:** The Old Church Hall, Church Road, Charlestown, St Austell PL25 3NS  
**Tel:** 01726 339855  
**Email:** info@naturallylearning.co.uk  
**Website:** www.naturallylearning.co.uk  
**Director:** Mandy Richardson  
**Established:** 2012  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Charlestown (36), Poltair, St Austell (56), Truro High School (50), Truro, Lemon Street (30) – all in Cornwall. Runs holiday clubs.  
**Places:** 172  
**Employees:** 65

## NELLY'S NURSERIES

**Head office:** 27 Turney Road, London SE21 8LX  
**Tel:** 020 8761 4178

**Email:** info@nellys.co.uk  
**Website:** www.nellys.co.uk  
**Owners:** Jez Hill, Sarah Hill  
**Established:** 2002  
**Owens 4 nurseries:** Lancaster Avenue (46), Rosendale Road (51), Turney Road (37), Dulwich Sports Ground (36) – all London  
**Places:** 170  
**Employees:** 75

### NEWPARK CHILDCARE

**Head office:** 67 Highbury New Park, London N5 2EU  
**Tel/Fax:** 020 7503 0961  
**Website:** www.newparkchildcare.co.uk

**Directors:** Barry Clutterbuck, Janice Clutterbuck, Tiffany Clutterbuck  
**Established:** 1994  
**Owens 5 Montessori nursery schools:** London: Barbican (26), Clerkenwell (64), Highbury (34), Shepherds Bush (82), Wandsworth (64)  
**Places:** 270  
**Employees:** 95  
**Plans:** Ongoing expansion.

### NOAH'S ARK\*

**Head office:** 39 Walsdon Street, Plymouth PL1 5EH  
**Tel:** 01752 276224  
**Email:** info@noahsonline.co.uk  
**Website:** www.noahs online.co.uk  
**Director:** Nyree Squires  
**Established:** 1996  
**Owens 8 nurseries:** Plymouth 1 (38), Plymouth 2 (50), Plymouth 3 (53), Plymouth 4 (55), Plymouth 5 (77), Plymouth 6 (59), Plymouth 7 (50), Torquay (46) – all in Devon  
**Places:** 428  
**Employees:** 120

### NORTHUMBRIAN TRUST DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 301 Chillingham Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 5SB  
**Tel:** 0191 265 6501  
**Fax:** 0191 265 6353  
**Email:** enquiries@northumbriantrustdaynurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.northumbriantrustdaynurseries.co.uk  
**Directors:** JP Gould, EG Gould, JJ Gould  
**Established:** 1994  
**Owens 4 nurseries:** Newcastle upon Tyne (87, plus out-of-school club); Spennymoor,



Co Durham (43); Stockton-on-Tees (80, plus out-of-school club); York (30)  
**Places:** 240  
**Employees:** 64

### NUNTHORPE NURSERIES GROUP

**Head office:** 2 The Crescent, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough TS7 0JP  
**Tel/Fax:** 01642 325312  
**Email:** carmel@nunthorpenurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.nunthorpenurseriesgroup.co.uk  
**Directors:** Paul Nelson, Ian Howlett  
**Established:** 1989  
**Owens 9 nurseries:** Billingham (50), Brambles Farm (78), Ingleby Barwick (60), Middlesbrough 1 (76), Middlesbrough 2 (85), Middlesbrough 3 (51), Nunthorpe (76), Ormesby (75), Stockton-on-Tees (62) – all in Teesside. Out-of-school and holiday clubs at each setting  
**Places:** 613  
**Employees:** 145

### THE OLD STATION NURSERY

**Head office:** 7 Park Road, Faringdon, Oxon SN7 7BP  
**Tel:** 01367 243800  
**Email:** enquiries@theoldstationnursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.theoldstationnursery.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Sarah Steel  
**Established:** 2002  
**Owens 7 nurseries:** Henley-on-Thames (64), Faringdon (60), Filkins (28), Oxford Science Park (64) – all in Oxon; Innsworth 1,

Glos (92), Innsworth 2 (42); Stoke Park Crèche, Bucks (30)  
**1 out-of-school club** Watlington (32)  
**Places:** 380  
**Employees:** 85

### ONCE UPON A TIME DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Blair Athol House, Ashfield Avenue, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 5BB  
**Tel:** 020 8751 5810  
**Fax:** 020 8844 0800  
**Website:** www.ouonceuponatime daynurseries.co.uk  
**Proprietor:** Lorna Hackland-Crowther  
**Established:** 1989  
**Owens 7 nurseries:** Hillingdon: Eastcote (26), Hayes (50), Uxbridge 1 (42), Uxbridge 2 (26); Hounslow: Feltham (63), Lower Feltham (35), Hanworth (26)  
**1 playgroup:** Hayes, Hillingdon (26)  
**Places:** 268  
**Employees:** 135

### PAINTPOTS PRE-SCHOOL AND NURSERY

**Head office:** Paintpots House, 1 Spring Crescent, Portswood, Southampton SO17 2FZ  
**Tel:** 023 8032 2197  
**Email:** info@paintpotsnursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.paintpotsnursery.co.uk  
**Owners:** David Wright, Anna Wright, Joseph Wright  
**Established:** 1992  
**Owens 9 nurseries:** Southampton: City Centre (48), Harefield (44), Freemantle (52), Portswood (64), Sholing (52),

Shirley 1 (52), Shirley 2 (32), Swaythling (64), West End (52)  
**1 out-of-school club:** Bannister School, Southampton (30)  
**Places:** 460  
**Employees:** 150  
**Plans:** To expand to 12 nurseries.

### PAPER MOON DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** The Clock Tower, Compton Acres, Nottingham NG2 7RS  
**Tel:** 01115 982 1122  
**Email:** papermoonnurseries@tiscali.co.uk  
**Website:** www.papermoon daynursery.co.uk  
**Director:** Dianne Mayfield  
**Established:** 1990  
**Owens 7 nurseries:** Lincolnshire: Boultham Park (34), Doddington Park (50); Nottinghamshire: Compton Acres (70), Faraday Road (40), Forest Town (108), Gamston (70), Sutton in Ashfield (134)  
**Places:** 506  
**Employees:** 150

### PATHWAYS NURSERIES AND CHILDCARE CENTRES

**Head office:** 2 Huddesford Drive, Balsall Common, Coventry CV7 7RR  
**Tel:** 01926 484030  
**Email:** office@pathwaysnursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.pathwaysnursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Caroline Jones, Beth Casey, Daniel Jones  
**Established:** 1989  
**Owens 5 nurseries:** Bafton, Solihull (27), Balsall Common (24), Chelmsley Wood (60), Holly Lane (26), Warwick (40) – all West Midlands. Also runs 2 out-of-school clubs in Balsall Common and Warwick.  
**Places:** 177  
**Employees:** 47

### PINOCCHIO'S CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

**Head office:** School Green, Lasswade, Midlothian EH22 3NX  
**Tel:** 0131 654 2914  
**Email:** lewissa@pinocchiosnursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.pinocchiosnursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Stratos Koulis, Lewissa Koulis

## Quality assurance manager:

Katrina Weir

**Established:** 1997

**Owns 5 nurseries:** Edinburgh 1 (48), Edinburgh 2 (55), Eskbank (60), Lasswade (60), Penicuik (53) – all in Midlothian. Also runs 2 breakfast and after-school clubs.

**Places:** 276

**Employees:** 100

## PIXIELAND DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 10 Springfield Drive, Milehouse Road, Plymouth PL3 4DU

**Tel:** 01752 511007

**Email:** info@pixielanddaynurseries.co.uk

**Website:** www.pixielanddaynurseries.co.uk

### Proprietor:

Caroline Francis

**Established:** 1983

**Owns/manages 4 nurseries:** Devonport, MoD (36); Plymouth: Mannamead (79), Milehouse (92); Saltash (100) – all in Devon and all but MoD have out-of-school clubs and holiday clubs.

**Places:** 307

**Employees:** 92

## PLAYTIME NURSERIES\*

**Head office:** 5 North Street, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 1DQ

**Email:** victoria@

playtimenurseries.com

**Website:** www.playtime-nurseries.com

### Founder and operations

**director:** Victoria Robson

**Established:** 2005

**Owns 3 nurseries:** Wandsworth (90), Shepperton (90) – both in London; Staines, Surrey (44)

**Places:** 224

## PLUS THREE NURSERIES

**Head office:** Hope House, 21c Balliol Way, Owlsmoor, Sandhurst, Berks GU47 0QN

**Tel:** 07970 030769

**Email:** plusthreenursery@aol.com

**Website:** www.plusthreenurseries.com

### Director:

Sue Butler

### Nursery managers:

Heather Woad, Vicky Jones and Lisa Adams

**Established:** 1985

**Owns 3 nurseries:** Bracknell, Berks: Farley Wood (50), Martins Heron (50), Newell Green (60)

**Places:** 160

**Employees:** 20

## POPPY & JACK'S

**Head office:** Unit 1, New Media House, 8 Hardhorn Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire FY6 7SR

**Tel:** 01253 978011

**Website:** www.poppoandjacks.co.uk

## Chief executive:

Sarah Bellamy

**Established:** 2011

**Owns 8 nurseries:** Astley Bridge, Greater Manchester (60); Cleveleys, Lancs (60); Crewe, Cheshire – 3 Stepping Stones settings (180); Fulwood, Lancs (60); Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs (60); Warrington, Cheshire (60)

**Places:** 480

**Employees:** 220

## PORTICO DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Apartment 6, Claremont House, Ruff Lane, Ormskirk, Lancs L39 4UP

**Tel:** 01695 581545

**Email:** portico.nicole@me.com

**Website:** www.

porticonurserygroup.co.uk

**Directors:** Nicole Politis, Craig Jackson

**Established:** 2002

**Owns 8 nurseries:** Aughton, Lancashire (40); Eccleston Park, Merseyside (32); Moss Bank, Merseyside (44); Ormskirk, Lancashire (30); Prescott, Merseyside (87); Skelmersdale, Lancashire (52); St Helens, Merseyside (80); Thatto Heath, Merseyside (32). Also runs 2 after-school clubs in Aughton and St Helens.

**Places:** 397

**Employees:** 104

## PORTLAND NURSERIES

**Head office:** Oakwood House, 2 Hungerford Road, Edgerton, Huddersfield HD3 3AL

**Tel:** 01484 533322

**Email:** info@portlandnurseries.co.uk

**Website:** www.portlandnurseries.co.uk

**Directors:** Rosemary Murphy, Michael A. Murphy

**Established:** 1991

**Owns 4 nurseries:** Huddersfield: Harlequin Nursery, Edgerton 1 (27), Holly Bank Nursery, Edgerton 2 (56), Oakwood House Nursery & Forest School, Edgerton 3 (84), Portland House, Lindley (90)

**1 after-school club:** Lindley (24)

**Places:** 257

**Employees:** 97

## PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING ALLIANCE

**Head office:** 50 Featherstone

Street, London EC1Y 8RT

**Tel:** 020 7697 2527

**Email:** info@pre-school.org.uk

**Website:** www.pre-school.org.uk

### Chief executive:

Neil Leitch

**Established:** 1961

### Owns/manages 108 nurseries:

Arbury, Cambs (36); Ashby, N Lincs (20); Barnstaple, Devon (24); Basildon 1, Essex (50); Basildon 2 (50); Bestwood, Notts (20); Birmingham 1 (60), Birmingham 2 (42), Birmingham 3 (50), Birmingham 4 (24); Bolton, Greater Manchester (70); Brinsley, Notts (36); Bude, Cornwall (32); Bulwell, Notts (54); Cambridge (24); Canterbury, Kent (56); Cawston, Norfolk (24); Congleton, Cheshire (30); Egloskerry, Cornwall (20); Exmouth, Devon (26); Fulbourn, Cambs (52); Gainsborough, Lincs (33); Gateshead 1, Tyne and Wear (32), Gateshead 2 (56); Haverhill, Suffolk (48); Huddersfield 1, Yorks (30), Huddersfield 2 (48); Huntingdon 1, Cambs (49), Huntingdon 2 (20), Huntingdon 3 (26); Ilfracombe, Devon (42); Ingoldmells, Lincs (20); Keighley, Yorks (55); Kings Lynn (27); Langar, Notts (24); Langley Mill, Derbyshire (52); Leeds, Yorks (26); Leicester 1 (50), Leicester 2 (32); Leiston, Suffolk (52); Letchworth, Herts (20); Lincoln (20); Liversedge, Yorks (50); London: Barnet 1 (26), Barnet 2 (45), Camden 1 (20), Camden 2 (16), Ealing 1 (15), Ealing 2 (26), Erith 1 (84), Erith 2 (70), Erith 3 (70), Erith 4 (20), Greenwich 1 (24), Greenwich 2 (61), Hammersmith & Fulham 1 (20), Hammersmith & Fulham 2 (20), Ilford (28), Lewisham 1 (24), Lewisham 2 (22), Lewisham 3 (26), Lewisham 4 (24), Newham 1 (30), Newham 2 (30), Newham 3 (30); Longstanton, Cambs (26); Luton 1, Beds (69), Luton 2 (65), Luton 3 (70), Luton 4 (32), Luton 5 (24); Mablethorpe, Lincs (46); Manchester (50); Mansfield, Notts (41); Marazion, Cornwall (24); Milton Keynes (26); New Woods, Notts (49); Newark, Notts (58); Newstead, Notts (49); Newthorpe, Notts (32); Northampton (26); Peterborough 1 (26),





Peterborough 2 (56), Peterborough 3 (26), Peterborough 4 (26), Peterborough 5 (26); Portsmouth, Hants (40); Red Lion, Notts (20); Runcorn 1, Cheshire (60), Runcorn 2 (54); Selston, Notts (26); Skegness, Lincs (38); Southend 1, Essex (72), Southend 2 (84); Southwold, Suffolk (38); St Erth, Cornwall (20); Stockton on Tees 1, County Durham (75), Stockton on Tees 2 (77); Tamworth 1, Staffs (44), Tamworth 2 (54); Taunton, Somerset (38); Teignmouth, Devon (24); Tipton, W Mids (36); Tiverton, Devon (49); Torquay, Devon (30); Watford, Herts (28); Worksop 1, Notts (77), Worksop 2 (54)  
**Places:** 4,223  
**Plans:** To open nurseries in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

### PRIMLEY PARK CHILDREN'S NURSERIES

**Head office:** 48 Nursery Lane, Alwoodley, Leeds LS17 8UH  
**Tel:** 0113 288 8833 (admin only)  
**Email:** headoffice@primleyparknursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Sandra Hutchinson (managing director and operations director), Malcolm Hutchinson (finance)  
**Established:** 1991  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Leeds: Alwoodley (50), Moortown (79), Roundhay 1 (80), Roundhay 2 (60) – all Yorks  
**Places:** 269  
**Employees:** 100+

### PUFFINS OF EXETER CHILDCARE CENTRES

**Head office:** 13 Mont le Grand, Heavitree, Exeter, Devon EX1 2PD  
**Tel:** 01392 496017  
**Email:** enquiries@puffinsofexeter.com  
**Website:** www.puffinsofexeter.co.uk  
**Managing directors:** Maureen Gard, Rosalind Taylor, Gemma Rolstone, Gillian Fawcett  
**Established:** 1990  
**Owns 6 nurseries:** Exeter: Clystheath (60), Heavitree (40), St Leonards (72), Southernhay (70), Sowton (60); Torquay, Shiphay (48). Plus apprenticeship courses.  
**1 after-school club:** Exeter: Clyst

St Mary (20); holiday club at Manston Terrace (30)  
**Places:** 350  
**Employees:** 120

### RAINBOW NURSERY

**Head office:** 14 Moss Way, Hillend Industrial Estate, Dalgety, Fife KY11 9JS  
**Tel:** 01383 821970  
**Email:** rainbownursery2@btconnect.com  
**Website:** www.rainbowchildcarefife.co.uk  
**Directors:** Craig Skinner, Ian Skinner  
**Established:** Acquired in 2010  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Dalgety Bay (89), Glenrothes (117), St Andrews (64) – all in Fife  
**Places:** 270  
**Employees:** 66

### RASCALS DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 121a Circular Road, Belfast, N. Ireland BT4 2GE  
**Tel:** 028 9076 1333  
**Fax:** 028 9076 9333  
**Email:** reception@rascalsdaynurseries.com  
**Website:** www.rascalsdaynurseries.com  
**Managing directors:** Lynne D'Arcy, Roger D'Arcy  
**Established:** 1988  
**Owns 7 nurseries:** Belfast: Belfast East 1 (119), Belfast East 2 (50), Belfast North 1 (50), Belfast North 2 (100), Belfast South 1 (58), Belfast South 2 (140); Londonderry (50)  
**Places:** 567  
**Employees:** 217

### RHYMETIME NURSERY

**Head office:** Connolly Lodge, Berrywood Close, St Crispins, Northampton NN5 4BW  
**Tel:** 01604 586440  
**Email:** michelle@nurseryheadoffice.com  
**Managing director:** Michelle Harris  
**Established:** 2000  
**Owns 7 nurseries:** Corby (70), Kettering (64), Northampton (96), Rushden (94), Woodleys Farm Day Nursery (40), Woodleys Park Day Nursery (72), Woodleys Village (40) – all in Northants  
**Places:** 476  
**Employees:** 70

### ROSEDENE NURSERIES

**Head office:** Hemlington

Initiative Centre, Cass House Road, Hemlington TS8 9QW  
**Tel:** 01642 596768  
**Email:** enquiries@rosedenenurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.rosedene nurseries.co.uk  
**Directors:** Clare McCullagh, John McCullagh  
**Established:** 1993  
**Owns 14 nurseries:** Darlington, Co Durham (56); Easterside, Middlesbrough (36), Easterside Hub, Middlesbrough (36), Egglecliffe, Stockton-On-Tees (40); Guisborough, Redcar and Cleveland (50); Hardwick, Stockton-On-Tees (56); Hemlington Initiative Centre, Middlesbrough (90), Hemlington Children's Centre, Middlesbrough (54), Kader, Middlesbrough (36); Northallerton, North Yorkshire (55), Ormesby, Middlesbrough (41); Saltburn, Saltburn-by-the-Sea (59); St Paul's Billingham, Stockton-On-Tees (48), Sunrise, Stockton-On-Tees (56)  
**2 out-of-school clubs:** Durham Lane, Stockton-on-Tees (36); Northallerton Out of School Club, North Yorkshire (24)  
**Places:** 713  
**Employees:** 170

### ROSY APPLE CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Unit 6, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Riversway, Preston PR2 2YS  
**Tel:** 01772 733777  
**Email:** sharon@rosyapple childcare.com  
**Website:** www.rosyapple childcare.com  
**Chief executive:** Sharon Alexander  
**Managing director:** Sharon Fenton  
**Established:** 2003  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** Blackburn (75); Preston 1 (55), Preston 2 (83), Preston 3 (65); Skelmersdale (71) – all in Lancs.  
**Places:** 349  
**Employees:** 90  
**Plans:** Continued development of the settings with the addition of before- and after-school clubs, along with holiday care.

### SAFEHANDS NURSERIES

**Head office:** 2 Neptune Court, Hallam Way, Whitehills Business Park, Blackpool, Lancs FY4 5LZ

**Tel:** 01253 922922  
**Email:** enquiries@safehandsnurseries.com  
**Website:** www.safehandsnursery.com  
**Established:** 1997  
**Owner:** Simon Rigby  
**Owns 16 nurseries:** Accrington, Lancs (59); Barnoldswick, Lancs (70); Blackpool (102); Colne, Lancs (60); Crewe 1, Cheshire (62), Crewe 2 (65), Crewe 3 (60); Kendal, Cumbria (60); Northwich, Cheshire (72); Out Rawcliffe, Lancs (60); Penrith, Cumbria (47); Preston 1, Lancs (61); Preston 2 (90); Rishton, Lancs (60); Stalybridge, Tameside (96); Thornton – Cleveleys, Lancs (57)  
**Places:** 1,081  
**Employees:** 151

### SCHOOLHOUSE DAYCARE

**Head office:** 45 De La Beche Road, Sketty, Swansea SA2 9EA  
**Tel:** 01792 202900  
**Email:** mail@schoolhouse-daycare.co.uk  
**Website:** www.schoolhouse-daycare.co.uk  
**Established:** 1998  
**Directors:** Amanda Bennett, Kevin Bennett  
**Owns 7 nurseries:** Bridgend (50); Carmarthen: Glangwili (50), Tycroes (18); Neath Port Talbot (42); Swansea: City (46), Morriston (121), Sketty (118)  
**Places:** 445  
**Employees:** 116

### SEYMOUR HOUSE DAY NURSERY SCHOOLS

**Head office:** 140 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1RN  
**Tel:** 01245 213213  
**Email:** admin@seymourhouse.co.uk  
**Website:** www.seymourhouse.co.uk  
**Directors:** John Player, Julie Player, Jonathan Player, Christopher Willetts  
**Established:** 1988  
**Owns 10 nurseries:** Basildon (34); Chelmsford: Broomfield Hospital (50), Broomfield Road (50), Lawn Lane (50), Springfield Road (50);

Colchester (51); Laindon, Essex (51); St Albans, Herts (66); Wickford, Essex (73); Witham, Essex (66)  
**Places:** 541  
**Employees:** 260  
**Plans:** Seeking expansion in the South East.

## SHINE CHILDCARE\*

**Head office:** Sycamore Lodge, 7A Woodhouse Cliff, Woodhouse, Leeds LS6 2HF  
**Tel:** 0113 2784 362  
**Email:** shinechildcare@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.shinechildcare.co.uk  
**Owners:** Graham Abbott, Amika Abbott  
**Established:** 2007  
**Owens 3 nurseries:** Huddersfield, W Yorks (144); Leeds, Yorks (163); Oldham, Greater Manchester (97). Also runs a 144-place out-of-school and holiday club at Huddersfield.  
**Places:** 404  
**Employees:** 33

## SHOOTING STARS NURSERIES

**Head office:** The Coach House, Old Burcot Lane, Burcot, Bromsgrove B60 1PH  
**Email:** natalie@myshootingstars.com  
**Website:** www.myshootingstars.com  
**Director:** Jon Higgins  
**Area managers:** Natalie McNamara and Tracy Hedges  
**Established:** 2009  
**Owens 6 nurseries:** Bromsgrove (81), Gloucester (76), Hinckley (78), Stourbridge (59), Wolverhampton (86), Worcester (91) – all in West Midlands  
**Places:** 471  
**Employees:** 150  
**Plans:** To open another nursery in 2018.

## SNAPDRAGONS NURSERIES

**Head office:** Prospect Farm, 43 Bath Road, Atworth, Melksham, Wilts SN12 8JW  
**Tel:** 01225 707009  
**Email:** atworth@snapdragonsnursery.com  
**Website:** www.snapdragonsnursery.com  
**Directors:** Paul Collard

(finance director), Rosemary Collard (managing director), James Collard (creative director), Jennifer Biddell (operations director)  
**Established:** 1998  
**Owens 8 nurseries:** Atworth (39), Broadwood (74), Corsham (100) – all in Wilts; Bath and North East Somerset: Grosvenor (70), Keynsham (122), Weston (164); Bristol: Horfield (120), Shirehampton (128)  
**4 out-of-school clubs:** Atworth (8), Broadwood (16), Corsham (48), Weston (30)  
**Places:** 817  
**Employees:** 230

## SOUTH HILLS NURSERY

**Head office:** Home Farm Road, Wilton, Wiltshire SP2 8PJ  
**Tel:** 01722 744971  
**Email:** admin@southhillsschool.com  
**Website:** www.southhills.school.com  
**Directors:** John Proctor, Alicia Proctor, Andrew Proctor  
**Established:** 1994  
**Owens 6 nurseries:** Burcombe (24), Corsham (60), Salisbury 1 (70), Salisbury 2 (60), Semley (24), Wilton (150) – all in Wilts.  
**Places:** 388  
**Employees:** 70+

## SPL EDUCATION AND EXETER NURSERIES

**Nursery Team office:** 36 Alphington Road, Exeter EX2 8HN  
**Tel:** 01392 272621  
**Finance office:** 143 Exeter Road, Exmouth, EX8 5AU  
**Email:** denise.cronin@splnurseries.co.uk  
**Director:** Jon Middleton  
**Established:** 2006  
**Owens 4 nurseries:** Exeter 1 (60), Exeter 2 (80), Exeter 3 (63); Exmouth (56) – all in Devon  
**Places:** 259  
**Employees:** 100

## SPRING BY ACTION FOR CHILDREN

**From October 2017, the nurseries started operating under the brand Spring**  
**Head office:** 3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford WD18 8AG  
**Tel:** 01923 361500  
**Website:** www.action4children.org.uk, www.springnurseries.co.uk

## Chief executive:

Tony Hawkhead  
**Managing director of operations:** Carol Iddon  
**Operations managing director, commercial and shared services:** Charles Scott  
**Interim director of nurseries:** Ruth Pimentel  
**Established:** 1869  
**Owens/manages 44 nurseries:** Bedlington 1, Northumberland (24), Bedlington 2 (24); Bexley, Northumberland (38); Braintree, Essex 1 (73), Braintree 2 (37), Braintree 3 (40); Derby 1 (63), Derby 2 (66), Derby 3 (64); Exeter 1, Devon (52), Exeter 2 (40); Folkestone, Kent (36); Gateshead 1, Tyne and Wear (52), Gateshead 2 (54), Gateshead 3 (52), Gateshead 4 (52), Gateshead 5 (36); Holt, Norfolk (32); Hunstanton 1, Norfolk (27), Hunstanton 2 (48); Knowsley 1, Merseyside (37), Knowsley 2 (56); London: Chelsea 1 (57), Chelsea 2 (42), North Kensington (47), Notting Hill (41); Norwich 1, Norfolk (64), Norwich 2 (43); RAF Benson, Oxon (102); RAF Boulmer, Northumberland (37); RAF Cosford, Wolves (100); RAF Halton, Bucks (54); RAF Honington, Suffolk (75); RAF Kinloss, Morayshire (92); RAF Linton-on-Ouse, Yorks (62); RAF Scampton, Lincs (60); RAF Waddington, Lincs (105); RAF Wittering, Cambs (100); RAF Wyton, Cambs (37); Stockton-on-Tees 1, Co Durham (48), Stockton-on-Tees 2 (61), Stockton-on-Tees 3 (24), Stockton-on-Tees 4 (24); Wallsend, Tyne-and-Wear (63)  
**Places:** 2,349  
**Employees:** 4,656

## ST BART'S DAY NURSERIES\*

**Head office:** 17 Dover Road, Sandwich, Kent CT13 0BS  
**Tel:** 01304 619 800  
**Email:** stbartshouse@aol.com  
**Website:** www.stbartsnurseries.com  
**Managing director:** Liz Norris  
**Director of operations:** Erica Butler  
**Director of care and education:** Charlotte Roberts  
**Established:** 2000  
**Owens 3 nurseries:** Sandwich 1 (80), Sandwich 2 (50),

Cliffsend, Ramsgate (26) – all in Kent. Also runs a 50-place before- and after-school club and holiday club in Sandwich.  
**Places:** 156  
**Employees:** 45

## ST GEORGE'S NURSERY SCHOOLS

**Head office:** 2 Grace Road, Leicester LE2 8AD  
**Tel:** 01162 290023  
**Email:** enquiries@stgeorgesnursery.com  
**Website:** www.stgeorgesnursery.com  
**Directors:** Birju Ghelani, Jaimie Ghelani  
**Established:** 1994  
**Owens 5 nurseries:** Aylestone (94), Enderby (84), Leicester City (90), Narborough (60), Oadby (85) – all in Leics  
**Places:** 413  
**Employees:** 95

## SUNHILL DAYCARE (EUROPE)

**Head office:** PO Box 157, Royston, Herts SG8 9WY  
**Tel:** 01763 247474  
**Fax:** 01763 243033  
**Website:** www.sunhilldaycare.com  
**Email:** enquiries@sunhilldaycare.com  
**Directors:** Geoff Chapman (managing director), Roger Chapman (finance director), Claire Jones (chief executive operations), Steve Moss (facilities and projects manager), Kirsty Love (compliance, care and education manager)  
**Established:** 1991  
**Owens 11 nurseries:** Aylesbury, Bucks (96); Basildon, Essex (84); Berkhamsted (87), Hemel Hempstead (75), Royston (85) – all in Herts; Fen Drayton (75), Great Abington (78), St Neots 1 (47), St Neots 2 (25) – all in Cambs; Suffolk 1 (30), Suffolk 2 (71)  
**1 out-of-school club:** St Neots (25)  
**Places:** 753  
**Employees:** 180  
**Plans:** Further acquisitions and new builds.

## SWINGBOAT NURSERIES

**Head office:** 147-149 Hermitage Road, Whitwick, Leics LE67 5EL  
**Tel:** 01530 814477

**Email:** managerhdn@swonboatnurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.swingboatnurseries.co.uk  
**Directors:** Elaine Blunt, Graham Blunt  
**Established:** 1996  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Ashby (50), Hermitage (80) – both in Leics; Woodville, Derbyshire (110)  
**3 out-of-school clubs:** Ashby-de-la-Zouch (48) and Whitwick Park – both in Leics; Woodville, Derbyshire (48)  
**Places:** 240  
**Employees:** 132

## TARA KINDERGARTENS

**Head office:** 4 Ridgemoor Close, Southgate, London N14 6NW  
**Tel/Fax:** 020 8886 8334  
**Email:** taraho@hotmail.co.uk  
**Website:** www.tarakindergartens.co.uk  
**Proprietor:** Raj Nagendran  
**Established:** 1992  
**Owns 5 nurseries:** London: Edmonton (72), Enfield (50), Southgate (100), Uxbridge 1 (20), Uxbridge 2 (40)  
**Places:** 282  
**Employees:** 95

## TENDERLINKS DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** Lampard Investments, Hideaway Work Space, 1 Empire Mews, Stanthorpe Road, London SW16 2BF  
**Tel:** 07940 391682  
**Email:** fkhaki@lampardinvestments.com  
**Website:** www.tenderlinksdaynursery.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Farouq Khaki  
**Established:** 2006  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Godalming, Surrey (32); London: Norbury (19), Streatham (38), Twickenham (18)  
**Places:** 107  
**Employees:** 23

## TINYSAURUS NURSERIES

**Head office:** Supersaurus Nursery, 46 Cromwell Road, Hove, East Sussex BN3 3ER  
**Tel:** 01273 730017  
**Email:** accounts@supersaurusnursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.saurusnurseries.co.uk

**Directors:** Rikke Kerler, KF Phoon  
**Established:** 2006  
**Owns 6 nurseries:** Burgess Hill, West Sussex (45); Hove 1, East Sussex (51), Hove 2 (100), Hove 3 (122); Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex (84), Worthing, West Sussex (100)  
**Places:** 502  
**Employees:** 135  
**Plans:** To open 1 more nursery in Shoreham-by-Sea (100).

## TINY TEDDIES DAY NURSERY

**Head office:** The Old Fire Station, Chetton Avenue, Daimler Green, Radford, Coventry CV6 3LA  
**Tel:** 02476 590059  
**Email:** info@tinyteddies.co.uk  
**Website:** www.tinyteddies.co.uk  
**Principals:** Paul Ingram, Michelle Ingram  
**Established:** 2003  
**Owns 4 nurseries:** Coventry: Mount St, Chappelfields (61), Radford (89), Whitley (37); Balsall Common, Solihull (76)  
**Places:** 263  
**Employees:** 60

## TINY TOEZ

**Head office:** Bredon House, Suite G3, 321 Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton WV6 0JZ  
**Tel:** Contact each nursery directly  
**Email:** admin@tinytoez.com  
**Website:** www.tinytoez.com  
**Directors:** Ranjana Mair, Kamal Mair  
**Established:** 2004  
**Owns 16 nurseries:** Coventry 1 (42), Coventry 2 (45), Coventry 3 (57); London: Feltham (116), Hounslow (56); Newcastle-under-Lyme (98); Staffs: Biddulph (72), Cannock Chase (83), East Staffs (60), Nutwood (48), Tamworth (92); Stoke-on-Trent 1 (58), Stoke-on-Trent 2 (62), Stoke-on-Trent 4 (66); Stourport, Worcs (41)  
**Places:** 1,056  
**Employees:** 250

## TOAD HALL NURSERY GROUP

**Head office:** Glover Centre, 23-25 Bury Mead Road, Hitchin SG5 1RT  
**Tel:** 01462 427020

**Email:** headoffice@toadhall-nursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.toadhall-nursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Claire French and Gail Tanner (co-managing directors), Charlotte Eavis Wix (director of childcare and operations)  
**Established:** 1998  
**Owns 13 nurseries:** Berks: Langley (101), Winnersh (72); Herts: Berkhamsted (78), Hitchin (107), Watford (106); Surrey: Brox Road (41), Chessington (89), Horley (53), Haslemere (72), Ripley (40), Walton-on-Thames (129), Woking (104); Colmworth, Beds (55)  
**Places:** 1,047  
**Employees:** 380  
**Plans:** To increase places at one of the sites.

## TOMMIES CHILDCARE

**Head office:** Four Brooks Nursery & Pre-school, Parkville Highway, Coventry CV6 4HZ  
**Tel:** 01676 540244  
**Email:** info@tommieschildcare.co.uk  
**Website:** www.tommieschildcare.co.uk  
**Directors:** Caroline Fooks (chief executive), Matt Fooks (finance director), Danielle Butler (operations director)  
**Established:** 1998  
**Owns 8 nurseries:** Coventry: Chapelfields (28), Hen Lane (58), Norman Place Road (30), Parkville Highway (84), Westhill Road (39); Kenilworth (30); Nuneaton 1 (34), Nuneaton 2 (26)  
**Places:** 329  
**Employees:** 87

## TOPS DAY NURSERIES

**Head office:** 744 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH7 6BZ  
**Tel:** 01202 551553  
**Email:** admin@topsdawnurseries.co.uk  
**Website:** www.topsdawnurseries.co.uk  
**Director:** Cheryl Hadland  
**Established:** 1990  
**Owns 19 nurseries:** Boscombe (135), Bournemouth, Royal Bournemouth Hospital (131), Charminster (59), Christchurch (76), Corfe Mullen (86), Parkstone (56), Poole (105), Wareham (47), Wimborne (98)

– all in Dorset; Gillingham, Kent (126); Newport, Isle of Wight – IoW College (61); Salisbury, Wilts (170); Taunton 1, Somerset (35), Taunton 2, Musgrove Park Hospital (122); Hants: Havant (54), Lymington (32), Portsmouth 1, Queen Alexandra Hospital (61), Portsmouth 2 (99), Winchester, Royal Hampshire County Hospital (61). Crèche opportunities available. Also provides training.  
**Places:** 1,690  
**Employees:** 535

## TORRIDON EDUCATION GROUP

**Head office:** East Beech Nursery School, 1 Queen's Lane, Lossiemouth IV31 6DR  
**Tel:** 01343 810091  
**Email:** admin@torridoneducationgroup.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Sharon Hayward  
**Operations manager:** Lauren Hayward  
**Established:** 1994  
**Owns 3 nurseries:** Elgin (30); Lossiemouth 1 (40), Lossiemouth 2 (30) for under-threes. Runs out-of-school and holiday club.  
**Total:** 100  
**Plans:** Opening a 50-place nursery in January 2018

## TOWNSEND MONTESSORI NURSERIES

**Head office:** The Grange Montessori, Westcliffe Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9LJ  
**Tel:** 01843 852575  
**Email:** office@tmnurseries.com  
**Website:** www.tmnurseries.com  
**Managing director:** Philippa Townsend  
**Established:** 2005  
**Owns 9 nurseries:** Broadstairs (85), Faversham (110), Herne Bay (77), Margate 1 (77), Margate 2 (72), Ramsgate (94), Whitstable (106), Maidstone (91) – all in Kent; Forest Hill, London (89)  
**Places:** 801  
**Employees:** 218  
**Plans:** To open a new nursery in Herne Bay in 2018.

## TUDOR HOUSE MONTESSORI

**Head office:** Tudor House Montessori, Gloucester Road,



Burgess Hill, W Sussex  
RH15 8QD  
**Tel:** 01444 241 491  
**Email:** info@tudorhousegroup.co.uk  
**Website:** www.tudorhousemontessorigroup.co.uk  
**Managing director:** Carole-Ann Benson  
**Established:** 1998  
**Owens 6 nurseries:** Burgess Hill 1 (30), Burgess Hill 2 (48), Burgess Hill 3 (70); Haywards Heath (44); Lindfield 1 (30), Lindfield 2 (28) – all in W Sussex  
**Places:** 250  
**Employees:** 95

### TWINKLES NURSERY GROUP

**Head office:** Clifford Road, Boston Spa, Wetherby LS23 6DB  
**Tel:** 01937 849588  
**Email:** jill@twinklesnurseries.com  
**Website:** www.twinklesnurseries.com  
**Owner:** Jill Johnson  
**Established:** 2003  
**Owens 6 nurseries:** Boston Spa, W Yorks (93); Knaresborough, N Yorks (92); Leeds 1 (108), Leeds 2 (90), Leeds 3 (70); Wetherby, W Yorks (97). Also runs 3 out-of-school clubs.  
**Places:** 550  
**Employees:** 154  
**Plans:** Developing a number of locations for completion in 2018.

### WHITE HORSE CHILD CARE/THE TREES DAY CARE NURSERIES

**Head office:** Stanley House,

64-65 Victoria Road, Swindon, Wilts SN1 3BB  
**Tel:** 01793 488988  
**Email:** post@whitehorse.co.uk  
**Website:** www.thetrees.co.uk  
**Directors:** Richard Lay, Lester Lay, Lloyd Lay, Peter Lay  
**Established:** 1989  
**Owens 5 nurseries:** Eastleigh, Hants (93); Southampton 1, Hants (85), Southampton 2 (83); Swindon 1, Wilts (88), Swindon 2 (74)  
**Places:** 423  
**Employees:** 126

### WIND IN THE WILLOWS CHILD CARE

**Head office:** 45 Cross Lane, Newton-le-Willows, Merseyside WA12 9PT  
**Tel:** 01925 221010  
**Directors:** Ginny Taylor, Neil Taylor  
**Established:** 1993  
**Owens 3 nurseries:** Sefton, Merseyside (70); Warrington: Longbarn (26), Woolston (100)  
**1 out-of-school club:** Sefton (8)  
**Places:** 196  
**Employees:** 44

### WYNGARTH DAY NURSERY

**Head office:** Wyngarth, 26 Kings Road, Westend, Colwyn Bay, Colwyn LL29 7YH  
**Tel:** 01492 533151  
**Website:** www.wyngarthdaynursery.com  
**Director:** Victoria Neale  
**Established:** 2006  
**Owens 3 nurseries:** Bangor (36);

Llandudno Junction (36); Westend (56)  
**1 out-of-school club:** Glanwydden (18)  
**Places:** 128  
**Employees:** 30

### YELLOW DOT NURSERY

**Head office:** The Pavilion Yellow Dot Nursery, Otterbourne, Hants SO21 2HJ  
**Email:** jane@yellowdotnursery.co.uk  
**Website:** www.yellowdotnursery.co.uk  
**Directors:** Jane and Trevor Dyke  
**Established:** 1997  
**Owens 11 nurseries and 1 kindergarten:** Ampfield (64), Andover (75), Chandlers Ford 1 (64), Chandlers Ford 2 – kindergarten (26), Chilworth (64), Eastleigh (75), Fair Oak (64), Hedge End (64), North Baddesley (64), Otterbourne (90), Romsey (66), Winchester (75) – all in Hants  
**Places:** 791  
**Employees:** 421  
**Plans:** To consolidate.

### YMCA

**YMCA is a federation of local YMCAs. Find your local YMCA at [www.ymca.org.uk](http://www.ymca.org.uk)**  
**Website:** www.ymca.org.uk  
**Owens 45 nurseries and pre-schools:** Bath YMCA: Bath 1 (26), Bath 2 (26), Bath 3 (46), Bath 4 (38), Bath 5 (38), Bath 6 (26), Bath 7 (55), Bath 8 (40). Bournemouth YMCA: Bournemouth (25), Boscombe (30) – both in Dorset.

**YMCA Black Country Group:** West Bromwich 1 (119), West Bromwich 2 (52); Wolverhampton (53) – all W Midlands.  
**YMCA Cornwall:** Cornwall (17).  
**YMCA East Surrey:** Reigate, Surrey (35).  
**YMCA Fairthorne Group:** Andover (121); Isle of Wight 1 (86), Isle of Wight 2 (56); Portsmouth 1 (53), Portsmouth 2 (72), Portsmouth 3 (58); Southampton 1 (30), Southampton 2 (128), Southampton 3 (30), Southampton 4 (46), Southampton 5 (32), Southampton 6 (108), Southampton 7 (52) – all in Hants.  
**YMCA Maidstone:** Loose (28), Tovil (28) – both in Kent.  
**YMCA Reading:** Reading, Berks (48).  
**YMCA Somerset Coast:** North Somerset (60).  
**YMCA Sefton:** Southport, Merseyside (52).  
**YMCA St Helens:** St Helens, Merseyside (96).  
**YMCA Trinity Group:** Lowestoft 1 (51), Lowestoft 2 (55), Woodbridge (24) – all in Suffolk.  
**YMCA Swansea:** Swansea (48).  
**YMCA Thames Gateway:** Dartford 1, Kent (62), Dartford 2 (25); Romford, London (24); Swanscombe, Kent (16).  
**YMCA Worcestershire:** Kidderminster (42); Malvern (24); Redditch (52) – all Worcs. Also owns out-of-school and holiday clubs across the UK.  
**Places:** 2,233  
**Employees:** 1,000+

### ZOOM NURSERIES

**Head office:** 289 Lewisham Way, Brockley SE4 1XF  
**Tel:** 020 8469 9795  
**Email:** bella@zoomnurseries.com  
**Website:** www.zoomnurseries.com  
**Owners:** Bella Landen, Sophie Hubble  
**Operations director:** Justine O'Hare  
**Childcare director:** Ann Briley  
**Established:** 2003  
**Owens 5 nurseries:** London: Blackheath (71), Brockley (103), Eltham (71), Hither Green 1 (74), Hither Green 2 (30)  
**Places:** 349  
**Employees:** 140

