

Mission Statement

'From Little Acorns Oak Trees Grow'

From the moment of birth the future happiness and development of your child becomes a first priority. At Little Acorns, we have created a safe, caring and nurturing environment especially designed and equipped to enrich the lives of your little ones.

Little Acorns are run by experienced and qualified staff committed to quality for care for your child.

Meals

Hot meals are provided for each day your child attends full-time. The meals will be prepared and cooked on site in the school kitchen, and weekly menus will be available for parents/carers to see at all times.

The daily meal cost is £1.70 per day



Little Acorns nursery encourage children to eat healthy through our menu choices and work alongside parents/carers by valuing their input.

Individual dietary and cultural needs are met and will be discussed further with the parents/carers.

Clothing

The Little Acorns nursery provides protective clothing for the children when they play with messy activities.

Please provide your child with the following:

- Sun Hat (Spring & Summer)
- Sun Cream (Spring & Summer)
- Winter Coat (Autumn & winter)
- Rain Mack (all year round)
- Wellies
- Scarf
- Gloves
- Winter hat
- Spare clothes



Everyday items

- Nappies (if applicable)
- Wipes (if applicable)
- Nappy cream



Play

At Little Acorns, we believe that play is the central part of a child's learning, through play children can explore ideas, feelings and relationships. They are encouraged to make mistakes, take risks and explore choices. Play encourages children to be creative, imaginative and flexible.

A child's first year of their life are the most important, they should be allowed to explore, investigate and learn in a stimulating environment. This can be achieved by offering a friendly bright, stimulating setting, run by skilled and caring adults, opportunities to develop their intellectual, social skills and build up their self-confidence in their peer groups, allowing them to be creative and have fun whilst still learning.

Early learning includes:

- Exploring, investigating, problem solving
- Representing and communicating ideas and feelings
- Creating imaginary worlds and stories
- Interacting and exchanging ideas with others
- Talking and discussing, puzzling and reflecting
- Watching and listening, repeating and practising



Little Acorns run a key person system allowing the staff to interact and build relationships with the children, allowing us to use play to develop each child individually. Making sure the children acquire the best start possible in the vital early years.

The Curriculum provided by Little Acorns

Children start to learn about the world around them from the moment they are born. The care and education offered by us helps children to continue to do this by providing all of the children with interesting activities that are right for their age and stage of development.

For children between the ages of 0 and 5 years, the school provides an Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

Little Acorns follows this guidance:

The guidance divides children's learning and development into seven areas of learning.

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design



All children access all areas on a daily basis to further their knowledge and skills

