

# Bertie's

NURSERY SCHOOL





Meet  
**Bertie**



# A warm welcome

Bertie's Nursery takes its name from a beautiful young Labrador puppy that happened to be eating the legs of a chair at the time the idea of the nursery was conceived.

He is now a handsome, happy, gentle dog, pleased to see everyone. He is also a regular visitor.

Bertie's Nursery has similarly grown and evolved into a wonderfully happy community of little people. From concept it opened almost as a building site in January 2018. A year on it is now a glorious nursery set in idyllic parkland. It boasts exceptional facilities that include a Forest School, a large all-weather outdoor play area much likened to Telly Tubby Land and spacious, light airy rooms for each age group. As stated it has also quickly become a warm, happy community, centred round the development of each individual young child.


Inevitably this booklet can only provide a small taste of what we have to offer at Bertie's. We nevertheless hope it proves sufficient to encourage you to come and visit us; you will be warmly welcomed by a community of happy people.

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful school.

*Kathie Fulker*

Book a visit  
to come &  
**Explore**



A young girl with blonde hair in pigtails, wearing a bright pink jacket, is holding a small, light-colored lamb. She is looking down at the lamb with a focused expression. An adult woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blue jacket, is leaning in from the right, her hands near the lamb, possibly helping the girl hold it. The background is a lush, green outdoor setting with various plants and foliage. The overall scene is warm and educational.

# Learning with Laughter

“It’s an infectious place of laughter, learning and love. We are always safe in the knowledge that our children are nurtured and cared for, while being inspired to learn”



# Visions and Aims

At Bertie's we are committed to offering the best possible care for young children. We believe that a child's first experience at nursery is crucial for laying the foundation from which they build their future learning.

## Our Vision

At Bertie's we strive to prepare the young children for the more formal environment of school. We wish them to move on confident, curious children happy to become engaged in the process of learning. To achieve this we constantly endeavour to provide a happy, warm atmosphere in which young children feel fully supported. We seek to provide an appealing setting that stimulates the interests of all the children, a setting that promotes fun and healthy living. Additionally we want the children to become respectful, well-mannered and graceful individuals, whilst demonstrating respect, good manners and courtesy.



# Our Aims

- To nurture happy, confident children that are courteous, kind and respectful
- To embrace the outdoors; fresh air and nature
- To equip each child with the personal skills required to learn effectively in the future. These skills include the ability to listen, to partake, to persevere.
- To provide a broad, diverse range of experiences that promote curiosity and interest in each child
- To provide opportunities, free flow learning activities, for children to learn spontaneously
- To use effective, modern observation methods to assist in the development of each child
- To provide exceptional, considered support for the children by employing staff of the highest calibre who demonstrate a love of their job.
- To promote clear, shared values between parents and teachers that serve effectively to support the development of each child



Free flow  
learning  
Activities

# Space to Grow

We aim to provide a warm, safe, family environment in which each child is happy.

Within this setting we nurture confidence, curiosity and courtesy. We are certainly not a hothouse, rather we aspire to equip each of our children with the skills necessary to successfully approach and enjoy the more formal learning of school, and life, as they move on.


We provide a rich, diverse programme based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. We also enjoy close links with The Downs Preparatory School; just half a mile down the drive we often visit Pets Corner, the amazing Tree House and occasionally gently partake in some Music and PE lessons with the Reception classes. These are fun but the mini bus drive is the main interest of the young children! We firmly believe in fresh air, wellies and muddy knees. Good manners, kindness and respect are essentially, constantly engendered.

We appreciate what an enormous decision it is to send your child to nursery and we never underestimate the trust you place in us to look after your children. We much enjoy getting to know you all and we consider it to be a privilege to be part of your children's start in life.



embrace the  
outdoors



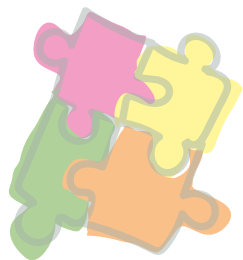
A person is sitting on a large, mossy log in a wooded area. They are wearing blue pants with a colorful pattern of various dinosaurs in red, yellow, and green. They are also wearing bright yellow rubber boots with dark blue soles. The background is filled with lush green foliage, and the ground is covered in brown leaves and twigs.

“The facilities are wonderful, most of all the fabulous garden and surrounding woodland, which allows for some great adventures.”



# Our day

Our lovely children have lots of fun all day.  
Here is an example of what happens during 'Our day':



8.00am  
Arrival



12.00pm  
Lunch once again - more delicious food

8.00am  
Breakfast

1.00pm  
Nap Time

8.30am  
Garden Time to include:  
Forest School, baby yoga, bike riding,  
mud kitchen, making mud pies,  
building sandcastles, fresh air, sunshine  
and laughter

2.30pm  
Snack Time  
2-4.30pm  
Forest School and yoga



9.30am  
Circle Time and Free Play to include:  
Snack bar with loads of different types  
of fruit, singing, dancing, reading,  
building

4.40pm  
Tea Time or going home time  
6.00pm  
Late stay collection and going  
home time



What a happy day!





“Bertie’s is an inclusive school that welcomes all children from all backgrounds and abilities.”



A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a blue dress, stands next to a black dog. The girl is smiling and looking towards the camera. The dog is also looking towards the camera with its mouth open, appearing happy. The background is a plain, light color.

# Admissions

Places at Bertie's are allocated on a first come first served basis. We are grateful that there exists significant demand for places and so it is advised that contact with the school is made as soon as possible. Indeed we would be very pleased to hear from you be it to request a prospectus, to organise a visit or simply to answer any queries you might have about what we do at Bertie's.

We look forward to hearing from you. 🐾

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