

‘Learn. Have Fun.
Play. Sleep. Be safe.
Paint. Sing. Dance.’



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Our Commitment

Jump Cardiff has invested over £350,000 and dedicated 2 years to the opening of

CAERLEON CHILD CARE

to make sure it is a home from home experience for your child, and to provide an environment in which all children are supported to reach their full potential.

Caerleon's Commitment:

1. To provide a safe and homely environment
2. To provide the highest standard of child care
3. To ensure that children are cared for by trained staff with more than 2 years experience and a minimum of level 2 qualification in child care
4. To welcome parental involvement and ensure you are kept informed about your child's progress at Caerleon.
5. To comply fully with all government regulations
6. To work hand in hand with you to ensure our Commitments are achieved for your child.

Caerleon is fully self contained (next to Jump Indoor Play Centre) – with its own entrance and own dedicated Caerleon Child Care staff. Caerleon is newly designed and purpose built with high quality equipment and a newly created Garden.

A Partnership

- 👏 Parents are always welcome at Caerleon.
- 👏 A Daily activity sheet is provided for Parents at the end of each session.
- 👏 Child Development Profiles are updated regularly and available at all times.
- 👏 Progress reports are sent to Parents each term.
- 👏 We display weekly planning sheets based upon the interests and needs of individual children.
- 👏 We are happy to provide information on the experience and training of any member of staff who cares for your child.

Staff

1. Caerleon only employs staff with 2 years experience and a minimum of level 2 qualification in child care.
2. Our staff are all Enhanced CRB (Criminal Record Bureau) checked
3. Our staff all have a Children's First Aid qualification.
4. Every child has a designated Key Person with whom you and your child will establish a firm relationship.
5. Regular monitoring of this key relationship is the responsibility of the Child Care manager.
6. Our manager is supported by a deputy manager and senior room supervisors.

Daily activities are designed to develop:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication, language and literacy
- Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Physical development
- Creative development
- Welsh Language development

Within these activities your Key Person encourages the following:

Politeness; Ability to listen; Helpfulness; Courtesy; Initiative; Co-operation; Independence; Responsibility and Confidence.





Safe and Sound

Your child's safety is our priority

1. Our Cardiff Indoor Play Centre next door has welcomed over 500,000 children with their Parents.
2. All our staff have a Children's First Aid qualification.
3. Caerleon operates a strict and secure drop off and collection policy
4. Caerleon operates a Secure Door Entry System ensuring:
 - Our staff are able to control who is on the premises
 - Children will remain on the premises at all times except when they have supervised play in the Garden or on organised trips outside Caerleon
5. All rooms and exits are covered by CCTV
6. Mobile phones are not permitted to be used within the premises
7. We will send every Parent copies of all regulatory inspections
8. Electrical and other equipment is professionally inspected annually and all certificates are available.
9. Caerleon complies fully with all government regulations
10. All toys comply fully with Toy Safety Regulations.

Your Child's Day



- 👐 Your child has his or her own designated Key Person
- 👐 Weekly planning sheets are displayed based upon the interests and needs of individual children
- 👐 Your child's learning and development follows the Early Years Foundation Framework

Daily reports inform Parents about:

- the meals and drinks your child has had during the day
- when nappies were changed
- times your child slept

Key Person may make any other special comments.

Babies

Your child will be encouraged to play and explore. Staff will sit with babies at mealtimes to support early social experiences. Your child will love the sensory area where they can explore a range of tactile materials and treasure baskets. Comfortable cots and canopies with musical mobiles ensure a peaceful and cosy sleep time.

Our newly designed Garden has a safe-crawl space within a baby secure area.

As your baby grows older, and when you feel the time is right, they will be gradually integrated with toddlers.

Toddlers - Under 2s

Caerleon achieves through play a balance between learning and having fun. Both are important.

Your child will love to participate in activities that concentrate on the individual child and on his or her personal development. We encourage creativity – painting, playing with gloop, play dough, sand or water. Often a messy business!

Your child can choose from a wide range of toys. There are separate nappy changing and toilet training areas.

2 to 3 years

Activities for the week are displayed on the notice board so each Parent knows what is planned. Our aim is to involve children in activities which amuse and stimulate – such as basic counting and recognition of colours and shapes through play. Every day children play outside in our Garden with its ride-on toys, frames and cottage. To help make all this possible there is an extensive range of toys.

3 years +

Pre-School is an important time for all young children. Your child will be able to choose from a wide range of toys and games providing opportunities to learn through play. All children will participate in the basics of reading and writing through well-chosen stories, songs, rhymes and games.

Circle Time helps build confidence and pride in their achievements by listening, talking and sharing. Our focus is to promote an atmosphere of fun and learning through activities that interest your child so they leave Caerleon with self confidence ready for "Big School".

Keeping Healthy

Healthy Eating

Breakfast, midmorning snack, cooked lunch and afternoon tea are included in the fee. Staff sit with small groups to support and encourage the development of eating and social skills.

We have taken professional advice to ensure cooked meals have the correct nutritional balance. We focus upon healthy eating and provide:

- The “daily five” for children having lunch.
- Foods low in salt and fat
- Fresh fruit throughout the day
- Filtered water throughout the day

We are happy to discuss any special dietary needs.

We enjoy celebrating festivals, birthdays and organising special events to which parents will be invited.

Jump Indoor Play

Apart from all their other activities children have an exciting start to every day with a visit to Jump – before the centre opens, offering your child access to a range of equipment to develop balance, climbing, throwing and catching skills.

Outdoor Play

We believe there is no such thing as bad weather only wrong clothes! Children have daily access to our new Garden with a safe crawl area for babies and toddlers and an area with a sand pit, ride on toys, action frame and a cottage for older children.



Settling In

We want your child to feel safe, stimulated and happy at Caerleon and secure with our staff so that his or her experiences are positive and fun.

We are committed to providing a welcoming atmosphere and will take care to ensure your child's individual needs are a priority when settling in.

Before a child is registered, we provide opportunities for visiting Caerleon. Your child's designated Key Person welcomes and looks after you and your child from the first session and during the settling in process.

For more information please refer to our Settling In Policy.



Want to Know More?

Opening
January
3rd

There is so much more to Caerleon.

To find out more please contact us to arrange a visit to discuss your child's needs.
Tours start 17th October.

“ The most important part of any journey is the first step” - let's take it together

