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### **Welcome to our nursery:**

We are so pleased that you will soon be coming to our nursery, we have met with your family and are looking forward to meeting you. You may have already visited us once or twice to see the nursery and meet your new friends, but if not, this will help you get ready for your first day.

We have great fun at nursery, and you will make new friends and learn lots of interesting things as well as taking part on trips and outings. Not only on the farm but in the minibus to places such as the beach, park and to neighbouring estates, like Cambo to see the piglets.

### **When you come to nursery:**

We have two rooms in the nursery, we have a room for the littlest children, our 'Seeds' which is for when you are up to 3 years old. This room is downstairs, and the staff work hard to ensure that they have great fun every day. The Seeds sleep outdoors no matter the weather and really enjoy the deep sleeps they have in our outdoor shelter. They also take part in lots of learning activities as well as sensory play with water and sand-based play which is a popular one in this room.

The other room in the nursery is for 3-5-year-old children, our Oaks. This room is in the upstairs area of the nursery and is a bigger room full of lots of fun resources that will help you play and learn with your new friends. Lots of children in this room have been Seeds and have moved into the room when they became three years old. Children stay with us right through, up to when they go to school. You may end up going to the same school or a different school from your friends at nursery, but we hope that we support you in building strong friendships and, remain friends no matter what.

The nursery has a great big garden with lots of fun learning activities and a big grass area to run and roll about on (this seems to be a favourite at times). On hot days we have been known to get the sprinklers out for children to cool off in the summer sun and enjoyed some water play. Hope you do not mind getting wet.

Just next to the nursery we have the farm, George is the farmer and is very friendly. The big blue barn has been full of sheep and as spring progresses there are more and more lambs to meet. The children in Seeds and Oaks go and visit the barn to count the new lambs and George has allowed us to feed the lambs too. They can be super hungry!

Not far from the nursery there is a field that has alpacas in it. The children love to go and visit them and this year we are expecting a few baby alpacas to be born. While they can be a little shy, they are super fluffy!

We are lucky up at Kinaldy to have such great spaces available to us. We have two main forest areas that we use throughout the week. The oaks room and the seeds room will spend a whole day at the forest, including having lunch cooked / finished off on the campfire. When the seeds spend the day in the forest, they sleep in the forest too.

Our other forest area is just at the entrance to the nursery track and can be a bit of a trek. We have established a path in this forest area that leads down to the burn. This is great fun for playing pooh sticks or for splashing in the burn.

### **Snacks and lunchtime:**

We are lucky at Acorn Day Nursery to have our own cook, Rachel Morton who provides lots of tasty home cooked snacks and lunch for us each day.

If you have any special dietary or cultural requirements Rachel is happy to discuss these with your parents before you start at nursery. Nothing is too much trouble.

### **What to bring with you to nursery?**

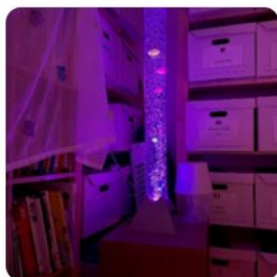
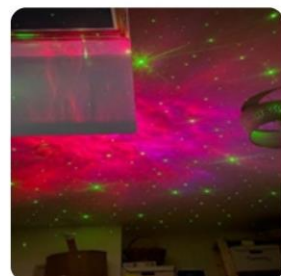
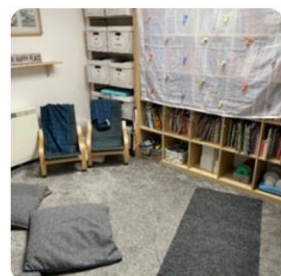
We spend lots of time outdoors exploring the countryside or playing in the garden, so warm clothes are important to keep you cosy. We recommend that your parents pack lots of layers for you.

While we love to see all your lovely clothes, you will most probably get mucky and wet throughout the day so keep your these for at home or when you are out with your friends.

### **We have a great team here at Acorn:**

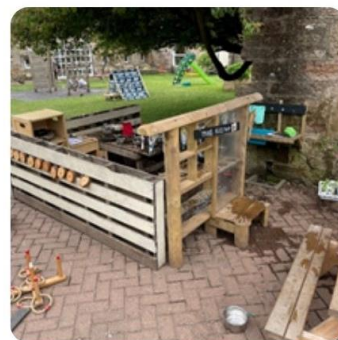
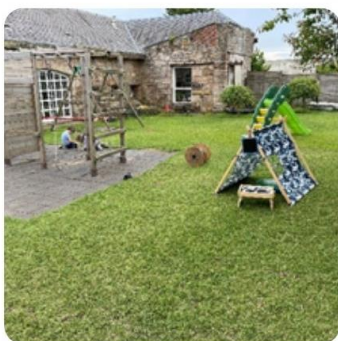
Acorn day nursery is set up into two rooms that have lots of staff working everyday to make sure you have a great play and learning experience. We work hard to ensure a consistent team for you each day and your Keyworker is looking forward to getting to know you and your family.

Our Sensory Room, with some of our amazing lighting:





## Our Nursery Garden:



## Out and about at Kinaldy:

