

## 1.6 BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO BERTIE'S NURSERY

Bertie's first opened its doors welcoming in young children and families in January 2018. It has evolved into a happy community where children, families and practitioners enjoy the extensive learning environments. Our provision, both inside and outside, show our interest in developing every aspect of learning through experiencing enjoyable and varied activities; linked to the child's own interests, in nature and in our local community.

Bertie's Nursery provides a rich, diverse programme based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum led by highly motivated and experienced Key Carers. We love our unique location as we share our surroundings with farmlands, a local zoo, our own forest school, woodlands and The Downs School facilities are just a few minutes further along Charlton Drive where we can visit pet's corner, the Reception play areas, the sports hall and tree house.

Bertie's offers high level care from 6 months to rising 5, Pre-School age. We have 4 light and well-resourced rooms with fully trained and experienced Key Carers to ensure that every child is cared for and supported in their own personal development in the EYFS Curriculum. Our outdoor learning areas include an extensive and challenging all weather area and a large bark area and a sizable mud kitchen and digging area along with our own Forest School area which is just a few minutes' walk along our boundary.

Play is at the heart of everything we do. Through purposeful play children develop the social, emotional and physical skills they need to thrive, they can create adventures, challenge themselves and empathise with others. Our team of experienced staff guide each child's development responding to their individual needs and interests.

At Bertie's we value working with our parents so we can engage with each family in the development of each child. We value developing good manners, questions, curiosity, care for the environment, interest in each other, taking on a challenge, getting out hands dirty, enjoying our surroundings and laughing together.

If you would like further information please visit: [www.bertiesnursery.com](http://www.bertiesnursery.com)

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