



Welcome to Wraparound

Thank you for choosing Wraparound as your childcare for your child attending school nursery.

We know that your priority is to find the right care for your child.

At Scamps we pride ourselves on the caring and fun environment we create for the children in our care.

At Scamps we are very passionate about working in partnership with parents and it is one of our strengths that we recognize the importance these relationships have in helping children to develop.

Together, staff and parents share their observations of the child's interests and achievements, working together to nurture the children in our care. All our planning is based on the children's interests.

When your child moves on from Wraparound, they will have a little book to keep of their special moments during their time with us.

Key workers

At Wraparound ALL the staff team work closely with all the children but children do have a named key worker who is keeping a close eye on your child and sharing information with the team to ensure a consistent approach.

When you pick up your child staff are only too happy to discuss their afternoon and what they have been doing.



Ofsted – rated outstanding!

I am very pleased to share with you that we were inspected by Ofsted in June 2014 and they judged us to be outstanding in all areas!!!

I would like to share several of the reports findings as it reflects the hard work and commitment Scamps has towards providing outstanding care for your child.

The report stated "**Communication between staff and children is exemplary. Children receive every opportunity to express themselves; there is a real sense of their voices being heard and valued**".

The inspector also stated in the report, "**An extensive range of interesting, stimulating activities is available across the provision.**"

The inspector spoke to many parents who use the setting and reported, "**Staff engage with parents extremely well. All parents and carers spoken to throughout the inspection commented on how much they value the provision and how supportive staff are to themselves and the children.**"



"Children's individual needs are met to a high standard."



Your guide to sending your own food to Scamps

Scamps have a NUT FREE policy to ensure the safety of all the children in our care.



Putting together a great packed lunch

- Base your child's packed lunch on a portion of starchy food: white or wholegrain bread, rolls, pitta bread or wraps, chapattis, plain naan bread, bagels, cooked pasta, rice, noodles, couscous or potato
 - Add a portion of fruit or veg: carrot, cucumber, pepper or celery sticks; lentils in daal; grated carrot in sandwiches or wraps; mixed chopped fruit or strawberries; dried fruit like raisins or apricots
 - Add a portion of meat, fish, eggs or other non-dairy protein: sliced meat, poultry or fish in sandwiches, rolls or wraps, or by itself; sliced egg in sandwiches, rolls or wraps; put meat alternatives like tofu in salads or pulses like kidney beans, chickpeas, lentils in bean salads
 - Add a portion of milk or dairy food: a pot of yoghurt or fromage frais; cheese in sandwiches or wraps
- Drinks-wise, water or carton of unsweetened fruit juice.
Please do not overload your child's lunch box and consider portion size as too much can be overwhelming.

10 top lunch box ideas

1. The three bowl approach: fill one bowl with fruit, one with treats and one with dairy (such as tubs of yoghurt or cheese sticks). Let the kids make their own lunches by selecting one item from each bowl. Just add a sandwich, a bottle of water and lunch is ready.

2. Moving on from bread: try bagels, wraps, multi-grain sandwich crackers, pitta bread, hot cross buns, scones or pikelets.

3. The surprise factor: Okay, so your kid will not budge from the Vegemite sandwich. Introduce the unexpected by cutting their Vegemite sandwich with a cookie cutter. It may well be their first step in understanding that variety is the spice of life.

4. The leftovers lunch: Cook a little extra **dinner** the night before and save for lunch the next day. Roast chicken, pasta salad, quiche, homemade pizza slices and sausages are just a few examples that are delicious cold for lunch.

5. The lunchbox: If you use a **lunch box that keeps food chilled**, you can send tubs of yoghurt, small containers of dip or cottage cheese mixed with pineapple pieces to school without fear of salmonella poisoning.

6. Perfect packaging: hard boiled eggs, small tins of baked beans or tuna and the ziplock bag are a sandwich's best friend - no spills; no soggy sandwich.

7. Filling fillings: banana and honey; mashed egg and mayonnaise; ham, cheese and tomato; cream cheese, tuna, cucumber and carrot.

8. The love note: add a little message from you to brighten their day, and their lunch if they're not going to be happy with what you snuck in!

9. No sneaking things in: Kids will be more likely to eat their lunch if they have had a hand in preparing it. See idea 1.

10. Find something new: ask other mums what they offer their kids for lunch

Label it :Make sure you've clearly labelled your child's packed lunch and snacks with their name and age, and that you know how the food will be stored.

At Scamps, staff sit with the children while they eat their lunch to ensure it is a social occasion,. They encourage reluctant eaters and always leave uneaten food in the lunch box so you can see what has been eaten.



Property, bags etc.

Can I remind parents, young children find it very difficult to remember to bring home all their items from school. Staff always ask the children if they had a bag, coat etc. but when they say no we are unable to go into the school and check. We are unable to go back to the school and retrieve items which maybe left as our priority is to stay within ratio and walk the children safely back to Scamps.

I am afraid Scamps cannot accept responsibility for lost items.

Some children are finding it extremely difficult to carry their rucksack . If you are thinking of replacing rucksacks at Christmas for the current much wanted character, could I suggest you do not choose one which is too large or heavy. Staff encourage the children to develop their independence and carry their own bags. Their staff role is to be supporting the children on the walk back to Scamps by holding their hands and ensure their safety at all times.

If you would like your child to keep a spare pair of clothes at Scamps you are very welcome, this will ensure your child's bag is not too heavy.



Contact Details

We hope your child's time at Wraparound will be a happy experience and they have lots of fun playing with their friends.

If you ever have any concerns or questions you would like to discuss with either myself or a member of the team please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

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