



Due to our continued growth and multiple outstanding status, Buttons Preschools are looking for amazing, competent, patient and experienced **Senior Practitioners** and **Practitioners** to work within one of our fabulous settings including our new setting in Shenley Church End We offer a range of hours (depending on location), but all applicants must be available to work 8.00-3.30 as a minimum, term time only. There is the option of an additional 4 weeks holiday club. The below criteria is **essential** and only candidates that closely meet this will be considered:

- * You must have a warm smiling face that makes every child feel special.
- * You must be able to laugh at jokes you don't understand, or you don't find funny!
- * You will preferably have a little bit of quirkiness. If a child requests that you be a captain of a pirate ship, you will be the best pirate captain you can be!
- * You must feel comfortable telling everybody in the same room as you, that you are going to the toilet!
- * The ability to sing in tune is not necessary, however the ability to sing out of tune in front of a crowd is essential.
- * You must be able to distribute warm hugs as required.
- * Possessing the skills required to rapidly count the heads of numerous moving small people is of the utmost importance.
- * You must be comfortable entering public places on the way home from work, with unknown substances on your clothing.
- * You must have a high level of comfort around talking about bodily functions. You must have a strong sense of smell to enable you to respond to said bodily functions.
- * Pretending to eat playdough creations realistically is required, and that of drinking numerous cups of pretend tea.
- * You must have the ability to read a ten page fairy tale, upside down, with at least 4 interruptions per page.
- * You must be prepared to have lots of fun in the workplace. Laughter is something you can expect to engage in for a large part of your working day.
- * Finally, you must be prepared to feel loved, special and important to many young children and their families. There is simply no other job quite like this one.

Excellent rates of pay and development opportunities exist working for this growing provider with an excellent reputation in the market place.

If the above sounds like you, we would love to hear from you! You would need to hold a relevant childcare qualification at **level 3** or above and have experience within an Early Years provision, we offer an excellent salary package and training opportunities. Please contact us for more information on 01908 533404/07973158368 or email trisha@buttonspreschools.co.uk

Previous applicants need not apply.

The closing date for applications is 31st January 2025 we reserve the right to interview candidates and appoint prior to the closing date.

Buttons Preschools Limited is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful candidates will undergo two reference checks and an Enhanced Criminal Reference Check through the DBS. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) applicants must be prepared to disclose convictions they may have and any orders which have been made against them.