**Position:** Early Years Educator / Nursery Practitioner

**Hourly Rate**: Up to £13 depending on qualifications and experience.

**Hours**: Dolphins Childcare Centre operates Monday to Friday from 7.30am until 6pm and all year round. This role is a 40 hour position all year round.

**Location:** Dolphins Childcare Centre, Community Primary School, North Petherton, Bridgwater TA6 6LU

Are you passionate about working with young children and helping them grow and flourish in a nurturing environment? We’re looking for an enthusiastic and caring Nursery Practitioner to join our friendly and dedicated team at Dolphins Childcare Centre.

**About Us:**

At Dolphins, we provide a warm, inclusive, and stimulating setting where children can explore, learn, and develop at their own pace. Our team is committed to creating a safe and inspiring space that supports each child’s unique journey.

**Your Role:**

As a Nursery Practitioner, you'll play a vital part in supporting the learning and development of young children, following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. You’ll work closely with the nursery team to deliver engaging activities, ensure high standards of care, and build strong relationships with both children and their families.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Be a key person to an allocated group of children
* Plan and deliver age-appropriate activities and experiences
* Observe and record children’s progress, contributing to learning journals
* Ensure a safe, secure, and clean environment
* Promote positive behaviour and support children’s emotional well-being
* Work collaboratively with parents and carers

**What We’re Looking For:**

* A recognised Level 3 qualification in Childcare (or equivalent)
* Previous experience in a nursery or early years setting
* A caring, patient, and energetic personality
* Good communication and teamwork skills
* Understanding of the EYFS and safeguarding requirements

**What We Offer:**

* A supportive and welcoming team environment
* Opportunities for ongoing training and career progression
* Competitive salary and benefits

**Ready to Join Us?**

If you’re a dedicated childcare professional with a passion for early years education, we’d love to hear from you!

Please note that we are unable to accept your CV alone by way of application.  If you are interested in this role, please visit our website [Front Page - Dolphins Childcare](https://dolphinsccnursery.co.uk/) where you will find a link to an application form to please complete and return.

For further enquiries, please contact us via telephone on 01278 661333.

**SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

**Millfield Nurseries Ltd is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all. We are a community that celebrates diversity, supporting our children and employees to excel as individuals.**

**We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff  to share this commitment. Specific safeguarding responsibilities for this position are outlined in the job description. Offers of employment are subject to satisfactory safeguarding checks including, but not limited to, Enhanced DBS clearance. All positions within Millfield Nurseries Ltd are exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.**