

Putting Nutrition First

All our meals are freshly prepared on site. Our cooks have many years' experience and make us lots of delicious, nutritious breakfasts, lunches and dinners.



They can also cater for any special dietary requirements that may be needed.

Encouraging an interest in food and farming, Pre-School children bake bread and biscuits, as well as make soup from vegetables they've grown themselves.

Our Teaching Methods

Our teaching approach, 'planning in the moment' enables our childcare team to be spontaneous and turn any play experience into a learning opportunity.

Your child can still expect plenty of stimulating activities every day, however, your child will have complete autonomy over which activity they do. Teaching in the moment enables our team to build upon a child's natural interest.

Parents/Carers will receive daily feedback from your nominated key person, however, you will also receive more focused feedback monthly in the baby room, every 5 weeks in the toddler room and every 10 weeks in the Pre-School room.

How To Find Us



Adventure Valley Day Nursery & Pre-School

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Open 7:30am - 6:30pm

Part-time and full-time places available

Excellent Care From 6 Weeks to Pre-School

- Self-contained Nursery with its own garden
- Daily supervised visits to Adventure Valley
- A caring environment
- Healthy and nutritious meals
- Qualified and experienced staff
- Stimulating and education play
- Nappies, nappy cream and wipes supplied
- 2, 3 and 4 year old funded sessions available, which includes 30 hours
- Regular and informative parent meetings
- Childcare vouchers accepted



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A Modern Day Nursery In The Countryside

Adventure Valley Day Nursery & Pre-School is all about giving your child the very best early years education within a countryside environment.

Learning through play, children will spend time within the brand new Nursery and Pre-School building, in the private Nursery gardens or onsite at Adventure Valley (with supervised daily visits to all the farm animals and onsite adventure play).

The New Nursery and Pre-School will care for children from 6 weeks to 5 years. Rich in resources, there is plenty to stimulate young minds!



Baby and Toddler Room

Ratio 1:3 and 1:4
From 6 weeks to 36 months

All babies and toddlers will have opportunities to master new skills and learn through exploration, discovery and play.

Our first priority in the Baby and Toddler Room is to ensure children feel settled. We complement the care you give at home including their feeding routines, nappy changes and sleep patterns. This is all made possible through regular contact with your child's experienced key carer. To make your life easier, we also provide formula milk, nappies, nappy cream and wipes.



Both rooms have free flow access to secure gardens to provide plenty of fresh air and activities are planned around the child's interests, with a carer's support every step of the way.

When babies become toddlers, they are encouraged to enjoy early maths, develop their language skills, undertake creative play and learn to relax at story time. For potty training, your key carer will work in collaboration to mirror your home routine.

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Pre-School Room

Ratio 1:8
From 3 to 5 years



The main aim within our Pre-School is to ensure that your child is ready for mainstream school.

Our staff, many with Early Years Professional Status and qualified up to degree level, follow the key areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage at a ratio of 1:8.

You can expect your child's week to be full of learning experiences, with free flow between the setting and the private garden. The children will also have daily supervised visits to Adventure Valley, where they will be able to see and feed animals. Children will experience many different ways of learning to encourage a 'can-do' attitude and a willingness to try 'new things'.

Whilst we hate to say goodbye to children leaving to start school, we ensure that it is undertaken in style with a fun and exciting graduation.



Funded Pre-School Sessions