



PEBBLES PLAYGROUP & PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY

**Altens Community Centre, Strathburn Street,
Altens, Aberdeen, AB12 3SE**

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(EARLY YEARS MATTERS)**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the children who previously attended the setting all the best in their transition from Pebbles to their new centres of education; we are confident that they will continue to flourish.

A very warm welcome is extended to our new start children who have all settled in very well.

The early years of childhood are a key time in influencing the future lives of children. The benefit of high quality play experiences have shown to enhance children's emotional, social and intellectual development. All children are naturally curious and eager to explore and discover new and simulating things about their wilder world.

At Pebbles children are supported in the accessing of the full range of the Curriculum for Excellence through the offering of rich open ended play opportunity. The play opportunities take into account the children's ages and stages of development and interests, supporting the children to become Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizen and Effective Contributors. Alongside this the Pre-birth to Three framework is rooted in the setting's aims and values, guaranteeing all children have rights, are treated with respect,

nurtured in the building of positive relationships and receive responsive care.

We understand that parents are the main educators of their children and as such extend an open invitation to Parents in having a pivotal role in their child's experiences.

To parents and carer's who are not acquainted with the setting I would like to explain what Pebbles provides as a not-for-profit organisation within the community. The organisation delivers an education from the age of two and a half through to four years of age (ante pre-school year). A voluntary parent management committee employs professional Early Years Practitioners to plan and oversee the sessions with the enrichment of parental engagement on a daily basis. The overall emphasis is to achieve positive outcomes not just for children but for their families also.

We work in partnership with the Local Authority and consult with the Scottish Pre-school Play Association.

For further information contact the manager on 07584689239 or come along unannounced to discover the experience offered.

Outgoing by Lead Practitioner and Chairperson.

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Remember we also offer two Rising 5's 'play sessions' a week (Monday and Wednesday afternoons) for pre-school children to keep them amused and busy with similar activities to Pebbles morning sessions; INTERESTED? Call for more details!

For more info and/or an application form, please contact
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or any of the Pebbles Playleaders on
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