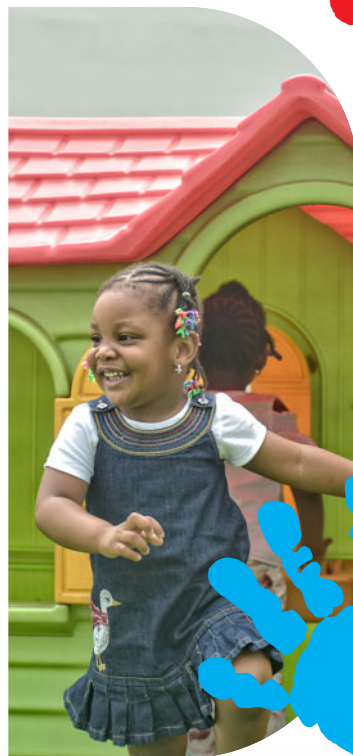




*Right Start  
for a Bright  
Future*



# PROSPECTUS

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A warm, nurturing Early Years community for children  
from 3 months to 5 years.

CARE CURIOSITY CREATIVITY CONFIDENCE

# WELCOME

## A warm welcome to Jacquie's Place

More than child care, a place where children are known,  
nurtured, challenged and celebrated.



*We recognize the uniqueness of every child and create an enabling learning environment to build the right foundation for a bright future.*

**Mrs. Omodele Shonibare**  
Proprietress

**I**t is a pleasure to introduce you to Jacquie's Place Preschool, a child care centre with over 42 years of experience in creating a vibrant learning environment for the holistic development of every child.

Founded in 1984 by Jacquie Farrant, whose passion for teaching and nurturing children shaped the school from its earliest days, Jacquie's Place has grown into a leading preschool in Lagos with contemporary expertise in child education.

Our curriculum supports children as they take their first steps towards independence, decision-making, communication and positive social behaviour. Creativity and play are central to the way we build strong academic and social foundations.

We recognise that every child is unique. By working collaboratively with parents, we aim to create a seamless experience between home and school and to support a confident transition to 'big school' when the time comes.

As you explore this prospectus, I hope you will discover a community that offers more than child care, a place where children are known, nurtured, challenged and celebrated.

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# OUR STORY

Rooted in care. Growing with purpose.

Since 1984, Jacquié's Place has combined a nurturing spirit with contemporary Early Years practice.

1984

Founded in  
Lagos

42+

Years of Early  
Years experience

3M-5Y

Children  
welcomed

Jacquié's Place was founded in 1984 to provide care and education for children of expatriates working in Nigeria. Over the decades, the school has evolved into a contemporary Early Years learning centre while retaining the warmth, personal attention and nurturing spirit on which it was built.

## VISION

To be the recognised leader in providing the best care for infants and children, known for exceptional educational programmes, a talented team and strong community relationships.

## MISSION

To nurture and inspire children to take their first steps towards academic excellence, positive social skills and values through age-appropriate play and activities.

## VALUES

The child comes first. We strive to give every child the best possible care and to give parents peace of mind through quality, trust and continuous improvement.



# WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE US

Learning should feel joyful and matter for life.

We believe the most effective learning combines enjoyable, hands-on and memorable experiences that nourish imagination and ignite the desire to discover more.



## 1. LEARNING PLAN AND ENVIRONMENT

A 21st-century learning curriculum designed to build excellent social and academic foundations, supported by stimulating spaces and a strong focus on hygiene and safety.

## 2. WE CARE — INCLUSIVELY

We are an Inclusive Early Years Centre and use the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum so each child can be supported according to individual needs and uniqueness.

## 3. BEST-IN-CLASS STAFF

Passionate, experienced teachers and caregivers receive relevant ongoing training so that our practice remains current and our service standards remain high.

## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD?

- 01 Space to explore and make choices
- 02 Strong relationships and responsive care
- 03 Play that develops communication, confidence and thinking
- 04 A smooth progression from home to preschool, and onward to school

“A unique blend of fun and learning in a safe and nurturing environment.”

# OUR CURRICULUM

A learning journey from first discoveries to confident independence.

Our Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum responds to children's changing needs as they grow.



## CRÈCHE 3-12 MONTHS

Safe beginnings for curious babies. Babies explore through books, songs, vocalisation, gesture and close interaction. Our carers form warm bonds that support intellectual and emotional development.

## TODDLERS & PRESCHOOL 12 MONTHS - 5 YEARS

Growing confidence through play and structure. Toddlers are supported through an important transitional stage, while older children move into increasingly structured learning that encourages curiosity, problem-solving, decision-making, teamwork and communication.

## THE 7 AREAS OF LEARNING



# THE EARLY YEARS JOURNEY

Small beginnings. Lasting foundations.

As children grow, the balance of care, exploration and structure grows with them.

3-12  
Months

## CRECHE

Books, songs, vocalisation, gesture and close interaction create safe opportunities for exploration. Warm bonds with carers support emotional and intellectual development.

12-24  
Months

## TODDLERS

Children are given space to make age-appropriate choices while receiving support with the functions and routines they are still learning to manage.

2-5  
Years

## PRESCHOOL

Learning becomes increasingly structured. Children are encouraged to explore curiosity, solve problems, make decisions, work in groups, communicate effectively and interpret the world around them.



From home to preschool. From preschool to school.  
Supported at every step.



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Everything families need at a glance.

Clear routines help young children feel secure and help busy families plan with confidence.



## AGES

3 - 12 months

12 months - 2 years

2 - 5 years

## LEVEL

Crèche

Toddlers

Preschool

## HOURS

7AM - 5PM

8AM - 1.30PM

8AM - 1.30PM

Extended closing options to 3.00pm, 4.00pm and 5.30pm.

Everyday routines are thoughtfully organised to help children feel secure, capable and increasingly independent.



## SCHOOL MEALS

Meals are intentionally planned by qualified caterers and dieticians familiar with the dietary and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years. Enquire at the school office for details.

## CLOTHING

Children wear their own clothes. sportswear is used on designated PE days. Please pack spare clothing, underwear or diapers and wipes where applicable and choose simple fastenings that support toileting independence.



# JOINING JACQUIE'S PLACE

Start when your family is ready.

Admission takes place throughout the year because we understand that family circumstances and start dates vary.

Children are welcome from 3 months to 5 years, whether or not they are toilet trained.

## 01 ENQUIRE

Contact the School Administrator for a Registration Form.

## 02 REGISTER

Return the completed Registration Form with the Registration Fee.

## 03 PREPARE

We work with families to support a smooth, confident start.

## ADMISSIONS & ENQUIRIES

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## THE SCHOOL YEAR

TERM 1: September - December

TERM 2: January - March/April

TERM 3: April - July

# CARE, SAFETY & WELLBEING

Peace of mind is part of the experience.

Our routines for health, arrival, collection and assessment are designed to keep children safe while helping families feel informed and connected.



## WHEN CHILDREN ARE UNWELL

Please keep your child at home when unwell. If a child becomes ill during school hours, parents or the emergency contact will be called for collection. Following vomiting, we ask that children remain at home for 48 hours.

## ARRIVAL & COLLECTION

Children must be brought to and collected from the preschool by the parent or guardian on record. Alternative arrangements should be communicated in advance. All children are signed in and out at reception never left at the gate.

## KEY PERSON OBSERVATIONS

Your child's Key Person uses careful observations and assessments to plan appropriate next steps in learning and development.

## SMOOTH TRANSITIONS

Our aim is to help children move confidently from home to preschool and later from preschool to Big School, with strong relationships and consistent routines supporting each stage.



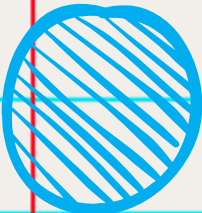
“A safe, nurturing environment is not simply a policy; it is the foundation on which children feel free to explore.”

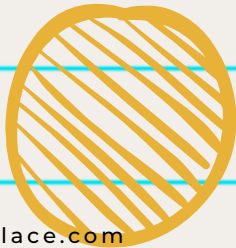


## OUR AIMS

# Happy. Healthy. Curious. Confident.

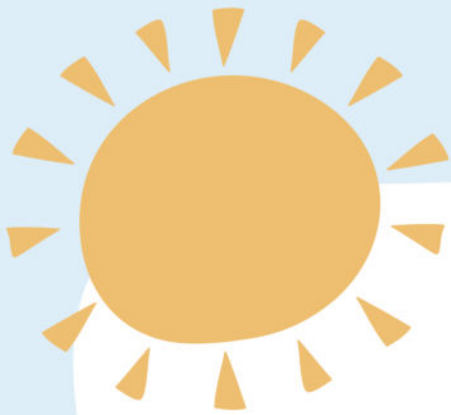
Across care, learning and relationships,  
our aims are to,

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- 01 To nurture happy and healthy children in a safe and stimulating environment
  - 02 To provide positive role models through strong relationships with children, families and the wider community.
  - 03 To provide an enjoyable, creative and challenging curriculum offering a wide range of new experiences.
  - 04 To have high expectations of children's behaviour and academic achievement.
  - 05 To provide a welcoming, caring atmosphere where everyone is included, valued and celebrated.
  - 06 To provide high-quality care and education for children below statutory school age.
  - 07 To help children transition smoothly and confidently from home to Preschool and from Preschool to Big School.
  - 08 To help children develop concentration and self-discipline.
  - 09 To promote personal, emotional, social, moral and spiritual development.
  - 10 To encourage physical control, mobility, spatial awareness and manipulative skills in indoor and outdoor environments.



At Jacquie's Place,  
the child comes first.

KNOWN. NURTURED. ENCOURAGED TO FLOURISH.



# COME & DISCOVER

A place for little people  
with big possibilities.

A welcoming beginning, a nurturing community and  
strong foundations for the journey ahead.



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We would be delighted to welcome your  
family and help you  
explore whether Jacquie's Place is the right  
beginning for your child.



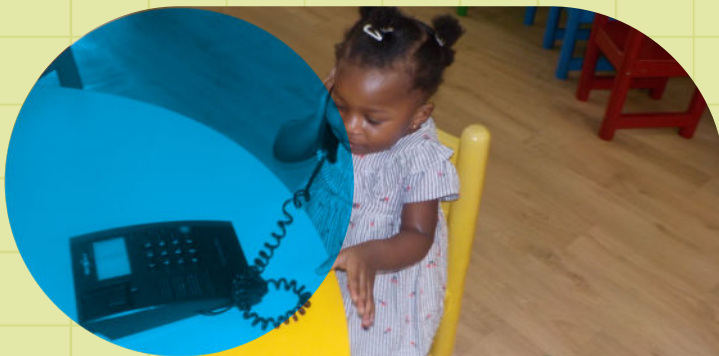
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