

Centre Visit Checklist

Opening Hours

- Do the opening hours of the centre suit you?
- Do the centre closure dates suit you?
- Ask about statutory holidays, school holidays and what happens over the Christmas period. This is a good chance to ask about how fees work during these times as well.

Fees

- Do the fees and additional costs meet your budget?
- Ask how frequently fees are raised.
- Ask about the billing system, so that you know when payment is expected.

Meals

- Are there any meals provided and is this included in the fee?
- Is the centre accommodating of children's food requirements?

Routine

- Ask about a typical daily routine
- Ask about sleep times

Illness

- Ask about the illness policy, so that you know what happens when your child is ill.
- Ask about the fee implications of what happens if your child is ill.
- If your child has specific medication requirements, ask about how that is managed.

General

- Ask if technology is incorporated into your child's learning at all.
- Does the centre have a clear vision or philosophy for the children?
- Ask about how the children are comforted, supported and disciplined at the centre.
- Ask if you have to bring nappies