

People & places

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

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@acorn-earlyyears.org.uk
Website: www.acorn-earlyyears.org.uk
Chief executive: Zoë Raven
Established: 1989
Owns/manages 11 nurseries: Brafield-on-the-Green (40), Burton Latimer (85), Stanwick (54) – Northants; Milton Keynes: Castlethorpe (36), Fishermead (64), Kents Hill (56), New Bradwell (33), Shenley Church End (46), Stony Stratford (40), Westcroft (82), Sharnbrook, Beds (62). Also runs Forest Schools, out-of-school clubs,

training and a consultancy.
Places: 598
Employees: 270
Plans: New nursery opening in Milton Keynes in 2019.

ACORNS NURSERIES

Head office: Acorns House, 7 Park Grove, Cardiff CF10 3BJ
Tel: 02920 382009
Email: becca.rees@acornsnurseries.co.uk
Website: www.acornsnurseries.co.uk
Directors: Peter Reynolds, Cherie Wilson
Established: 1988
Owns 9 nurseries: Bristol (120); Cardiff: Llanishen (75), Oakfield Street (49), Park Grove (149), Park Nantgarw (72), Partridge Road (55), Whitchurch (84); Duffryn, Newport (48); USW, Treforest, Rhondda Cynon Taf (60)
Manages 3 nurseries: Bristol, Aviva (33); Cardiff, BBC Wales (60); Newport, Office for National Statistics (35)
Places: 840
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, e.g. www.westfieldsdaynursery.co.uk
Directors: Russell Ford, Marcia Vickers
Established: 2010
Owns 30 nurseries: Ascot, Berks (114); Bishops Stortford, Herts (74); Bracknell, Berks (148); Bucks: Aylesbury (84), Beaconsfield (49), Haddenham (46), Halton (44); Cheltenham (69); Gloucester (90); Hoddesdon, Herts (89); London: Clapham Junction (69), Dulwich 1 (43), Dulwich 2 (61), Dulwich 3 (65), Dulwich 4 (40), Paddington (100), South Croydon (56), Wandsworth (90), West Norwood (120); Luton, Beds (114); Maidenhead, Kent (176); Shepperton, Surrey (90); Slough, Berks (142); Staines, Surrey (44); Sutton Coldfield, W Midlands (94); Ware 1, Herts (50), Ware 2 (114); West Bridgford 1, Notts (65), West Bridgford 2 (66); Wycombe, Bucks (101)
Places: 2,507
Employees: Approx. 675
Plans: To acquire a further six nurseries in 2019

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
Managing director: David Finch
Operations director: Nick Leeder
Established: 2010
Owns 26 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); Grantham, Lincs (30); Ipswich 1, Suffolk (42), Ipswich 2 (47), Ipswich 3 (44), Ipswich 4 (32), Ipswich 5 (45), Ipswich 6 (41); Leiston, Suffolk (49); Lowestoft, Suffolk (76); Rotherham, S Yorks (39); Sandwich, Kent (38); Stamford, Lincs (49); Southwold, Suffolk (38); Stratford, London (52); Stoke-on-Trent (60); Uttoxeter, Staffs (44); Woodbridge 1, Suffolk (20), Woodbridge 2 (24)
2 out-of-school clubs: Ipswich: Burlington Road (24); St Margaret's (32)
Places: 1,088
Employees: 250

ALPHABET HOUSE DAY NURSERIES

Head office: Gunthorpe Road, Lowdham, Nottingham

what the directory covers

- This list includes details of all the private, voluntary 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 and we can include you in the next edition of *Nursery Chains*, due out in autumn 2019.
- 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 2018.

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

NG14 7EN

Tel/Fax: 0115 966 4556

Email: headoffice@

alphabethouse.co.uk

Website: www.alphabet

house.co.uk

Directors: Marie Brentford,
Anthony Brentford

Established: 1996

Owns 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,
1 Didsbury Close, London
E6 2SX

Tel: 020 8470 7824

Email: info@alphabet

housenurseries.co.uk

Website: www.alphabet

housenurseries.co.uk

Directors: Dele Balogun,
Kemi Balogun

Area manager: Razna Akhtar

Established: 1994

Owns 7 nurseries: London:
Beckton (32), East Ham 1 (47),
East Ham 2 (71), Greenwich
(50), Stratford (78), Upton Park
(60), Waterside Park (66)

Places: 404

Employees: 80

ANGELS AT PLAY NURSERIES

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

Tel: 01920 486487

Email: headoffice@

angelsatplay.co.uk

Website: www.angelsat

play.co.uk

Directors: Angela Spencer,

Paul Spencer

Established: 1993

Owns 3 nurseries: Hoddesdon
(89), Ware 1 (50), Ware 2 (118)

– all in Herts

Places: 257

Employees: 90

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

Owns 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

ATTIMORE BARN*

Head office: Attimore Barn
Scout HQ, Ridgeway, WGC,
Herts AL7 2AD

Tel: 07766 407317

Email: tina@

attimorebarnpreschool.co.uk

Website: www.

attimorebarnpreschool.co.uk

Directors: Tina Covill,
Claire Mason

Established: 2010

Owns 4 nurseries: Attimore
Barn (32), Hardings (24),
Knightsfield (22), The
Commons (20) – all in Welwyn
Garden City, Herts

Places: 98

Employees: 22

BAMBINOS

Head office: Bambinos
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

Owns 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

Owns 47 nurseries: Aberdeen 1

(71), Aberdeen 2 (80);

Altrincham, Cheshire (75);

Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

(34); Billericay, Essex (72);

Birmingham 1 (94), Birmingham

2 (56), Bridgend, S Wales (78);

Bristol (65); Catterick, N Yorks

(72); Chipping Norton,

Oxfordshire (51); Colchester,

Essex (108); Coventry, W

Midlands (68); Crawley, W

Sussex (72); Gateshead, Tyne

and Wear (110); Gloucester (47);

Harbury, Warwickshire (48);

Harlow, Essex (65); Hatton,

Warwickshire (110); Heanor,

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), Hounslow (65), Kingston

(122), Nunhead (36), Southwark

(78), Wimbledon (60); Lower

Sundon, Bedfordshire (34);

Manchester 1 (42), Manchester

2 (69); Nottingham (48);

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); West

Bromwich, W Midlands (48);

Wolverhampton, W Midlands (54)

Places: 3,159

Employees: 703

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

Owner: Graeme Scott

Managing director:

Cary Rankin

Operations director:

Julie Campbell

Financial director:

Fergus Dick

Established: 2006

Owns 37 nurseries:

Aberdeenshire 1 (64),

Aberdeenshire 2 (58),

Aberdeenshire 3 (62);

Bishopbriggs, E Dunbartonshire

(71); Bury, Lancs (67); Castleton,

Lancs (79); Prestwich, Lancs

(98); Cumbernauld, N

Lanarkshire (84); Dunblane,

Stirlingshire (65); Dundee 1 (65),

Dundee 2 (51), Dundee 3 (65),

Dundee 4 (98); Edinburgh 1

(120), Edinburgh 2 (58)

Edinburgh 3 (104), Edinburgh 4

(69), Edinburgh 5 (100); Falkirk

(74); Glasgow: Ballieston (71),

Garrowhill (61), Glasgow Airport

(91), Kelvinside (48); Haydock,

Merseyside (112); Kirkintilloch,

E Dunbartonshire (80); Liverpool

Princes Dock (100); Manchester:

Altrincham (50), Astley (92),

Shaw (83), Swinton (116),

University of Manchester (86);

Salford 1 (79), Salford 2 (63),

Salford 3 (134); South

Lanarkshire College (75); Stirling

(88); Telford, Shropshire (42)

Places: 2,923

Employees: 800+

BIG LIFE GROUP

Head office: The Big Life Group
HQ, 1st Floor, 463 Stretford
Road, Manchester M16 9AB

Tel: 0161 848 2420

Email: rhuksana.ahmed@

biglifeschools.com

Website: www.biglife

nurseries.com

Director: Rhuksana Ahmed

Established: 2004



PHOTOS AT PAINT POTS, FREEMANTLE TERI PENGILLEY

Owens/manages 3 nurseries: Longsight (112), Slade Lane (62), Unity (78) – all in Manchester. Also runs 2 children’s centres
Places: 252
Employees: 181

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
Owens 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 6 nurseries: *Buttons and Bows, Little Learners, The Children's Triangle Nursery, The Nature Den, 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
Owens 6 nurseries: Ipswich: Aster Road (120), Bramford Lane (43), Chevallier Street (60), Hogarth Road (60), Paul’s Road (48), Whitton Church Lane (110)
Places: 441
Employees: 91
Plans: To open a Forest School nursery in autumn 2018

BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS DAY NURSERIES

Head office: Newhall Lodge, 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), Jayne Haigh (director for quality), Sharon Street (director for training), Tom Race (director of HR and premises)
Owens 9 nurseries: Manchester: Burnage (52), Rusholme (52), Charlestown (117), Fallowfield (52), New Moston (67), Newton Heath (83), Wetherby Street (72); Oldham: Chadderton (72), Fitton Hill (50)
Places: 617
Employees: 250+

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS

Acquired Asquith Day Nurseries and Pre-Schools in 2016, and Yellow Dot Nurseries and Zoom Nurseries in 2018
Head office: 2 Crown Court, Rushden, Northants NN10 6BS
Tel: 01933 415900
Email: generalenquiries@brighthorizons.com
Website: www.brighthorizons.co.uk
Managing director: James Tugendhat
General manager: Lydia Hopper
Established: 1988
Owens or manages 308 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 (108), Reading 1 (121), Reading 2 (43), Reading 3 (120), Sonning (169), Wokingham (83); Birmingham, W Midlands (64); Bramingham, Beds (134); Bournemouth, Dorset (86); Blantyre, S. Lanarkshire (100); Bristol 1 (56); Burnaston, Derbyshire (57); Cambridgeshire: Cambridge 1 (152), Cambridge 2 (88), Cambridge 3 (76), Cambridge Science Park (148), Ely (120), Fulbourn (108); Cheltenham, Glos (50); Cheshire: Callands (123), Chester (60), Crewe (104), Timperley (88), Tytherington (90), Wilmslow 1 (96), Wilmslow 2 (80); Chesham, Bucks (68); Cirencester, Glos (68); Crawley

1, W Sussex (92); Edinburgh 1 (49), Edinburgh 2 (101), Edinburgh 3 (69), Edinburgh 4 (65), Edinburgh 5 (112), Edinburgh 6 (75), Edinburgh 7 (70), Edinburgh 8 (59); Essex: Brentwood (130), Chigwell (118), Epping (92), Gaynes Park (66), Loughton (56), Saffron Walden 1 (79), Woodford Green (60); Glasgow 1 (113), Glasgow 2 (82), Glasgow 3 (85); Hants: Andover (40), Basingstoke (90), Farnborough (104), Fleet (120), Southampton (81); Herts: Hemel Hempstead 1 (54), Hemel Hempstead 2 (92), Watford 1 (92), Watford 2 (63); Hinxtion, S. Cambs (91); Kent: Beckenham 1 (52), Beckenham 2 (64), Bexleyheath (92), Bickley (88), Bromley (74), Dartford (175), Kings Hill (129), Maidstone 1 (96), Maidstone 2 (54), Swanscombe (144), Sevenoaks (63), Tonbridge (62), Tunbridge Wells (79); Lancaster, Lancs (62); Leeds, Yorks (69); Liverpool 1 (89), Liverpool 2 (60); London: Bank Street (53), Barnes (79), Barnet (38), Beaufort Park (102), Brentford (72), Bridgewater Square (54), Broadgate (80), Canada Square (100), Carshalton (65), Chelsea (49), Chiswick (87), Chiswick Park (75), Clapham 1 (137), Clapham 2 (61), Columbus Courtyard (110), Coulsdon (84), Croydon (80), Crouch End 1 (88), Crouch End 2 (79), Dulwich (33), East Barnet (86), East Greenwich (52), East India Dock 1 (84), East India Dock 2 (74), Feltham (55), Finchley (96), Finsbury Park (97), Fulham 1 (137), Fulham 2 (99), Greenwich (61), Hackney (48), Heron Quays (162), Highams Park (61), Highbury (70), Highgate (55), Holland Park (79), Hyde Park (46), King Charles Street – FCO (46), Kingston 1 (98), Kingston 2 (119), Lee Park (54), Lewisham (63), Mount Carmel (84), Mount Vernon (124), New Southgate (58), North Cheam (80), Northwick Park (140), RAF Northolt (74), Raynes Park (62), Regents Park (75), Richmond 1 (71), Richmond 2 (71), Southfields (50), Southgate (99), Spitalfields (50), Streatham (52), St John’s Wood (92), Sutton (55), Tabard Square (96), Teddington 1 (78), Teddington 2 (80), Tooting (156), Twickenham 1 (44), Twickenham 2 (71),

Wandsworth (105), Wandsworth Common (68), Wembley (120), West Dulwich (76), West Hampstead (164), Whitehall – MoD (38), Wimbledon (95); Leeds (200); Manchester 1 (75), Manchester 2 (100), Manchester 3 (114), Manchester 4 (70), Manchester 5 (99); Milton Keynes, Bucks (100); Northampton (58); Oxhill, S. Warks (95); Oxon: Abingdon 1 (130), Abingdon 2 (84), Didcot 1 (105), Didcot 2 (92), Didcot 3 (112), Oxford 1 (54), Oxford 2 (60), Oxford 3 (47), Oxford 4 (144), Oxford 5 (89), Oxford 6 (100), Oxford 7 (82), Wallingford (134); Poole 1, Dorset (42), Poole 2 (48); Renfrew, Renfrewshire (52); Salisbury, Wilts (65); Sheffield 1, S Yorks (84), Sheffield 2 (51); Solihull, W. Mids (90); Stoke Gifford, S. Glocs (117); Suffolk: Bury St Edmunds (97), Ipswich (90), Sudbury (62); Surrey: Banstead (107), Caterham (98), Church Crookham (80), Dorking (91), Egham (72), Epsom (70), Esher 1 (85), Esher 2 (50), Farnham 1 (92), Farnham 2 (97), Frimley Green (80), Godalming (56), Guildford 1 (96), Guildford 2 (89), Hinchley Wood (78), Reigate (96), Sunbury-on-Thames (50), Windlesham (105), Woking 1 (64), Woking 2 (80), Weybridge (86); Swindon, Wilts (45); Warks: Barford (45), Kenilworth (67), Rugby (64), Southam (56)
Asquith Day Nurseries and pre-schools: Basildon, Essex (83); Bolton, Lancs (75); Bristol (48); Canterbury, Kent (143); Cardiff (51); Caterham, Surrey (72); Cheshunt, Herts (77); Chigwell, Essex (71); Chingford, Essex (61); Crofton, Kent (68); Derby (70); Epping, Essex (77); Epsom, Surrey (84); Harpenden 1, Herts (57), Harpenden 2 (110); Haslemere, Surrey (93); Hinckley, Leics (104); Hull, E Yorks (77); Kew, Surrey (66); Kirkby, Liverpool (67); Lichfield, Staffs (134); London: Balham (65), Battersea (77), Chancellor Grove (76), Bromley (115), Enfield 1 (38), Enfield 2 (69), Enfield 3 (52), Enfield 4 (75), Golders Green (53), Harrow (88), Hampton Wick (74), Hatch End 1 (79), Hatch End 2 (72), Hounslow (91), Hendon (73), Kingston (73), New Eltham (90),



Peckham Rye (81), Putney (62), Raynes Park (45), Richmond 1 (60), Sidcup (47), Teddington (97), Twickenham 1 (121), Twickenham 2 (24), West Hampstead (84), Wood Green (82); Longfield, Kent (98); Macclesfield, Cheshire (65); Maidstone, Kent (56); Milford, Staffs (76); Milton Keynes: Stony Stratford (93), Wavendon (65); Moortown, Leeds (56); Nottingham (87); Portsmouth, Hants (70); Potters Bar, Herts (130); Redhill, Surrey (93); Reigate, Surrey (109); Sawbridgeworth, Herts (56); Sidcup, Kent (54); Slough, Berks (62); Solihull, W Midlands (64); Southampton 1, Hants (83), Southampton 2 (78), Southampton 3 (62); Surbiton, Surrey (80); Swindon, Wilts (68); Thatcham, Berks (85); Tingley, Leeds (78); Tunbridge Wells 1, Kent (40), Tunbridge Wells 2 (72); Warrington, Cheshire (108); Wilmington, Kent (70); Windsor, Berks (80); Woking, Surrey (84)
Yellow Dot Nurseries: Ampfield (64), Andover (75), Chandlers Ford 1 (64), Chandlers Ford 2 – kindergarten (24), Chilworth (64), Eastleigh (75), Fair Oak (67), Hedge End (64), North Baddesley (64), Otterbourne (90), Romsey (66), Winchester (75) – all in Hants
Zoom Nurseries: London: Blackheath (73), Brockley (101), Eltham (71), Hither Green 1 (73),

Hither Green 2 (30)
2 after-school clubs: Loughton (25); Epping (24) – both in Essex
Places: 24,805
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
Owens 3 nurseries: Crabbs Cross, Worcs (55); Northfield, Birmingham (80); Studley, Warks (52)
4 out-of-school clubs: Crabbs Cross (24); Matchborough, Worcs (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
Owens 6 nurseries: Eltham (33), New Malden (58), Old Coulsdon (46), Purley (61), Purley Way (58), Selsdon (55) – all Surrey
Places: 311
Employees: 75

BRISTOL CHILDCARE*

Head office: The Elms Farm Office, Upper Tockington Road, Tockington, Bristol BS32 4LQ
Tel: 01454 614 273
Email: headoffice@bristolchildcare.co.uk
Website: www.bristolchildcare.co.uk
Director: Saffia Bullock
Established: 1971
Owens 3 nurseries: Clifton (65), Filton (57), Knowle (80) – all in Bristol
Places: 202
Employees: 49

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
Owens 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
Owens 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). It acquired Mace Montessori and Daisy and Jake in 2018
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, Cheryl Creaser, Clare Phizacklea, Steve Eccleston, Matthew Muller, Jitin Topiwala, Keelie Leahy, Louise Copson
Established: 1983
Owens and manages 353 nurseries: 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 (78); Beverley, E Yorks (108); Bicester, Oxon (108); Biggleswade, Beds (106); 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 Edmonds, West Suffolk Hospital (96); Camberley, Surrey (89); 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 1, Glos (56), Cheltenham 2 (90); Chichester, Hants (98); Chippenham, Wilts (106); Chislehurst, Kent (100); Chorley, Lancs (147); 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); Derby 1 (107), Derby 2 (110); Dorking 1, Surrey (44), Dorking 2 (52); Droitwich Spa, W. Mids (120); Dundee 1 (58), Dundee 2 (92); 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 (88), Edinburgh 7 (132); Egham, Surrey (97); Evesham, Worcs (110); Ewloe, Flintshire (129); Farnborough 1, Hants (159), Farnborough 2 (96); Formby, Merseyside (66); Gillingham 1, Kent (112), Gillingham 2 (98), Gillingham 3 (140); Glasgow 1 (51), Glasgow 2 (91), Glasgow 3 (77); Glenrothes, Fife (103); Godalming 1, Surrey (87), Godalming 2 (136); Gravesend, Essex (116); Grays 1, Essex (98), Grays 2 (92); 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); Ingleby Barwick, S. Yorks (86); 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 (110); 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 1 (74), Chiswick 2 (80), Croydon 1 (112), Croydon 2 (67), Enfield (120), Finchley (69), Greenwich (51), Hammersmith 1 (99), Hammersmith 2 (81), Heathrow (100), Hillingdon (114), Ilford (124), Leytonstone (100), Lewisham (68), Mill Hill (78), Putney (24), Royal Victoria Docks (107), Russell Square (40), Shadwell (106), Walthamstow (140), Wandsworth 1 (118), Wandsworth 2 (109), West Hampstead (73), Westminster (100), Whitechapel (121); Long Eaton, Derbyshire (113); Loughborough, Leics (40); Maidenhead 1, Berks (90), Maidenhead 2 (80), Maidenhead 3 (85); 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 (101), Milton Keynes 3 (100); 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), Daybrook (120), 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 (30), Preston 4 (136); 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 (103); 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); 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 (108), Thames Ditton, Surrey (89); Thetford, Norfolk (73); Trowbridge, Wilts (100); Tunbridge Wells, Kent (90); Walsall, W Midlands (25); Wakefield, W Yorks (112); Warwick, Warks (115); Watford General Hospital, Herts (46); Wellingborough, Northants (100); Welwyn 1, Herts (46), Welwyn 2 (72), Welwyn Garden City (74); West Byfleet, Surrey (53); Weston-super-Mare, Somerset (49); Weymouth, Dorset (52); Wigan 1, Greater Manchester (76), Wigan 2 (94); Wirral 1, Merseyside (95), Wirral 2 (95), Wirral 3 (135), Wirral 4 (95), Wirral 5 (135), Wirral 6 (105); Woking 1, Surrey (117), Woking 2 (65), Woking 3 (77); Worcester (104); 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), Leicester (54), Oadby (52), Thurmaston

(86), Wigston 1 (49), Wigston 2 (75) – 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 1 (58), Derby 2 (65), Derby 3 (64) – all in Derbyshire; Beechwood, Wirral (68); Biggleswade (112), Sandy (70), Stotford (64) – all in Beds; Birlingham, Worcs (62); Bolton, Lancs (78); Cheam, Surrey (83); Chester, Cheshire (76); 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 (50), Teddington (63), West Ealing (104); Mansfield, Notts (75); Matlock, Derbyshire (82); Oaklands, Wirral (65); Peterborough, Cambs (50); Pudsey, Leeds (92); Reading, Berks (58); St Neots, Cambs (93); Sutton 1, Surrey (46), Sutton 2 (79); Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham (45); Tewkesbury, Glos (56); Toton, Nottingham (65); Uttoxeter, Staffs (77); 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 (45) – all in Yorkshire

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

Places: 31,514
Employees: 9,000

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
Owens 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
Owens 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
Head of childcare: Karl Goodridge
Established: 1992
Owens 7 nurseries: Brooklands, Milton Keynes, Bucks (139); Daventry (90), Duston (133), Wellingborough (120) – all in Northants; Moulton Park Industrial Estate, Northampton (72); Peterborough Business Park, Cambs (112); Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire (55);
Places: 721
Employees: 117

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
Owens 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
Owens 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
Owens 7 nurseries: Edinburgh: Douglas Gardens (12), Kirk Brae (36), Shawfair (56), Treetops Outdoor Nursery (30); Dalkeith, Midlothian (70); Farnley 1, N Yorks (19), Farnley 2 (20). Also owns 2 nurseries in Oman
Places: 243
Employees: 85

CHEEKY MONKEYS DAY NURSERY & PRE SCHOOLS
Head office: William Harris Road, Colchester, Essex CO2 8JW
Tel: 01206 574402
Email: colchester@cheekymonkeysessex.co.uk
Website: www.cheekymonkeysessex.co.uk
Directors: Helen Palmer, Stephen Hall
Operations manager: Tracy Hughes
Established: 2002
Owens 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
Owens 11 nurseries: Addlestone, Surrey (106); Ash Vale, Hants (120); Epsom, Surrey (94); Hayling Island 1, Hants (34), Hayling Island 2 (50); High Wycombe, Bucks (62); Langstone, Hants (52); Pirbright, Surrey (73); Sandhurst, Berks (48); Stoneleigh, Surrey (96); Weybridge, Surrey (30)
Places: 765
Employees: 230

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
Owens 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
Owens 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
Owens 11 nurseries: Kimberley (114), Mansfield 1 (55), Mansfield 2 (55), Mansfield 3 (63), Mansfield 4 (50), 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: 874
Employees: 250
Plans: To expand throughout Nottinghamshire and the Midlands.

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
Owens 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 Earlam Grove, London E7 9AP
Tel: 020 8555 9800
Email: earlam@chestnut-nursery.co.uk
Website: www.chestnut-nursery.co.uk
Directors: David Saunders, Steven Davies, Karen Broughton
Established: 2002
Owens 17 nurseries: Cambridge 1 (99), Cambridge 2 (38); 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), Woodford Green (63); Norwich 1 (71), Norwich 2 (119)
Places: 1,129
Employees: 378
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
Email: info@childcentrednurseries.co.uk
Website: www.childcentrednurseries.co.uk
Directors: Stephen Field, Melanie Field
Established: 1995
Owens 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
Owens 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
Owens 6 nurseries: Blackpool North (80), Blackpool Marton 1 (60), Blackpool Marton 2 (60), Blackpool Central (60), Blackpool South 1 (60), Blackpool South 2 (120)
Places: 440
Employees: 130

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 (chairman), 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); 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 (83); Hertford (67); Kettering, Northants (116); Leamington Spa, Warks (116); Leighton Buzzard, Beds (99); London: Chiswick (88), High Barnet (77), Southall (136), Winchmore Hill (86); Luton, Beds (100); Maidenhead, Berks (91); Marlow, Bucks (43); Milton Keynes, Bucks (83); Newport Pagnell, Bucks (64);

Northampton – Northampton General Hospital (105); Nottingham (88); Orpington, Kent (148); Oxford: Churchill Hospital (131), John Radcliffe Hospital (128); Purley, Surrey (67); Reading, Berks (116); Sandhurst, Berks (89); 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: 3,899
Employees: 1,950

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: 1982
Owens 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 (84), Fulham 2 (74), Hammersmith (60), Mortlake (54), New Malden (70); Shamley Green, Surrey (39)
1 after-school club: Horley, Surrey (36)
Places: 991
Employees: 284

CHILDCARE SCOTLAND
Head office: Burnside House, Kilwinning Rd, Irvine KA12 8RU
Tel: 01294 277950
Directors: Meg McLeod and Yvonne McDowall
Email: childcarescotqh@aol.com
Website: www.childcarescotlandnurseries.com
Established: 1989
Owens 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 24 nurseries: Birstall, Leics (73); Chesterfield 1, Derbyshire (60), Chesterfield 2 (136); Clowne, Derbyshire (120); Hathern, Leics (69); 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), Nottingham 6 (70); Newark, Notts (80); Sheffield, S Yorks (145); Loughborough, Leicestershire (96); Stoke-on-Trent 1, Staffs (140), Stoke-on-Trent 2 (96); Syston, Leics (99)

Places: 2,264

Employees: 650

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: info@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 (64), Wood Street Village (46); Woking, Surrey (60). Also

operates children's centre at Cranleigh (community services for families and young children).

Places: 266

Employees: 93

CLEAR DAY NURSERIES

Head office: Block D, 17 Heron Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT3 9LE

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 (57), Reading 2 (60), Wokingham 1 (34), Wokingham 2 (59), Winnersh (83), Woosehill (54) – all in Berks; Banbury, Oxon (80)

Places: 924

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 44 nurseries:

Birmingham 1 (60), Birmingham 2 (120), Birmingham 3 (120); Bristol (98); Burton, Staffs (58); Cainscross, Stroud (61), Cam, Dursley (45) – both in Glos; Carterton, Oxon (86); Chichester, W Sussex (66); 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), 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 (114), Walcot (61); Tadworth, Surrey (56); Walsall Wood, W Midlands (74); Watford, Herts (55), Watford South Oxhey (60); Wolverhampton 1, W Midlands (108), Wolverhampton 2 (50)

Places: 3,486

Employees: 1,300

COUNTRYSIDE NURSERIES

Head office: Park House, Maidenhead Road, Cookham

SL6 9DS

Tel: 01628 476153

Email: enquiries@country sidenurseries.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 (217), Parkstone (124), Poole Stadium (60). All three have breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs.
Places: 401
Employees: 110

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 4 nurseries: London: Acton (27), Brentford (120), Hanwell (37), West Ealing (58)
Places: 242
Employees: 108

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 3 nurseries: Bordon (75), Lindford (30) – all in Hants; Bournemouth, Dorset (54)
Places: 159
Employees: 46
Plans: Possibly opening a new nursery in Dorset.

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), Lofthouse (52), Middleton (52), Rothwell (50)
Places: 208
Employees: 61, and 12 bank staff

DAVIDSON ROBERTS

Head office: Unit 23, Greenwable Park, Offord Cluny, Cambs PE19 5ZA
Tel: 01767 688714
Email: info@davidson-roberts.co.uk
Website: www.davidson-roberts.co.uk
Director: Jane Roberts

Established: 2006

Owens 8 nurseries: Arlesley (51), Buckden (70), Offord (24), Ramsey (90) – all in Cambs; Rushden, Northants (70); Sandy, Beds (77); Royston, Herts (106); Flitwick, Beds (85)
6 out-of-school clubs and holiday clubs: Offord, Ramsey, St Ives, St Neots, Royston, Rushden
Places: 573
Employees: 200
Plans: Looking at opportunities for acquisitions as they arise.

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 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
Owens 3 nursery schools: London: Belgravia (40), Knightsbridge (32), Pimlico (32)
Places: 104
Employees: 40

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
Owens 6 nurseries: Altrincham (70), Chester (94), Hale 1 (65), Hale 2 (75), Nantwich (80), Timperley (57) – all in Cheshire. Also runs 8 out-of-school clubs.
Places: 441

ENCHANTED FOREST NURSERIES

Head office: Erskine Home Estate, Bishopton PA7 5PU
Tel: 01475 741731
Email: info@enchantedforestnursery.co.uk
Website: www.enchantedforestnursery.co.uk
Directors: Mariessa Devlin, Bernie Devlin
Established: 2006
Owens 5 nurseries: Erskine (70), Greenock (75), Inverkip (75), Robroyston (81), Thornliebank (103) – in East Renfrewshire, Glasgow, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire
Places: 404
Employees: 105

THE EVELINE DAY AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

Head office: 30 Ritherdon Road, Tooting Bec SW17 8QD
Tel: 020 8672 7549
Established: 1964
Directors: Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Eveline Drut, Gordon Jessiman
Owens 7 nurseries: London: Raynes Park (57), Tooting (57), Tooting Bec (36), Tooting Broadway (41), Wandsworth 1 (63), Wandsworth 2 (57), Wimbledon (50)
Owens 1 prep school: Tooting Bec (100)
Places: 361
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
Owens 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), Bahrain 3 (70), Bahrain 4 (50); Batteen (80); Dubai (120); Mushrif (120)
Places: 741
Employees: 175
Plans: To open a China franchise in April 2019

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), Russell Pickford (financial)
Established: 1992
Owens 10 nurseries: Beckenham, (73), Bromley (94) – both in Kent; London: Croydon (112), Purley (113), Sanderstead (48), South

Croydon (72), Wimbledon (84); Horley (103), Epsom (130), Woking (123) – all in Surrey
Places: 952
Employees: 300
Plans: To open a new nursery in Oxford in 2019.

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
Owens 4 nurseries: Manchester: Bredbury (90), Irlam (120), Stretford (70), Worsley (120). Also runs an out-of-school club in 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
Owens 7 nurseries: Camborne (30), Duchy College, Callington (25), Helston (55), Redruth 1 (36), Redruth 2, Cornwall College (96), Saltash (64) – all in

Cornwall; Plymouth, Devon (64)
Places: 370
Employees: 130

FOOTSTEPS DAY NURSERIES

Head office: The Dairy Barn, Mile Oak Farm, Plantation Lane, Tamworth, Staffordshire 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
Owens 9 nurseries: Cannock (117), Canwell (56), Lichfield (89), 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: 734
Employees: 280

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
Owens 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 9 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), 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: 830
Employees: 300



FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING

Head office: 46 Cumberland Drive, Esher, Surrey KT10 0BB

Tel: 020 8398 1172

Website: wwwFOUNDATIONSforlearning.co.uk

Chairman: Michael Brandon

Established: 1998

Owens 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: 89

FUTUREPATH CHILDCARE*

Head office: Warwick House, Beacon Bottom, Park Gate, Southampton SO31 7GQ

Tel: 01489 577778

Email: jacky@fpchildcare.co.uk

Website: www.fpchildcare.co.uk

Directors: Jacky and Peter Barnett

Established: 2011

Owens 4 nurseries: Ower (55), Park Gate (60), Romsey (80), Whiteley (100) – all in Hants

Places: 295

Employees: 92

Plans: To open a nursery in Fareham in 2019

GRANBY NURSERIES

Head office: Granby House, Aldwarke Road, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S62 6BU

Tel: 01709 710709

Proprietors: Joanne Gray, Cameron Gray

Established: 1994

Owens 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

Website: www.growingplaces.org.uk

CEO: Jackie Warren

Established: 2001

Owens 6 nurseries: Cowplain (42), Fareham 1 (42), Fareham 2 (36), Havant (57), Waterlooville 1 (57), Waterlooville 2 (48) – all in Hants

6 out-of-school clubs:

Emsworth, Fareham and Waterlooville (x4)

2 holiday clubs: Fareham and Waterlooville

Places: 282

Employees: 110

HAPPY DAYS NURSERIES

Head office: Chapel Town, Summercourt, Cornwall TR8 5YA

Tel: 01872 511020/
0800 783 3431

Email: enquiries@happydaysnurseries.com

Website: www.happydaysnurseries.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

Owens 21 nurseries: Bath (70); 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); Swindon, Wilts (100); Weston-super-Mare, Somerset (81)

Places: 1,569

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

Owner: Sue Denton

Established: 1996

Owens 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, Chapeltown, Sheffield S35 1SW

Email: info@happykids-childcare.co.uk

Website: www.happykids-childcare.co.uk

Directors: Steve Scott and Deborah Scott

Established: 2012

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

Places: 192

Employees: 35

HATCHING DRAGONS*

Head office: 3F Ferroners House, Shaftesbury Place, London EC2Y 8AA

Tel: 020 3912 2900

Email: enquiries@hatching-dragons.com

Website: www.hatching-dragons.com

Directors: Philippa Dodds, Cennydd John, Jessica Rossi, Yuandao Liu

Established: 2014

Owens 3 nurseries: London 1 (50), London 2 (50), London 3 (40)

Places: 140

Employees: 36

Plans: To launch in Edinburgh, Kingston and China

HONEYBUNS NURSERY GROUP

Head office: 17 Whitchurch Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 3DS

Tel: 01952 246 002

Email: office@honeybunsnurseries.com

Website: www.honeybunsnurseries.co.uk

Director: Alison Shipton

Established: 2006

Owens 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

Owens 4 nurseries: Liverpool: Aigburth (44), Childwall (44), Garston (65), Wavertree (91)

Places: 244

Employees: 100+

HOPSCOTCH NURSERIES

Head office: First Floor, 14 Bavant Road, Brighton BN1 6RD

Tel: 01273 385577

Fax: 01273 774154

Email: office@hopscotch.uk.com

Website: www.hopscotch.uk.com

Business development

director: Barbara Watson

Operations director: Jo Halling

Established: 1988

Owens 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: 9 Fielder Drive, Fareham, Hants PO14 1JE

Tel: 02392 559 840

Email: claire@hopsotchdaynursery.com
Website: www.hopsotchdaynurseries.co.uk
Director: Freya Derrick
Finance director: Caroline Rawnslay
Head of early years: Belinda Rowles
Established: 2005
Owens 4 nurseries: Botley, Southampton (100), Gosport (88), Lee on the Solent, Gosport (83), Titchfield, Fareham (75) – all in Hants.
Places: 346
Employees: 150
Plans: To open one more nursery in 2019.

HUMPTY DUMPTY CHILDCARE

Head office: Brimhay, Gidley's Meadow, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6JZ
Tel: 01803 866863
Email: enquiries@humptydumptychildcare.co.uk
Website: www.humptydumptychildcareltd.co.uk
Managing director: Steven Finemore
Established: 1989
Owens 3 nurseries: Dartington (79), Dartmouth (42), Newton Abbot (52) – all in Devon. Also runs an out-of-school club in Dartington and holiday clubs in Dartington and Newton Abbott.
Places: 173
Employees: 46
Plans: To open a new site in April 2019.

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
Owens 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).
Places: 445
Employees: 128
Plans: To open a new nursery in High Wycombe in 2019.

ICP NURSERIES*

Head office: 1a Elm Avenue, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 4LR
Website: https://icpnurseries.com
CEO: Tracey Storey
Established: 2016
Owens 20 nurseries: Ash, Surrey (45); Banstead 1, Surrey (16), Banstead 2 (52); Beaconsfield, Bucks (61); Bishop's Stortford, Herts (71); Cambridge (131); London 1 (38), London 2 (50), London 3 (69), London 4 (122), London 5 (83), London 6 (100), London 7 (120); Marlow, Bucks (60); Shere, Surrey (54); St Ives, Cambs (81); Tunbridge Wells 1, Kent (51), Tunbridge Wells 2 (60); Windsor 1 (74), Windsor 2 (82)
Places: 1,420
Employees: 400
Plans: To acquire a collection of the very best nursery settings in Greater London, the Home Counties and the South East.

JACK AND JILL DAY NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL*

Head office: 14 Shrewsbury Road, Oxtou, Wirral CH43 1UX
Tel: 0151 651 0501
Email: oxtou@jackandjill-nursery.co.uk

Website: www.jackandjill-nursery.co.uk
Directors: Marjorie and David Jack
Area managers: Joanne Williams and Jodie Smith
Established: 1998
Owens 6 nurseries: Brimstage Pre-School (32), Brimstage Nursery (50), Oxtou (82), Rock Ferry (90), Seacombe (50), Upton (56) – all in Merseyside
Places: 360
Employees: 115
Plans: To open a new nursery in the next six months.

JANCETT CHILDCARE AND JACE TRAINING/ JACE CATERING AND TRAINING

Email: admin@jancett.co.uk
Website: www.jancett.co.uk
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
Owens 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

Chief executive: David Johnson
Chief operating officer: Jacqueline Johnson

Nursery operations director: Liz Carroll

Established: 2004
Owens 40 nurseries: Accrington, Lancs (63); Atherton 1, Greater Manchester (68), Atherton 2 (96), Bolton (96); Adel, W. Yorks (49); Bidston, Merseyside (61); Bristol 1 (100), Bristol 2 (86), Bristol 3 (79); Burnley 1, Lancs (76), Burnley 2 (71), Burnley 3 (48); Chorley, Lancs (56); Ellesmere Port 1, Cheshire (49), Ellesmere Port 2 (63); Filton 1, S. Glocs (108), Filton 2 (40); Glossop, Derbyshire (70); Halifax, W Yorks (70); Harrogate, N Yorks (86); Idle 1, W. Yorks (70), Idle 2 (105); Leeds 1, W. Yorks (75), Leeds 2 (65), Leeds 3 (75), Leeds 4 (60); Methley, W. Yorks (53); Oxtou, Merseyside (50); Preston 1, Lancs (98), Preston 2 (96); Runcorn, Cheshire (56); Sale, Greater Manchester (83); Sandbach, Cheshire (140); Shipley, W Yorks (68); Southport, Merseyside (78); Spurstow, Cheshire (44); Whalley, Lancs (58); Widnes, Cheshire (76); Worsley, Greater Manchester (81); Yeadon, W. Yorks (65)
Places: 2,931
Employees: 520

KID EASE

Head office: Bourne House, 23 Hinton Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 2EF
Tel: 01202 201420
Email: info@kidease.co.uk
Website: http://kidease.co.uk
Managing director: Ian Atkey
Established: 2001
Owens and operates 5 nurseries: Dover, Kent: Buckland (58), Triangles (102); Hawkinge, Kent (104); Swingfield, Kent (57); Norwich, Norfolk (61)
Places: 382
Employees: 113

KALEIDOSCOPE DAY NURSERIES

Head office: Adwalton Court, Hodgson Lane, Drighlington BD11 1BJ
Tel: 0113 2852 572
Email: headoffice@knurseries.com
Website: www.knurseries.com
Directors: Jane Middlebrook, Steve Middlebrook
Established: 1990

Owens 3 nurseries: Leeds: Drighlington (78), Gildersome (48), Morley (88)
6 out-of-school clubs: Leeds: Drighlington (40), Gildersome (40), Hill Top (40), Lower Wortley (32), Morley (40), Park Grove (50)
Places: 214
Employees: 107

KANGAROO POUCH NURSERIES

Head office: Oakham Library, Tividale B69 1RD
Tel: 01384 850599
Email: anita@kangaropouch.org.uk
Website: www.kangaropouch.org.uk

CEO and founder: Anita Patel Sahota

Managing director: Joanne Morgan

Quality assurance director: Samantha Charters

Established: 2011
Owens 9 nurseries: West Midlands: Bloxwich (49), Brierley Hill (53), Charlemont (40), Great Bridge (69), Harden (53), Hateley Heath 1 (52), Hateley Heath 2 (83), Tividale (62), Willenhall (60)
Places: 521
Employees: 86
Plans: To open new nurseries in 2019.

KID EASE

Head office: Bourne House, 23 Hinton Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 2EF
Tel: 01202 201420
Email: info@kidease.co.uk
Website: http://kidease.co.uk
Managing director: Ian Atkey
Established: 2001
Owens and operates 5 nurseries: Dover, Kent: Buckland (58), Triangles (102); Hawkinge, Kent (104); Swingfield, Kent (57); Norwich, Norfolk (61)
Places: 382
Employees: 113

KIDDI CARU DAY NURSERIES GROUP

Acquired by Les Petits Chaperons Rouges in 2017
Head office: Tuscany House, White Hart Lane, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4AF
Tel: 01256 383440
Email: marketing@kiddicarucare.com

Website: www.kiddicarucare.com
CEO: Adrian Moore
Finance director: Colin Lawson
Director of operations: Fiona Blackwell
Established: 1998
Owens and manages 36 nurseries: Basingstoke, Hants (121); Bedford (75); Burgess Hill, W Sussex (100); Chelmsford, Essex (100); Colchester, Essex (103); Exeter 1, Devon (132); Exeter 2 (107); Harlow, Essex (100); London: Earls Court (104); Milton Keynes 1, Bucks (80), 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: 3,206
Employees: 1,250

KIDS INC NURSERIES
Head office: Crown House, 227 Aldborough Road South, Ilford, Essex IG3 8HZ
Tel: 020 8598 2600
Website: www.kidsincnurseries.co.uk
Established: 2003
Owens 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 (66); London: Chingford (73), East Sheen (36), South Woodford (55)
Places: 958
Employees: 300
Plans: Further acquisitions in London and the M25 area.

KIDDYCARE

Head office: 71 Melton Road, Leicester LE4 6PN
Tel: 0116 2681471
Email: nadine@kiddycarenurseries.co.uk; kala@kiddycarenurseries.co.uk
Website: www.kiddycarenurseries.co.uk
Director: Kala Patel
Operations manager: Nadine Farrington
Established: 1985
Owens 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
Managing director: James Crosswell
Established: 2005
Owens 8 nurseries: Altrincham, Greater Manchester (176); Cheadle Royal, Cheshire (192); Christie Fields, Greater Manchester (224); Knutsford, Cheshire (188); Macclesfield, Cheshire (174); Stockport, Greater Manchester (188); Trafford City, Greater Manchester (114); UHSM, Greater Manchester (78). Also runs a training academy.
6 out-of-school clubs: (220)
Places: 1,334
Employees: 450

KIDS INC NURSERIES

Head office: Crown House, 227 Aldborough Road South, Ilford, Essex IG3 8HZ
Tel: 020 8598 2600
Website: www.kidsincnurseries.co.uk
Established: 2003
Owens 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 (66); London: Chingford (73), East Sheen (36), South Woodford (55)
Places: 958
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: headoffice@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk
Website: www.kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk
Directors: John Hoban, Clare Roberts, Lucy Kaczmarek, Rebecca Green, Pinesh Mehta, Mark McMenemy
Established: 2008
Owens 31 nurseries: Cheshire: Adswold (65), Beamont (39), Congleton (80), Crewe (67), Frodsham (82), Great Sankey

(111), Hale (85), Lymm (137), Stretton (63), Urmston (75), 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 (82), Hoylake (100), Liverpool 1 (112), Liverpool 2 (88), Liverpool 3 (85), Liverpool 4 (104), Wallasey 1 (24), Wallasey 2 (95), Wavertree (88); Preston, Lancs (72)
Places: 2,812
Employees: 900
Plans: To open or acquire new nurseries in 2019.

KIDS PLAY

Head office: 1A Roebuck Way, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8HL
Tel: 01908 209211
Email: paulsharp@kidsplaychildcare.co.uk
Website: www.kidsplaychildcare.co.uk
Managing director: Paul Sharp
Childcare director: Sharon Elliott
Established: 1999

Owens 8 nurseries and pre-schools: Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk (87); Leighton Buzzard, Beds (88); London: Brent Cross (58); Milton Keynes: Bletchley (47), Knowlhill (181), Neath Hill (83), Wolverton (42); St Albans (181)

7 out-of-school clubs: Beaconsfield (32), Gullivers MK (48), Long Meadow (60), Portfields (48), Tickford Park (24), Willen (100) – all in Bucks; Lincoln, Beds (32)
Places: 767
Employees: 331
Plans: To open two new nurseries in 2020.

KIDZCARE

Head office: Norwood House, 9 Kilgraston Road, Edinburgh EH9 2DX
Tel: 0131 668 2797
Email: enquiries@kidzcare.org
Website: www.kidzcare.org
Directors: Anne Marie Dunn
Established: 2001
Owens 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

KIDZRUS*

Head office: Glenn House, Montford Street, Salford, Manchester M50 2RP

Tel: 0161 743 9315

Email: info@kidzrusnursery.co.uk

Website: www.kidzrusnursery.co.uk

Director: Nicola Fleury

Established: 2015

Owens 4 nurseries: Irlam (41), KidzRUs Media (98), Swinton (50), The Lodge (46)

Places: 235

Employees: 78

Plans: To open a nursery in Monton.

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

Owens 12 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), Streatham (60), Streatham Hill (40), Wandsworth (80)

Places: 782

Employees: 110

KINDER HAVEN

Head office: 14a Waterloo Road, Pudsey LS28 7PW

Tel: 01132 577737

Email: danielle@kinderhaven.co.uk

Website: www.kinderhaven.co.uk

Managing directors:

Danielle Dixon, Darren Dixon

Established: 2001

Owens 9 nurseries: Bradford: Halifax Road (117), Pasture Lane (85), Sticker Lane (98), Stone Hall Road (124), Wakefield Road (102), Westgate Hill (56), Wyke Towngate (80); Horsforth: Wood Lane (149); Waterloo Road, Pudsey (70) – all W Yorks

Places: 881

Employees: 180

Plans: Exploring local areas for suitable premises.

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

Owens 11 nurseries: Airdrie, N Lanarkshire (40); 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)

2 out-of-school clubs: East Kilbride 1 (66), E Kilbride 2 (16)

Places: 915

Employees: 223

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

Owens 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: info@headstartnurseries.co.uk

Website: www.headstartnurseries.co.uk

Director: Diane Smith

Area manager: Rita McMath

Established: 1989

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

4 out-of-school clubs: Bourne (32), Grantham 1 (124), Grantham 2 (40), 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: 2A Lambton Road, Wimbledon, London SW20 0LR

Tel: 07707 545913

Email: info@littleforestfolk.com

Website: www.littleforestfolk.com

Directors:

Leanna and James Barrett

Established: 2015

Owens 5 nurseries: Barnes (20), Chiswick (20), Fulham (20), Wandsworth (20), Wimbledon (32) – all in London

Places: 112

Employees: 63

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

Established: 1988

Owens 4 nurseries: London: Brentford (55), Clapham (72), Hammersmith (70), Kentish Town (65)

Places: 262

Employees: 82

LITTLE EINSTEIN'S NURSERIES

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

Tel: 01592 722227

Email: accounts@littleeinsteinsnurseries.co.uk

Website: http://littleeinsteinsnurseries.co.uk

Director: Colin Smart

Established: 2006

Owens 4 nurseries: Arbroath (61); Dundee (43); Glasgow (63); Perth (116). Plus 24 out-of-school places. Owns Thistle Training Company.

Places: 283

Employees: 90

LITTLE ELMS DAYCARE

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

Tel: 020 8658 4282

Email: enquiries@littleeelmsdaycare.co.uk

Website: www.littleeelmsdaycare.co.uk

Directors: Matthew and Spencer Lancaster

Owens 9 nurseries: Beckenham 1, Kent (136), Beckenham 2 (60); London: Catford (45), Greenwich (60), Greenwich Peninsula (49), Lee (120), Orpington (95), Shirley (65), Sydenham (62)

Places: 692

Employees: 354

Plans: To open a new nursery in Catford Green in 2019.

LITTLE ONES CHILDCARE

Head office: Pinbrook Industrial Estate, Chancel Lane, Pinhoe, Exeter, Devon EX4 8JS

Tel: 01392 469909

Email: info@littletoneschildcare.co.uk

Website: www.littletoneschildcare.co.uk

Managing director: Katie Porter

Established: 2000

Owns and manages 4 nurseries: Bovey Tracey (44), Budlake (29), Honiton (33), Whipton (36) – all in Devon
Places: 142
Employees: 50

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: 240

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 38 community, workplace and children’s centre nurseries: London: Abbots Manor (25), Angel (30), Bessborough (51), Bird in Bush (55), Brixton (40), Burgess Park (63), Camberwell Grove (81), Carlton Hill (66), Colville (46), Conservatoire, Blackheath (45), Earls Court (42), Eastbury (81), Fire Station, Hackney (45), 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), Riverside, Dagenham (53), Soho (43), South Bermondsey (104), Stockwell (62), Townmead (52), Tresham Crescent (52), Warwick (48), Weir Link (43)
Places: 2,004
Employees: 500+
Plans: To cater for 5,000 children.

MAGIC ROUNDABOUT NURSERIES

Head office: MRN House, Binfield Road, London SW4 6TB
Tel: 020 7498 1195
Email: hashim@mrn nursery.co.uk
Website: www.mrnursery.co.uk
Director: Farukh Najabat
Established: 1995
Owns 5 nurseries: Bristol (108); London: Docklands (39), Kennington (111), Stockwell (186), Walthamstow (120)
Places: 564
Employees: 134

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 Sturmey
Established: 2002
Owns 24 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), St George (80), 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: 1,611
Employees: 425

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: 4 Churchgates, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 2UB
Tel: 01442 878887
Email: info@monkeypuzzle daynurseries.com
Website: www.monkeypuzzle daynurseries.com
Managing director: Will Campbell
CEO: Mark Crosby
Group operations director: Rebecca Crosby
Established: 1978
Owns/manages 63 nurseries: Altrincham, Manchester (55); Astwick, Beds (104); 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); Colchester, Essex (120); 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), Battersea (71), Catford (120), Chadwell Heath (82), Ealing (70), East Finchley (82), Enfield (52), Eltham (60), Golders Green (52), Highbury Park (71), Kingston (100), Mitcham (88), Muswell Hill (52), New Cross (67), Notting Hill (43), South Norwood (50), Stoke Newington (52), Streatham (72), Twickenham (48), Uxbridge (96), Welling (70), West Acton (54), West Norwood (60), West Kensington (84); Maidenhead, Berks (75); Otley, Yorks (75); Portsmouth, Hants (80); Shefford, Beds (51); Sidcup, Kent (100); Solihull, Birmingham (44); Southport 1, Merseyside (87), Southport 2 (59); Stafford, W Mids (77); St Albans 1 (47), St Albans 2 (87); Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warks (69); Tatsfield, Surrey (56); Walderslade, Kent (72); Ware, Herts (60); Warwick (72); Watford, Herts (54); Weybridge, Surrey (75); Wilmslow, Cheshire (44); Worcester (74)
Places: 4,516
Employees: 1,604
Plans: To open 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.mulberry bush-nursery.co.uk
Directors: Joanne Kinloch, Paul Robinson, Andrew Robinson
Established: 1990
Owns 5 nurseries: Bury, Greater Manchester: Dumers 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@ncnltld.co.uk
Website: http://ncnltld.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

NATURALLY LEARNING

Head office: The Old Church Hall, Church Road, Charlestown, St Austell PL25 3NS
Tel: 01726 339855
Email: mandy@naturallylearning.co.uk
Website: www.naturallylearning.co.uk
Director: Mandy Richardson
Established: 2012
Owns 5 nurseries: Charlestown (36), Falmouth (36), Poltair, St Austell (42), Truro High School (50), Truro, Lemon Street (46) – all in Cornwall. Runs holiday clubs.
Places: 210
Employees: 90

NATURE TRAIL NURSERY*

Head office: School Lane, Brinscall, Chorley, Lancashire PR6 8QP
Tel: 01254 830912
Email: ntnheadoffice@gmail.com
Directors: Amanda Hilton and Sharon Brindley
Established: 2010
Owns 5 nurseries: Brinscall (80), Chorley (70), Euxton (30), Heskin (40), Whittle-le-Woods (60) – all in Lancs
Places: 280
Employees: 92
Plans: To open a new nursery in a former pub.

NEWPARK CHILDCARE

Head office: 67 Highbury New Park, London N5 2EU
Tel/Fax: 020 7503 0961
Website: www.newpark childcare.co.uk
Directors: Barry Clutterbuck, Janice Clutterbuck, Tiffany Clutterbuck
Established: 1994
Owns 5 Montessori nursery schools: London: Barbican (26), Clerkenwell (64), Highbury (34), Shepherds Bush (82), Wandsworth (64)
Places: 270
Employees: 95
Plans: Ongoing expansion.

NORTHUMBRIAN TRUST DAY NURSERIES

Head office: 301 Chillingham Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 5SB
Tel: 0191 265 6501
Email: enquiries@northumbriantrustday nurseries.co.uk
Website: www.northumbrian trustdaynurseries.co.uk
Directors: JP Gould, EG Gould, JJ Gould
Established: 1994
Owns 4 nurseries: Newcastle upon Tyne (87, plus 2 out-of-school clubs); 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.nunthorpe nurseriesgroup.co.uk
Directors: Paul Nelson, Ian Howlett
Established: 1989
Owns 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.theoldstation nursery.co.uk
Managing director: Sarah Steel
Established: 2002
Owns 9 nurseries: Bampton (40), Faringdon (60), Filkins (28), Henley-on-Thames (64), Heyford (60), Oxford Science Park (64) – all in Oxon; Innsworth 1, Glos (92),

Innsworth 2 (42); Houlton, Warks (28)
1 out-of-school club Watlington (32)
Places: 478
Employees: 120

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.onceuponatime daynurseries.co.uk
Proprietor: Lorna Hackland-Crowther
Established: 1989
Owns 6 nurseries: Hillingdon: Eastcote (26), Hayes (50), Uxbridge (42); Hounslow: Feltham (63), Lower Feltham (35), Hanworth (26) – all in London
1 playgroup: Hayes, Hillingdon (26)
Places: 242
Employees: 133
Plans: To open a new nursery.

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.paintpots nursery.co.uk
Owners: David Wright, Anna Wright, Joseph Wright
Established: 1992
Owns 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)
2 out-of-school clubs: Bannister School (30), Portswood School, Southampton (40)
Places: 460
Employees: 160
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: admin@papermoonnurseries.co.uk
Website: www.papermoondaynursery.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: 49

PEAR TREE NURSERIES*

Head office: 32 Meadowpark, Haddington EH41 4DS
Tel: 01620 823585
Email: info@peartreenurseries.co.uk
Websites: www.peartreenurseries.co.uk, www.arnhallnursery.co.uk
Directors: Nicola Pryde, Stephanie Dodds
Established: 2007
Owens 3 nurseries: Dunblane, Stirling (107); Haddington 1, East Lothian (56), Haddington 2 (94)
Places: 257
Employees: 75

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
Owens 5 nurseries: Edinburgh 1 (48), Edinburgh 2 (55), Eskbank (76), Lasswade (67), Penicuik (53) – all in Midlothian. Also runs 2 breakfast and after-school clubs.
Places: 299
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
Owens/manages 4 nurseries: Devonport, MoD (36); Plymouth: Mannamead (79), Milehouse (92) – all in Devon; Saltash, Cornwall (100). All but MoD have out-of-school clubs and holiday clubs.
Places: 307
Employees: 92

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, Heather Farr, Leanna Hall
Established: 1985
Owens 3 nurseries: Bracknell, Berks: Farley Wood (50), Martins Heron (50), Newell Green (60)
Places: 160
Employees: 14

POPPY & JACK'S

Head office: Apex House, Bracewell Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire FY6 8JF

Tel: 01253 978011
Website: www.poppyandjacks.co.uk
Chief executive: Sarah Bellamy
Established: 2011
Owens 8 nurseries: Astley Bridge, Greater Manchester (51); Cleveleys, Lancs (62); Crewe, Cheshire (96); Fulwood, Lancs (63); Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs (60); Stoke, Derbyshire (100); Warrington 1, Cheshire (81), Warrington 2 (58)
Places: 571
Employees: 175
Plans: To open 2 nurseries in Nottingham in November 2018.

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
Owens 7 nurseries: Aughton, Lancashire (40); Eccleston Park, Merseyside (32); Moss Bank, Merseyside (44); Ormskirk, Lancashire (30); Skelmersdale, Lancashire (52); St Helens, Merseyside (118); Thatto Heath, Merseyside (32). Also runs 2 after-school clubs in Ormskirk and St Helens.
Places: 348
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: Anastasia Murphy, Michael Murphy
Established: 1991
Owens 4 nurseries: Huddersfield: Harlequin Nursery, Edgerton 1 (30), 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: 260
Employees: 102

PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING ALLIANCE

Head office: 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT
Tel: 020 7697 2500
Email: info@pre-school.org.uk
Website: www.pre-school.org.uk
Chief executive: Neil Leitch
Established: 1961
Owens/manages 80 nurseries: Arbury, Cambs (36); Ashby, N Lincs (49); Ashfield, Notts (49); Aylesham, Kent (56); Batley, W. Yorks (24); Bestwood, Notts (20); Birmingham 1 (50), Birmingham 2 (42), Birmingham 3 (50), Bolton, Greater Manchester (70); Brinsley, Notts (32); Bude, Cornwall (32); Bulwell, Notts (48); Cambridge 1 (52), Cambridge 2 (50), Cambridge 3 (24); Chapel St Leonards, Lincs (38); Egloskerry, Cornwall (20); Essex 1 (64); Essex 2 (50), Essex 3 (72), Essex 4 (84); Fulbourn, Cambs (24); Gateshead 1, Tyne and Wear (32), Gateshead 2 (48); Haverhill, Suffolk (32); Hipperholme, W. Yorks (24); Huddersfield, W. Yorks (48); Huntingdon 1, Cambs (52), Huntingdon 2 (20); Ilfracombe, Devon (38); Ingoldmells, Lincs (20); Langar, Notts (24); Langley Mill, Derbyshire (42); Langold, Notts (64); Leeds, Yorks (32); Leicester 1 (36), Leicester 2 (50); Linthwaite, W. Yorks (30); London: Bexley 1 (24), Bexley 2 (70), Bexley 3 (70), Bexley 4 (84), Greenwich 1 (28), Greenwich 2 (49), Lewisham 1 (32), Lewisham 2 (24), Lewisham 3 (26); Luton 1, Beds (34), Luton 2 (70), Luton 3 (70), Luton 4 (34); Mablethorpe, Lincs (46); Manchester (48); Newark, Notts (62); Newthorpe, Notts (50); Nottingham 1, Notts (49), Nottingham 2 (20); Peterborough 1 (26), Peterborough 2 (33), Peterborough 3 (58), Peterborough 4 (26), Peterborough 5 (26); Portsmouth 1, Hants (32), Portsmouth 2 (32); Runcorn 1, Cheshire (75), Runcorn 2 (53); Selston, Notts (26); St Neots 1, Cambs (24), St Neots 2 (49); Stockton on Tees 1, County Durham (75), Stockton on Tees 2 (57); Tamworth 1, Staffs (44), Tamworth 2 (54); Taunton,

Somerset (38); Teignmouth, Devon (24); Tipton, W. Mids (36); Tiverton, Devon (49); Walsall, W. Mids (20); Worksop, Notts (50)
Places: 3,425

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
Owens 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
Owens 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
Owens 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
Owens 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
Owens 11 nurseries: Easterside, Middlesbrough (36), Egglescliffe, Stockton-on-Tees

(40); Guisborough, Redcar and Cleveland (50); Hardwick, Stockton-on-Tees (56); Hemlington Initiative Centre, Middlesbrough (90), 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: Stockton-on-Tees (36); Northallerton (24)
Places: 567
Employees: 170

ROSY APPLE CHILDCARE

Head office: Unit 6, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Riversway, Preston PR2 2YS
Tel: 01772 733777
Email: sharon@rosyapplechildcare.com
Website: www.rosyapplechildcare.com
Chief executive: Sharon Alexander
Managing director: Sharon Fenton
Established: 2003
Owens 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.

SAFARI KID INTERNATIONAL NURSERY*

Head office: Clements Hall, 141 Central Street, Clerkenwell, London EC1V 8AP
Tel: 020 7684 3172
Email: hello@safarikid.co.uk
Website: www.safarikidinternational.com
UK CEO: Philippe Sachs
Established: 2017
Owens 4 nurseries: Clerkenwell (80), Chiswick (80), Golders Green (80), Windsor (110) – all in London
Places: 350
Employees: 60

SAFEHANDS NURSERIES

Head office: 2 Neptune Court, Hallam Way, Whitehills Business Park, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 5LZ
Tel: 01253 922922
Email: enquiries@safehandsnurseries.com
Website: www.safehandsnursery.com
Established: 1997
Owner: Simon Rigby
Owens 12 nurseries: Accrington, Lancs (59); Barnoldswick, Lancs (70); Blackpool (70); Colne, Lancs (60); Kendal, Cumbria (60); Northwich, Cheshire (72); Penrith, Cumbria (47); Preston 1, Lancs (61); Preston 2 (58); Rishton, Lancs (60); Stalybridge, Tameside (96); Thornton – Cleveleys, Lancs (57)
Places: 770
Employees: 150

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
Owens 7 nurseries: Bridgend (50); Carmarthen: Glangwili (50), Tycroes (18); Neath Port Talbot (42); Swansea: City (46), Morriston (121), Sketty (118)
Places: 445
Employees: 130

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

Website: www.shinechildcare.co.uk

Managing director

international: Graham Abbott

Managing director UK:

Amika Abbott

Established: 2004

Owns 4 nurseries: Halifax, W Yorks (112); Huddersfield, W Yorks (144); Leeds, W Yorks (163); Oldham, Greater Manchester (150)

Places: 569

Employees: 132

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

Owns 6 nurseries: Bromsgrove, Worcs (81); Gloucester, Gloucs (76); Hinckley, Leics (78); Stourbridge, W Mids (59); Wolverhampton, W Mids (86);

Worcester, Worcs (91)

Places: 471

Employees: 160

Plans: To open another nursery in 2019.

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 Biddel

(operations director)

Established: 1998

Owns 9 nurseries: Atworth (39), Broadwood (74), Corsham (100)

– all in Wilts; Bath and North

East Somerset: Grosvenor (70),

Keynsham (122), Weston (164);

Bristol: Horfield (120), Redland

(100), Shirehampton (128)

4 out-of-school clubs: Atworth

(8), Broadwood (16), Corsham

(48), Weston (30)

Places: 917

Employees: 255

SOUTH HILLS NURSERY

Head office: Home Farm Road, Wilton, Wiltshire SP2 8PJ

Tel: 01722 744971

Email:

admin@southhillsschool.com

Website:

www.southhillsschool.com

Directors: John Proctor,

Alicia Proctor, Andrew Proctor

Established: 1994

Owns 7 nurseries: Burcombe

(24), Corsham (60), Salisbury 1 (70), Salisbury 2 (60), Semley (24), St Peter's (30), Wilton (150) – all in Wilts.

Places: 418

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

Owns 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.actionfor

children.org.uk,

www.springnurseries.co.uk

Chief executive:

Julie Bentley

Managing director of

operations: Carol Iddon

Director of nurseries:

Yolanda Hampshire

Established: 1869

Owns/manages 45 nurseries:

Bedlington 1, Northumberland

(24), Bedlington 2 (24);

Braintree, Essex 1 (73), Braintree

2 (37), Braintree 3 (40); Derby 1

(57), Derby 2 (40), 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

(72), Gateshead 5 (36);

Knowsley 1, Merseyside (37),

Knowsley 2 (59); London:

Bexley (38), Chelsea 1 (57),

Chelsea 2 (42), North

Kensington (47), Notting Hill

(41); Norfolk 1 (64), Norfolk 2

(32), Norfolk 3 (27), Norfolk 4

(48), Norfolk 5 (43); RAF

Benson, Oxon (102); RAF

Boulmer, Northumberland (37);

RAF Cosford, Wolves (100); RAF

Halton, Bucks (54); RAF High

Wycombe, Bucks (46); RAF

Honington, Suffolk (75); RAF

Kinloss, Morayshire (92); RAF

Linton-on-Ouse, Yorks (62);

RAF Medmenham, Bucks (60);

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 (24),

Stockton-on-Tees 3 (24);

Wallsend, Tyne-and-Wear (63)

Places: 2,377

Employees: 4,656

ST GEORGE'S NURSERY SCHOOLS

Head office: 2 Grace Road, Leicester LE2 8AD

Tel: 01162 290023

Email: enquiries@

stgeorgesnursery.com

Website: www.stgeorges

nursery.com

Directors: Birju Ghelani,

Jaimie Ghelani

Established: 1994

Owns 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.sunhill

daycare.com

Email: enquiries@

sunhilldaycare.com

Directors: Geoff Chapman

(managing director), Roger

Chapman (finance director), Liza



Oliver (company secretary), Steve Moss (head of projects and facilities), Kirsty Love (head of childcare and operations), Robb Perry (accounts manager)
Established: 1991
Owens 10 nurseries: Aylesbury, Bucks (96); Berkhamsted (87), Hemel Hempstead (75), Royston (85) – all in Herts; Fen Drayton (75), Great Abington (90), 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: 681
Employees: 170
Plans: Further acquisition and new build in 2019.

SWINGBOAT NURSERIES

Head office: 147-149 Hermitage Road, Whitwick, Leicester LE67 5EL
Tel: 01530 814477
Email: managerhdn@swingboatnurseries.co.uk
Website: www.swingboatnurseries.co.uk
Directors: Elaine Blunt, Graham Blunt
Established: 1996
Owens 3 nurseries: Ashby (50), Hermitage (80) – both in Leics; Woodville, Derbyshire (110)
2 out-of-school clubs: Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics (48); Woodville, Derbyshire (48)
Places: 240
Employees: 132

TENDERLINKS DAY NURSERIES

Head office: Lampard Investments, 122 Hill House, 210 Upper Richmond Road, London SW15 6NP
Tel: 07940 391682
Email: fkhaki@lampardinvestments.com
Website: www.tenderlinksdaynursery.co.uk
Managing director: Farouq Khaki
Established: 2006
Owens 4 nurseries: Godalming, Surrey (32); London: Norbury (19), Streatham (38), Twickenham (18)
Places: 107
Employees: 27

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
Owens 9 nurseries: Brighton, East Sussex (65); Burgess Hill 1, West Sussex (55), Burgess Hill 2 (75); Hove 1, East Sussex (55), Hove 2 (100), Hove 3 (130); Shoreham-by-Sea 1, West Sussex (87), Shoreham-by-Sea 2 (75); Worthing, W Sussex (100)
Places: 742
Employees: 150
Plans: To open 2 more nurseries.

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
Owens 4 nurseries: Coventry: Mount St, Chappelfields (61), Radford (89), Whitley (37); Balsall Common, Solihull (76)
Places: 263
Employees: 65

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
Owens 15 nurseries: Coventry, W Mids 1 (42), Coventry 2 (45), Coventry 3 (57); London: Feltham (116); Sandwell, W Mids (66); Staffs: Biddulph (72), Cannock Chase (83), East Staffs (60), Newcastle-under-Lyme (98), Nutwood (48), Stoke-on-Trent 1 (58), Stoke-on-Trent 2 (62), Stoke-on-Trent 3 (57), Tamworth (92); Stourport, Worcs (41)

Places: 997
Employees: 237

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 Wix (director of childcare and operations)
Established: 1998
Owens 13 nurseries: Berks: Langley (101), Winnersh (72); Colmworth, Beds (53); Herts: Berkhamsted (77), Hitchin (112), Watford (100); Surrey: Brox Road (41), Chessington (76), Haslemere (76), Horley (99), Ripley (43), Walton-on-Thames (102), Woking (102)
Places: 1,054
Employees: 340
Plans: To increase the group.

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
Owens 7 nurseries: Coventry 1 (58), Coventry 2 (84), Coventry 3 (30), Coventry 4 (39); Kenilworth (30); Nuneaton 1 (34), Nuneaton 2 (26) – all in Warks
Places: 301
Employees: 94
Plans: Purchasing a nursery and expanding another.

TOPS DAY NURSERIES

Head office: 744 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH7 6BZ
Tel: 01202 551553
Email: admin@topsdaynurseries.co.uk
Website: www.topsdaynurseries.co.uk
Director: Cheryl Hadland

Established: 1990
Owens 27 nurseries: Boscombe (135), Bournemouth, Royal Bournemouth Hospital (131), Charminster (59), Christchurch (74), Corfe Mullen (86), Gillingham (96), Parkstone (56), Poole (121), Wareham (47), Wimborne (98) – all in Dorset; Hants: Havant (54), Lymington (50), Portsmouth 1, Queen Alexandra Hospital (61), Portsmouth 2 (93), Winchester, Royal Hampshire County Hospital (61); Newport, Isle of Wight – IoW College (73); Plymouth 1, Devon (50), Plymouth 2 (48), Plymouth 3 (51), Plymouth 4 (53), Plymouth 5 (68), Plymouth 6 (80), Plymouth 7 (38); Salisbury, Wilts (104); Taunton 1, Somerset (36), Taunton 2, Musgrove Park Hospital (121); Yeovil, S Somerset (56). Crèche opportunities available. Also provides training.
Places: 2,000
Employees: 623

TORRIDON EDUCATION GROUP

Head office: East Beech Nursery School, 1 Queen's Lane, Lossiemouth IV31 6DR
Tel: 01343 810091
Email: eastbeechnursery@outlook.com
Managing director: Sharon Hayward
Operations manager: Lauren Hayward
Established: 1994
Owens 4 nurseries: Elgin 1 (30), Elgin 2 (50), Lossiemouth 1 (40), Lossiemouth 2 (30) – all in Moray. Runs out-of-school and holiday club.
Places: 150

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
Owens 8 nurseries: Broadstairs (85), Faversham (110), Herne Bay (75), Margate 1 (77), Margate 2 (72), Ramsgate (94),

Maidstone (91) – all in Kent; Forest Hill, London (89)
Places: 693
Employees: 232

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

TWIZZLE TOPS DAY NURSERY*

Head office: Marsh Farm Road, South Woodham Ferrers, Essex CM3 5WP
Tel: 08450 345123
Email: janette.stagg@twizzletops.co.uk
Website: www.twizzletops.co.uk
CEO: James Sinclair
Childcare director: Janette Stagg
Managing director: Aaron Othman
Childcare and education development officer: Katie Davies
Established: 2009
Owens 5 nurseries: Basildon,

Essex (56); South Woodham Ferrers, Essex (46); Stevenage, Herts (51); Thurrock, Essex (52); Wembley, London (52)
Places: 257
Employees: 85
Plans: To expand the South Woodham Ferrers nursery and open in Cambridge and Ipswich over the next 12 months.

VILLAGE NURSERY GROUP*

Head office: West Wing 1 & 2, Crewe Hall, Crewe CW1 6UZ
Tel: 01270 667064
Email: joyce@village-nursery.co.uk
Website: www.village-nursery.co.uk
Owners and directors: Ian and Julie Lightley
Operations director: Emma Jones
Finance manager: Joyce Hughes
Established: 2005
Owens 6 nurseries: Alsager 1 (72), Alsager 2 (59), Congleton (55), Knutsford (76), Warrington (74) – all in Cheshire; Trafford Park, Greater Manchester (131)
Places: 467
Employees: 192
Plans: To open a new site in 2019.

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

YMCA

YMCA is a federation of local YMCAs.
Website: www.ymca.org.uk
Owens 45 nurseries and pre-schools: Bath YMCA: Bath 1 (26), Bath 2 (28), Bath 3 (49), Bath 4 (38), Bath 5 (38), Bath 6 (18); Bratton, Wilts (24); Chippenham, Wilts (52); Trowbridge, Wilts (55).
Bournemouth YMCA: Boscombe, Dorset (30).
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 (58), Portsmouth 2 (72), Portsmouth 3 (53), 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: Bristol (60).
YMCA Sefton: Southport, Merseyside (52).
YMCA St Helens: St Helens, Merseyside (96).
YMCA Trinity Group: Grundisburgh (24), Lowestoft 1 (51), Lowestoft 2 (55) – 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: 2,241
Employees: 1,000+