

## Healthy Eating

We provide healthy snacks of fruit and vegetables at morning and afternoon snack times. Milk and water are provided as a healthy drink.

The children are encouraged to drink water supplied at Nursery throughout the session. This will prevent dehydration and help to stimulate and feed the brain.



- Breakfast is supplied for those children starting the day between 8.00am and 8.30am.
- Healthy snacks are supplied during the morning and afternoon.
- Cooked nursery meals are available at lunch time through the school meals service when demand is sufficient. Otherwise a packed lunch must be supplied by parents/carers for those children present between 12.00pm and 1.00pm. For children staying between 3.30pm and 6.00pm a meal may be supplied by parents/carers which requires heating. This must be stored in one microwavable container. Please label lunch boxes clearly.

We positively promote a healthy eating policy and encourage those children bringing packed lunches to bring a healthy meal, including fruit, vegetables and a healthy drink.

### Who's who?

Nursery Owner.....Yve Butterfield MEd  
Nursery Owner.....Sean Butterfield  
Nursery Manager.....Jayne Smith NVQ 3  
Deputy Manager.....Carrol Gillias NVQ 3  
Snr Nursery Assistant.....Sadie Websdale NVQ 3  
Nursery Assistant.....Michelle Davies NVQ 2  
Nursery Assistant.....Maria Brightwell NVQ 2  
Nursery Assistant.....Pauline Martin NVQ 3

### Full Day Care Registration

Open 51 weeks per year  
Minimum booking 2 sessions per week

#### Closed

24/12/09 – 01/01/10 and Bank Holidays

### School Term Registration

Minimum booking 2 sessions per week

#### School Term Dates

07/09/09 – 23/10/09 & 02/11/09 – 18/12/09  
04/01/10 – 12/02/10 & 22/02/10 – 26/03/10  
12/04/10 – 28/05/10 & 07/06/10 – 23/07/10

#### Closed Bank Holidays

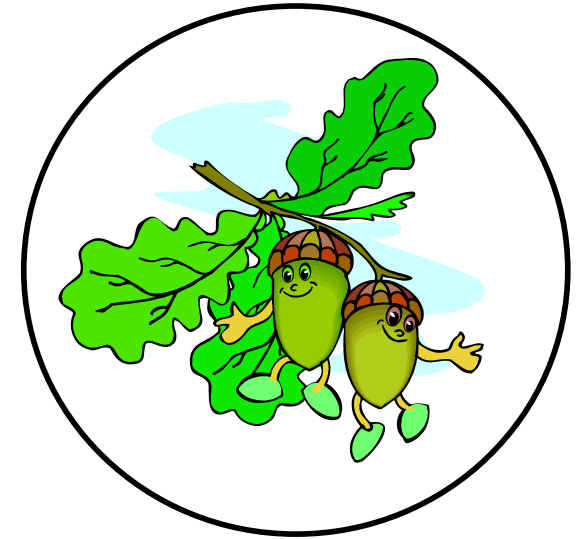
### Free Nursery Education Funding Registration

Minimum booking  
3 morning or afternoon sessions per week

#### School Term Dates

07/09/09 – 23/10/09 & 02/11/09 – 18/12/09  
04/01/10 – 12/02/10 & 22/02/10 – 26/03/10  
12/04/10 – 28/05/10 & 07/06/10 – 23/07/10

#### Closed Bank Holidays



# Acorn Nursery

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## 2009 - 2010 Prospectus

Owned by  
Yve Butterfield MEd  
Early Years Specialist Teacher

## A very warm welcome to Acorn Nursery



We are very pleased to welcome your family to our small friendly nursery. We are sure this will be the start of a close partnership between your family and Acorn Nursery.

We encourage you to take an active part in your child's development and welcome regular dialogue with our highly qualified and experienced staff.

The staff is led by the nursery owner Yve, a very experienced Early Years Specialist Teacher and Assistant Head Teacher at a local Primary School. We provide a loving, safe and happy environment for your child to play, learn and make new friends.

The children have free access to a wide variety of exciting play activities.

- Outdoors there is a large upper garden with its own woodland area 'Acorn Woods' and there is also a spacious lower play area with an all-weather UVF canopy to allow outdoor play all year in wind, rain and sun!
- Indoors there are two playrooms. One large room with designated bays to ensure all areas of learning are accessible to all the children. The second room is a quiet room which offers the children opportunities for quiet rest periods and access to more gentle, peaceful activities.

We aim to develop children's independence and self esteem in a happy and stimulating environment. At Acorn Nursery we are delighted when the children tell you that they have 'just been playing all day.'

A portfolio of your child's development is built up over the year for you to share and contribute to through regular formal parent consultations and informal chats.

Ongoing observations and assessments take place throughout the year by the key worker and discussed with all the staff. A key worker will be responsible for your child throughout his/her life at Acorn Nursery in order to build up a warm, close and happy relationship.

### The Curriculum

Acorn Nursery follows The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum for our **2 – 5 year olds** underpinned by the following themes.

#### **The Unique Child Positive Relationships Enabling Environments Learning and Development**

Activities are planned to develop these aspects in a fun and exciting way for even our youngest children.

The **3 – 4 year olds** follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum providing a framework for planning a well balanced and enriching learning environment.

#### **Personal and Social Development Communication Language and Literacy Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy Knowledge and Understanding of the World Creative Development Physical Development**

## Health & Safety

The safety of the children is paramount and all members of staff hold a current Enhanced CRB check. It is essential that staff, parents and children adhere to all aspects of Health and Safety as stated in our Health and Safety Policy.

All key policies and procedures are available for you to read on line and in the reception entrance of the nursery.

You must inform the nursery staff if your child is to be collected by any other person other than those known by us to have authority to do so. Please be prompt when dropping off and collecting your child.

## Happy Children



Personal and social development is given a high priority. Warm relationships and sensitivity towards others is encouraged to build confidence, self-esteem and independence.

We respectfully request that you do not bring your child to nursery during the first two days of a course of antibiotics. This is to ensure the well being of your child and that of the other children and staff.

Inhalers may be kept at nursery and administered by staff as and when directed by parents. Permission slips for the administration of any medication must be completed and signed by parents.

The use of indoor shoes or slippers is advisable all year round and sun hats are essential during the summer term. These items may be left at nursery.

Acorn Nursery adopts a non-smoking policy. All key policies and procedures are available for you to read online on our website and in the reception entrance of the nursery.

## Sessions and Fees

<b>Morning (NEF)</b>	8.00am-1.00pm	£18.75
	9.00am-11.30pm	FREE
<b>Afternoon (NEF)</b>	1.00pm-3.30pm	£9.38
	1.00pm-6.00pm	£18.75
	1.00pm-3.30pm	FREE
<b>Whole Day</b>	8.00am-3.30pm	£28.13
	8.00am-6.00pm	£37.50
<b>Whole Week</b>	8.00am-3.30pm	£140.65
	8.00am-6.00pm	£187.50

<b>School Holidays 2-8 year olds</b>	Session times and fees are shown above Nursery Education Funding is not applicable	
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### Registration Fee £25.00

The Nursery Education Funding (NEF) for 3 and 4 year olds offers five, free 2.5 hour sessions per week during school terms.

We offer a number of free places to those children who wish to opt for Free NEF Registration with a minimum booking of three 2.5 hour sessions

Other registration options will take the NEF into account and fees will be adjusted accordingly

Children qualify for the Nursery Education Fund in the term following their third birthday.

We are registered with the Busy Bees/Computershare Vouchers, Care-4 and Fair Care Voucher Schemes.

Your employer may participate in these schemes.