



Home from Home Club Playworker/Walker



Casual Contract, Term Time Only

Monday to Friday 11.30am-2pm

Hourly Rate £12.56ph for over 21's*

*Minimum Wage will apply for under 21's

Breakfast Club from 7.30am-9am

After School Club from 3-5pm

Casual hours as needed Monday to Friday term time,
may be morning, afternoon or both.

First Steps Nursery, School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire. GU46 6NW Tel 01252 879 222

<https://www.firststepsnursery-yateley.co.uk/>



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Please do visit our website for more information

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for this position at Home from Home, part of First Steps Nursery. If you are looking to work in a friendly, exciting and dynamic childcare setting then look no further! We are always keen to find enthusiastic playworkers to join our thriving and successful breakfast and after school club, caring for children aged between 3 months to 5 years.

We hope that this information pack helps you in making your decision to proceed with an application to join us. However, a visit to the setting, or an informal conversation by phone or online can be equally helpful, so do feel free to get in touch.

You would be joining a warm, supportive and highly skilled team who work collaboratively to support our children. In August 2022, Ofsted noted that *"staff leaders have a clear vision of what needs to be done to make their provision even better and work with staff to plan and implement a sequenced and ambitious programme"*.

We make every effort to ensure all candidates have equal opportunity throughout the selection process. If you have any specific needs or accommodations we should be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Heidi Thompson
Childcare Manager



Advert – Home from Home

Job Title:	Home from Home Playworker/Walker
Salary:	£12.56 per hour
Hours of Work:	Adhoc as needed, Monday to Friday term time
Contract:	Casual

Are you enthusiastic and enjoy working with school-aged children? Our welcoming Home from Home Club provides care for over 30 local children aged 4–11 and includes a walking bus to and from Westfields Infant and Juniors Schools. We are looking for a friendly and reliable Playworker/Walker to join our team on a casual basis.

In this role, you will help ensure children have a safe and enjoyable journey to school in the mornings and back to the club in the afternoons as part of our walking bus.

We're looking for someone who:

- Is organised and dependable
- Has patience and understanding, with the ability to empathise with young children
- Has experience working with children

If you enjoy being outdoors, working as part of a supportive team, and making a positive difference to children's day, we'd love to hear from you!

Application procedure

Interested applicants should complete the application form together with the personal statement within the form, and address the job description and person specification in their application. CV's are not accepted. If you have any questions, please contact applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 12th January 2026. Early applications are welcomed, closing date could be earlier should a successful candidate be appointed.

First Steps Nursery and Yateley School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).



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Please submit completed applications to Applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk

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If you have any queries regarding this vacancy or application process, please contact our HR department on 01252 879 222 or email applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk

*Applications are also accepted via E-Teach and Education Jobs websites directly; all applications will be considered equally.

Safer Recruitment

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Any offer of employment is therefore conditional on clearance from the above, the receipt of two satisfactory references, a satisfactory medical questionnaire, proof of qualifications, overseas checks where applicable, and proof of right to reside and work in the UK.

For the successful candidate, we can offer:

- A supportive team environment
- Continued Professional Development
- Local Government Contributory Pension Scheme
- Free on-site car parking
- Staff Wellbeing Service
- Preferential rates on Gym and Swim membership at our on-site Health & Fitness facility
- On-site Nursery facility for babies and children from 3 months to 5 years (subject to availability)

