

Clifton-upon-Teme



Early Years Centre

STAFF PROFILES

Pippa

Pippa joined as manager in July 2016 and hopes to support the staff team to continue encouraging the children at nursery to develop and learn positively. She is a qualified Early Years teacher with an Early Years degree, and an Advanced Forest School Leader; she loves the outdoors whatever the weather! She has 16 years' early years' experience through the entire range of ages and enjoys supporting children to develop and learn to their full potential. Pippa enjoys working with children outside and feels the most treasured memories for children are usually created outdoors.

Claire P

Claire holds a Pre-school Practice Level 3 qualification with additional NVQ baby units. She has 12 years' experience within the early year's sector across the whole age range 0-5 years. Claire is fully flexible and works with all our children from our youngest babies to our older pre-schoolers. Claire enjoys the great outdoors and believes all children learn and develop to their full potential when outside. She enjoys providing opportunities for the children to experience the seasonal changes, gardening and our mud kitchen ensuring they are learning and developing through all the areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Katrina

Katrina loves being our leader of the baby room. She is fully qualified to work with all children in the Early Years with an NVQ Level 3 in Childcare and Play Work Level 3 and has 11 years of experience in the Early Years sector. She is trained in safeguarding and is our Deputy DSL and our practising SENCO. She is the EYC's first aid leader with Paediatric First Aid and Adult First Aid and qualified in administering medicines for children and adults; she is also our fully trained fire warden. Katrina has Level 2 in food hygiene and is responsible for knowledge sharing within the nursery. She loves singing with the babies because it supports their listening and social skills and she likes watching the excitement on their faces when singing their favourite songs.

Debs

Debs has been at the EYC since it began in 2001 with 20 years' experience in the early year's sector. She is an integral member of the team and looks after our pre-schoolers (3-4 year olds) however she is flexible within the nursery caring for all our children. She has a Foundation in Community Care, a Diploma in Pre-School practice, NVQ Level 3 in Childcare and is a qualified A1 Assessor in Childcare she is additionally trained in safeguarding and Paediatric First Aid. Debs loves getting creative with the children; getting the clay out and modelling

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things that tie in with her monthly theme as it encourages creativity, imagination, fine-motor skills, manipulation and maths skills.

Jacqui

Jacqui works as our Nursery Nurse in the mornings with our 'early birds' who attend breakfast club including some of the Primary School children; she has been with us since 2002 and has over 25 years' experience working with children at a variety of settings. She has a Diploma in Preschool Practice, NVQ Level 3 in Childcare and Education, First Aid and Food Hygiene. Jacqui loves reading and singing with the children as well as doing craft activities; enjoying the interaction with the children and the feedback that she receives from them.

Sally

Sally has been at the EYC for 9 years and is qualified with an NVQ Level 3 in Childcare, First Aid and safeguarding. Sally has over 25 years of experience in the sector and currently is our Nursery Nurse in the later afternoons with our children who stay and play for the longer day. Sally is passionate about her job and her favourite thing is seeing the children's happy smiling faces when they are learning to do new things and growing in confidence.

Lottie

Lottie joined Clifton Early Years Centre in October 2016; she holds a level 3 Diploma in Early Learning and Childcare. She is working with all our children being flexible between the ages and stages of the children. Lottie will be working early in the mornings joining our early birds. She enjoys working with the children outdoors and enjoys all sorts of art and crafts.

Mollie

Mollie joined Clifton Early Years Centre in November 2016 and is our youngest member of the team. She holds a BTEC National Diploma level 3 in Children's Play, Learning and Development. She is working with all of our children being flexible between the ages and stages of the children. Mollie enjoys being creative with the children including art and crafts, messy play and cooking.