



Little Adventures

Organic Nurseries & Preschools

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Where Little People Have BIG Adventures

Organic • Montessori-Inspired • Future Ready

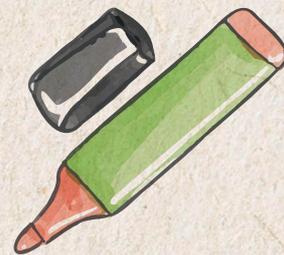


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Welcome & Our Ethos

Welcome to Little Adventures Nurseries – where little people have BIG adventures.

We know how precious your child is, and we understand how important it is to choose the right nursery. That's why our mission is simple yet powerful: to provide the very best start in life, giving every child the chance to thrive in safe, enjoying, and inspiring environments.

At Little Adventures, we believe childhood should be filled with discovery, joy, and curiosity. Our nurseries are designed to nurture children as unique individuals, empowering them to become **RICH learners** – Resilient, Independent, Curious, and Happy.

We are proud to be consistently recognised as one of the **Top 20 Nursery Groups in the UK** and winners of multiple national awards. Parents, Ofsted, and the wider sector acknowledge the quality of care, education, and innovation that sets us apart.

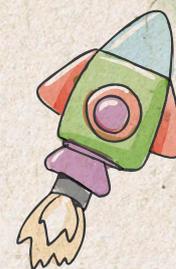
Our ethos is built on:

- **Outstanding care and education** – delivering an ambitious, inclusive curriculum shaped by the Early Years Foundation Stage and inspired by Montessori practice.
- **Nurturing RICH learners** – children who are Resilient, Independent, Curious, and Happy, ready for the next stage of their journey.
- **Organic foundations** – fresh, wholesome menus and natural environments that support healthy bodies and curious minds.
- **Montessori-Inspired learning** – fostering independence, imagination, and respect through hands-on, child-led experiences.
- **Future ready curriculum** – preparing children not just for school, but for life in a rapidly changing world.
- **Family partnership** – working hand-in-hand with parents, because you know your child best.
- **Promoting equality and diversity** – promoting our community roots and celebrating diversity, inclusion and local connections. Ensuring every child feels valued, included and respected.



At Little Adventures, every day is an opportunity to explore, grow, and shine – laying the foundations for a future that is bright, confident, and full of possibility.

Awards & Recognition



Choosing a nursery is about trust — and our reputation speaks for itself. At Little Adventures, we are proud to be recognised locally and nationally for the quality of our care and education.



Top 20 UK Nursery Groups – year on year. Voted for by parents.



NMT Award Winners – celebrated for excellence in leadership, quality, and innovation.



National Recognition – regularly shortlisted and highly commended in sector-leading awards.



“Children are confident, motivated, and make excellent progress.”

“Staff know children exceptionally well and tailor learning to their individual needs.”

“Leaders have an ambitious vision and deliver high-quality care and education.”



“The staff are amazing – my child skips in every morning with a smile.”

“I feel part of the nursery family, not just a parent dropping off.”

“The team go above and beyond – I know my child is safe, happy, and thriving.”

Source - verified parent reviews from daynurseries.co.uk



These voices — from inspectors, parents, and the wider childcare sector — reflect the same message: **Little Adventures is a place where children flourish and families feel supported.**

Care



At Little Adventures Nurseries, care isn't a section of what we do — it is what we do.

It's woven into every routine, every interaction, every tiny moment that matters.

We believe children thrive when they feel genuinely seen, safe, and valued. Our teams build warm, trusting relationships with each child, taking time to understand their unique personalities, comforts, challenges, and joys. From gentle, responsive key person attachments to consistent daily rhythms, we create an environment where children know they belong.

Care for us goes beyond physical nurture — it's emotional security, thoughtful curriculum design, and the little details that make a big difference. Whether it's supporting a child through a wobble at drop-off, celebrating their milestones, or giving them space to grow in their own time, we prioritise kindness, connection, and respect.

Parents trust us because they see the difference that true care makes. Our nurseries feel calm, consistent, and deeply human — a place where children are held, understood, and supported to become confident, resilient, future-ready young learners.



Our Curriculum – Montessori-Inspired & Future Ready

At Little Adventures, our aim is simple: to give every child the very best start in life. We do this by creating environments that are safe, inspiring, and full of opportunity – where children are celebrated as individuals and supported to reach their full potential.

At Little Adventures, our curriculum is:

- **Rooted in play** – exploration, imagination, and discovery are at the heart of learning every day.
- **Ambitious and sequenced** – children work towards **Seven Big Goals**, broken down into clear milestones that build skills step by step.
- **Personalised** – every child has a **Thrive Target** each term, focused on wellbeing, confidence, and happiness alongside academic progress.



- **Montessori-Inspired** – independence and curiosity are encouraged through hands-on, child-led exploration.
- **Future ready** – learning is underpinned by the **Characteristics of Effective Learning**: playing and exploring, active learning, and critical thinking.
- **Inclusive** – our approach integrates the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** framework, covering the seven areas of learning:
 - Prime Areas: Communication & Language; Physical Development; Personal, Social & Emotional Development
 - Specific Areas: Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the World; Expressive Arts & Design

Every child's progress is celebrated, and their individuality is valued. Our RICH learners – Resilient, Independent, Curious, Happy – leave us confident, capable, and ready to take their next adventure into school and beyond. We keep detailed records of your child's progress, updated regularly with observations, photos, and input from you. Together with your child's Key Person, you'll celebrate achievements and agree next steps.

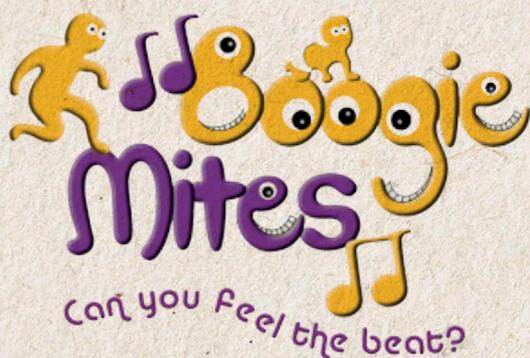


Boogie Mites – Music for Learning & School Readiness. At Little Adventures, we know that music is more than fun – it's a powerful tool for early learning. That's why all our nurseries are partnered with **Boogie Mites**, an award-winning music programme designed to support children's development in literacy, maths, communication, and physical skills.

- **For under 2s (Teenies)** – music and movement to build bonds, rhythm, and early language.
- **For ages 2–3 (Minis)** – playful songs and actions that develop vocabulary, counting, coordination, and confidence.
- **For preschoolers** – school-ready programmes that strengthen foundations in reading, writing, and maths through rhythm, rhyme, and movement.

All of our teams are trained in Boogie Mites, so that children across every nursery can benefit from this inspiring, research-backed approach.

Different settings will also offer different extra curricular activities depending on the team and children from beach school, woodland school, sing and sign, physical activity, music clubs and more. There's so much to explore within a Little Adventures week.



Through music, children develop the skills they need for life and school – while having fun along the way.

From first steps to school gates, our curriculum nurtures the whole child – body, mind, and spirit – building strong foundations for a lifetime of learning.

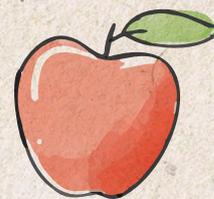
Daily Life at Little Adventures



Every day at Little Adventures is designed to feel like a blend of home and adventure — safe, nurturing, and full of discovery.



From breakfast to home time, every moment at Little Adventures is filled with care, learning, and joy — creating days children look forward to and memories that last a lifetime.



Organic & Healthy Food

We believe that food is more than fuel – it's part of how children grow, learn, and thrive. That's why our menus are thoughtfully designed by our Head Chef and freshly prepared each day, using **organic ingredients wherever possible**.

- **Naturally nutritious** – no added sugar, no added salt, and zero-salt stock.
- **Wholesome variety** – meals rich in pulses, grains, and plant proteins.
- **Inclusive choices** – organic dairy alternatives including oat, soya, coconut milk and Oatly yoghurt.
- **Supporting every stage** – from baby-led weaning to confident eaters, we adapt to your child's needs.
- **Community mealtimes** – children and staff eat together, turning meals into opportunities for conversation, sharing, and belonging.
- **Nutritional development** – we support children via our nutritious, organic menu's at every stage of their development. Our menus develop depending on the child's nutrition preferences and include puree, mashed and different stage menus. We also have a SEND and sensory friendly menu to support all children. You will be able to discuss this with your Nursery Manager upon starting.

Healthy, organic food doesn't just nourish little bodies – it helps children to concentrate, explore with energy, and build the foundations for a lifetime of healthy habits.



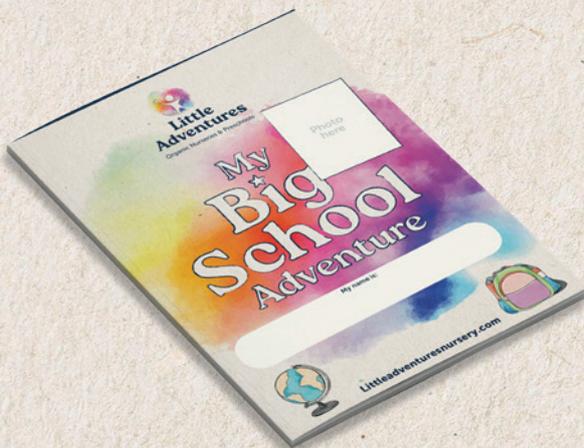
Delicious, natural food that supports learning, fuels curiosity, and nurtures happy, healthy children.

Preparing for School – My Big School Adventure



Starting school is a big step — for children and parents alike. At Little Adventures, we make that transition smooth, positive, and exciting through our My Big School Adventure programme, designed specifically for children in their final preschool year.

- **A personalised keepsake book** – each child’s journey is captured through drawings, photos, and reflections in their own voice. It celebrates their milestones, friendships, and achievements — a treasured record of their early years.
- **Building independence** – children practice essential life skills such as dressing themselves, recognising their name, following routines, and taking responsibility for belongings.
- **Friendship & social skills** – group projects and play build confidence, teamwork, and emotional readiness.
- **Literacy & numeracy foundations** – playful, hands-on experiences that build early reading, writing, and number skills in a fun, age-appropriate way.
- **Emotional wellbeing** – through Thrive Goals and nurture support, children learn resilience, confidence, and strategies to manage “big feelings.”
- **Seamless handover to school** – the Big School Adventure book is shared with teachers, giving them a unique insight into each child’s personality, interests, and learning style. This ensures they arrive at school not only ready, but already understood.



The result: children don’t just ‘start school’ — they step into it with confidence, excitement, and a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

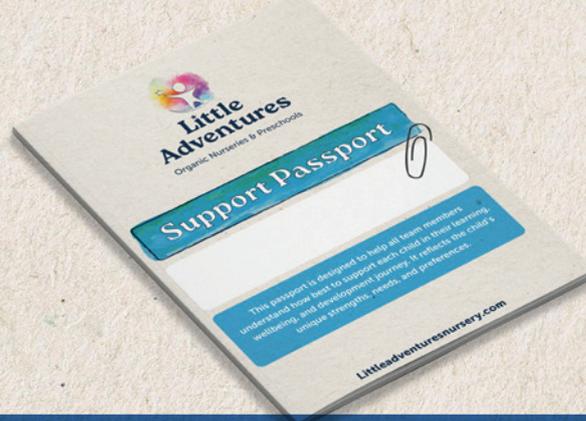


Inclusion & SEND

(Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

At Little Adventures, every child truly belongs. We celebrate individuality and believe that all children deserve to feel safe, valued, and supported to reach their full potential.

- **Dedicated SEND support** – every nursery has a SENDCo and will be supported by the regional Quality Managers.
- **Nurture Diaries** – our unique approach to tracking progress and celebrating achievements in a child-friendly, family-friendly way. These help parents and practitioners see not just what children can do, but how they are growing and thriving.
- **The Graduated Approach** – systematic, personalised planning that adapts to each child's needs. We work in genuine partnership with parents, recognising that you know your child best.
- **Collaborative working** – we liaise with councils, health professionals, and external specialists to ensure every child has the right support at the right time. If your child attends more than one setting whilst with us then we provide Dual Setting Partnership books to allow us to seamlessly communicate and share information between each setting so we are all aligned in supporting your child.
- **Nurture Diaries** – we recognise that children develop in different ways and may need a little extra support along the way which is why we have our nursery specific resources and tools to help.
- **Passport** – Our nurseries have designed support passports to support children who require a little extra support during settling in, periods of change or due to transitions. It's a document to allow us to work in partnership with parents to form strategies to support each child to make sure they are always understood, always supported and always celebrated as an individual at every stage.



We don't just provide inclusion – we provide belonging. Every child at Little Adventures is seen, celebrated, and supported to thrive.



Working with Families

We believe that parents and carers are children's first and most important educators. At Little Adventures, we see ourselves as partners with you, working together to give your child the very best start.

- **Daily Connection Through Famly** – our interactive app keeps you close to your child's day, with photos, updates, milestones, and direct messaging at your fingertips.
- **The Key Person Approach** – every child has one consistent adult who knows them best, providing reassurance and continuity for both children and parents/carers.
- **Genuine Parent Partnership** – from setting individual Thrive Goals and contributing to the 2-year progress check, to joining parent evenings and termly reviews, your voice is central to your child's journey.
- **A True Community Feel** – parents and carers are warmly invited to share skills, join fundraising, take part in events, and build friendships with other families in our nurseries.
- **Updates** – we provide updates throughout the day so you can stay connected to your child and things like how much they have eaten whilst they are within our care.
- **Regular Parent Surveys** – we actively seek your feedback and turn it into action. You can see the real impact of your ideas and suggestions through our nursery 'You Said, We Did' boards.
- **Parent Forums** – each nursery has a group of parent representatives who meet regularly with the leadership team to share insights and ideas, ensuring continuous improvement in partnership with our families.



Together, we create a nurturing partnership where children feel secure, parents feel included, and families feel part of something bigger.



How We Maintain Quality

For us, quality is not a one-off achievement — it's a daily commitment. Parents can feel confident knowing that we hold ourselves to the highest standards through a robust system of checks, support, and continuous improvement.

- **Internal Quality Audits** – We carry out regular internal quality audits, led by our specialist Audit & Quality team. These reviews replicate the detail and rigour of an Ofsted inspection, we ensure that every day we provide the highest standard of care and education.
- **Action Plans & Coaching** – Every audit leads to clear, practical action plans. These are followed up with hands-on coaching, mentoring, and tailored training to make sure improvements are not only implemented but fully embedded into daily practice. This cycle keeps standards moving forward and creates a culture of accountability and growth.
- **Consistency Across All Nurseries** – Our Regional Heads and Quality Managers work closely with every site to maintain consistency, share best practice, and provide targeted support. This ensures that wherever families join us, they can expect the same outstanding levels of care, education, and communication.
- **Highly Qualified and Supported Staff** – We invest heavily in our teams, offering structured career pathways, ongoing training, and access to specialist expertise. From apprenticeships through to leadership programmes, our staff are continually learning and developing, so that children benefit from the very best in early years practice.
- **Curriculum Excellence** – Our “Future Ready Curriculum” is designed to be inclusive, inspiring, and responsive to each child's needs. It is regularly reviewed, refined, and quality-assured across all settings, ensuring that children experience the right balance of care, play, and learning that helps them thrive.



At Little Adventures, quality isn't a checklist — it's a commitment. Every day, we reflect, listen, and improve to make sure children always receive the very best care and education.

Our People – The Quality Team



Behind every nursery manager is a dedicated team of specialists making sure standards remain consistently high. At Little Adventures, our Quality Team works alongside nursery managers and practitioners every day to ensure your child receives the very best care and education.



Corinna Laing – Chief Quality Officer

With more than 25 years of experience in Early Childhood Education, Corinna brings a wealth of expertise to Little Adventures. She spent over six years as an Ofsted inspector, giving her a unique insight into what outstanding quality looks like in practice.

As Chief Quality Officer, Corinna leads our quality vision across the group, ensuring every nursery consistently delivers the highest standards of care and education. She is especially passionate about inclusion, curriculum innovation, and empowering staff to be the very best they can be.



Angelene McCormack – Head of Audit & Training

With almost 30 years of experience leading and developing outstanding nurseries, Angelene plays a vital role in maintaining and raising standards across Little Adventures. She conducts two detailed quality audits each year in every nursery, using the same rigour and expectations as Ofsted inspections. This ensures every team is prepared, confident, and consistently delivering the very highest quality.

Angelene also brings her expertise as a qualified Paediatric First Aid Instructor, ensuring every member of staff is fully trained and confident to respond in an emergency.



Emma Haines – Head of South West Region

Emma has over 25+ years experience in early years. Emma oversees and supports our nurseries in the South-West, working closely with managers and teams to drive excellence in care, education, and leadership. With a wealth of early years experience, Emma ensures that our South-West settings stay true to our vision while continually evolving and improving.



Danielle Ellson – Head of Midlands Region

Danie leads our Midlands nurseries, bringing a strong focus on staff development, family partnerships, and curriculum excellence. She works alongside each setting to champion the individuality of every child and ensure that our standards stay consistently high across the region. Danie is also a First Aid Instructor and trains our Midlands team members in paediatric first aid. Danie also holds a role as a part time Ofsted inspector.



Dan Hall – Quality Manager

Dan has over 10 years' experience in the Early Years sector, progressing from apprentice to his current leadership role. He has previously led outstanding practice as a nursery manager and now brings extensive operational expertise, working directly with teams to coach, mentor, and embed best practice in daily routines. Having recently achieved a Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner qualification with Distinction, he is now undertaking the Level 7 Senior Leader programme to further strengthen his knowledge and leadership.

Passionate about creating inclusive, nurturing environments, Dan is dedicated to ensuring children are safe, happy, and thriving while staff feel supported in their wellbeing and professional growth. His role adds an extra layer of assurance for families, combining a commitment to high-quality early education with a drive to build children's confidence, resilience, and love of discovery that lasts a lifetime.



Sam Hall – Training & Professional Development Manager

Sam works within our Quality Team as our Training and Professional Development Manager, working closely with Angelene McCormack to design and deliver outstanding training across all our nurseries.

Sam brings a wealth of experience in early years education and leadership, with a proven track record of supporting practitioners to develop their skills and confidence. She is responsible for driving our staff development strategy – from building bespoke training programmes to mentoring new practitioners – and oversees the journey of all our apprentices, ensuring they receive the very best support to succeed.

Together, this team provides an extra layer of assurance for families – making sure that every nursery is a place where children are safe, happy, and thriving.



Safeguarding & Wellbeing

At Little Adventures, nothing matters more than your child's safety, happiness, and wellbeing. We are committed to creating nurseries where children feel secure, valued, and ready to explore with confidence. Safeguarding is not just a policy – it is at the heart of everything we do.

- **Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)** – Every nursery has trained Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL), supported by our Group DSL. This ensures consistent and robust safeguarding across all settings. DSLs are always available for staff, children, and families.
- **Clear Procedures & Constant Vigilance** – We follow strict safeguarding policies and national best practice. All staff receive regular training so they can recognise and act on concerns quickly. Audits and refresher sessions keep standards high.
- **Creating a Safe Environment** – Our nurseries are built with safety in mind. Secure entry systems, strict collection procedures, and safe learning spaces ensuring children are protected at all times.
- **Proactive Wellbeing Support** – Safeguarding also means supporting children's mental health. We help children build resilience, confidence, and positive relationships through nurturing routines and play.
- **Specialist SEND & Inclusion Support** – Where extra help is needed, our regional Quality Managers and wellbeing champions step in. Every child receives the right support to thrive.
- **Partnership with Parents** – We keep parents fully informed and encourage open conversations. By working together, we can support children in the best way possible.
- **A Culture of Care** – Our staff are chosen for their warmth, empathy, and commitment to children. Families can trust that care and wellbeing always come first.
- **Safer Recruitment at Every Stage** – We follow rigorous safer recruitment processes to ensure only the right people join our team. Every staff member completes an enhanced DBS check, and references and employment histories are thoroughly verified. Robust interviews, induction training, and ongoing suitability checks ensure our teams remain trusted, professional, and committed to safeguarding children at all times.



Our promise: every child at Little Adventures is protected, cared for, and supported to thrive – every single day.

Our Commitment to Safety



At Little Adventures, safety isn't just a priority — it's a promise. Families deserve complete peace of mind, which is why we go above and beyond statutory requirements, investing in the very best equipment, training, and practices.

Robust Safety Procedures

- Careful sleep checks at regular intervals.
- Clear systems for managing **food allergies and intolerances**.
- Detailed **medication procedures** with full staff training.
- Rigorous **risk assessments** for activities, rooms, and outdoor spaces.
- Secure **collection and visitor protocols** so only the right people ever have access.

Specialist Equipment

- **Defibrillators** on every site – ensuring rapid response in an emergency.
- **Kitt Medical Anaphylaxis Kits** – providing immediate support for children or staff in the unlikely event, someone experiencing a severe allergic reaction.
- **Advanced Paediatric First Aid** – many of our staff hold enhanced qualifications, so expert help is always on hand.
- **LifeVac Devices** – innovative choking airway clearance equipment available across all nurseries as an added safeguard.
- **No Compromise On Safety Investment** – we never cut corners when it comes to protecting children and staff.

Preventing the Spread of Illness

- **Fogging Technology** – supplied by Sand Lizard, our nurseries are fogged with a safe, harmless mist whenever there are outbreaks, keeping environments hygienic and reassuringly clean.
- **Enhanced Cleaning and Hygiene Routines** – from handwashing to surface sterilising, we make sure children's spaces are always safe.



At every level, our approach to safety is proactive, consistent, and uncompromising. Parents can be confident that their child is cared for in an environment where every detail of safety has been carefully thought through.



Practical Information

We aim to make life as simple as possible for families, with clear routines and flexible options that work around you.

- **Opening times:** 7:30 am – 6:00 pm, 51 weeks of the year.
- **Closures:** We only close on **Bank Holidays** and for a short break over the **December festive period**.
- **Ages:** We welcome children from **6 weeks to 5 years old**.

Nursery Session times *Additional cost

- Early Start – 7.30am*
- Morning Session: 8am – 1pm
- Nursery Opens – 8am
- Afternoon Session: 1pm – 6pm
- Full Day: 8am – 6pm

Fees & Funding

- Fees are payable monthly in advance.
- Government-funded hours are available from 9 months+, up to 30 hours. Please check the Government website Best Start in Life (beststartinlife.gov.uk) to see what you and your family are entitled to. Please note that funding kicks in from the Jan, April or September after you meet the eligibility criteria. We are happy to answer any questions you may have and also have helpful funding guides available to support too.
- We support families to access funded hours and flexible options.
- A sibling discount is available at many of our nurseries.
- Childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare are also accepted.
- Full time discount of 10% and sibling discounts available.

What's Included in the Day

- Nutritious organic home-made meals and snacks served throughout the day, freshly prepared on site by our chefs. Our menus are available to view on our website.
- Milk, water, and dairy alternatives.
- Age-appropriate resources, learning experiences, and outdoor play.
- Sleep spaces and comfort for rest times.

Practical Information (Contd)

What to Bring to Nursery

- Lots of changes of clothes for when we have lots of fun and get messy (don't forget socks too!).
- A bag that can fit all your childrens clothes in and is clearly labelled.
- A milk bottle if required.
- Weather appropriate outdoor clothing – coat, wellies, sun hat, gloves, depending on the season.
- Comforters if your child uses one.
- Your child is welcome to bring slippers too if they like wearing them indoors.

Please make sure everything sent into nursery is clearly named, it makes things much easier for our teams and children to ensure belongings are not misplaced.

Uniform

- Optional branded uniform is available to help children feel part of the nursery community, while ensuring comfort for active, playful days.

Communication With Families

- Parents receive daily updates on meals, naps, and activities.
- Regular newsletters/comms to keep you informed about nursery life and upcoming events.
- Learning journals track your child's development and achievements, which can be accessed and celebrated at home.



Settling In



We hope that you choose our nurseries to begin your child's nursery journey. If you do, we understand that starting nursery is a big step for children and families — That's why we work with you to create a gentle, flexible plan to help your child feel at home.

- **All About Me** – On your first settle session, we will take the time to get to understand your child with you and complete a form so that our team can extend the care and nurture they receive at home to settle them into our nursery as quickly as possible.
- **Tailored To Each Child** – no two children are the same, so we work closely with parents to design a settling-in plan that meets your child's needs.
- **Gradual Introduction** – we offer short sessions at first, building up slowly until your child feels confident and happy.
- **Parental Involvement** – parents are encouraged to stay at the beginning of settle sessions to help children feel secure.
- **Consistent Care** – your child's Key Person is by their side throughout the process, building trust and a strong relationship from day one.
- **A Typical Settle Session** – Each settling session is calm, unhurried, and led by your child's pace. You'll be invited in to complete our All About Me form so we can fully understand your child's routines, preferences, and comforts before you leave. Together, we'll agree how long to stay and when to step out, with your child's Key Person offering reassurance, comfort, and familiar play activities to help them settle gently into nursery life. We'll then review how your child is feeling after each visit and adapt the next session accordingly.



We know that when children feel settled, parents feel settled too.

Future Ready: Supporting Your Child for Their Big School Adventure

Building Independence Every Day – From their very first day, we nurture independence through purposeful play and real-life experiences inspired by Montessori principles.

Children learn to:

- Use the toilet independently and understand personal hygiene routines.
- Dress themselves, put on coats, and manage zips and shoes.
- Pour drinks, prepare snacks, and use cutlery confidently at mealtimes.
- Take responsibility for their belongings and help care for their environment

These small moments of independence build self-belief, problem-solving, and resilience – giving children the confidence to say, “I can do it myself.”

Learning Through Real Experiences – Our Big School Adventure books celebrate the hands-on learning that prepares children for school – from early maths and literacy to creativity, storytelling, and practical life skills. Each milestone – whether it’s recognising their name, cutting with scissors, or understanding emotions – is captured, celebrated, and shared with families through observations and progress reviews.

Emotional Readiness & Wellbeing – School readiness isn’t just about what children can do – it’s about how they feel. We help children develop emotional literacy, empathy, and resilience through nurturing relationships, consistent routines, and gentle coaching. Children learn to express their feelings, build friendships, and manage change with confidence – supported by their Key Person and our Wellbeing Champions.

Partnering with Parents & Schools – We work in close partnership with families and local schools to make every child’s transition smooth and positive.

Our My Big School Adventure Book travels with your child – a special keepsake and professional handover document that captures their voice, strengths, and individual needs. We hold handover meetings with teachers, share SEND and wellbeing plans where needed, and provide visual supports to help children feel familiar before they start.

Celebrating the Journey – When the time comes to say goodbye, we make it a celebration. Through school visits, transition activities, and their very own Certificate of Achievement, children leave Little Adventures proud, prepared, and excited for the new adventures ahead. Together, we make sure every child begins their school journey known, understood, and ready to succeed.



At Little Adventures, we don’t just prepare children for school – we prepare them for life. Curious, confident, and kind, our children step into their next chapter ready to shine.



Outdoor Learning & Nature

We believe children thrive outdoors, and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework recognises this too. Daily access to outdoor play is a statutory requirement, and we see it as an essential part of high-quality early education. Our outdoor areas are carefully designed to act as an extension of the classroom, giving children daily opportunities to:

- **Explore nature** and the changing seasons.
- **Build resilience** through risky play and adventurous challenges.
- **Develop physical skills** with climbing, balancing, running, and active play.
- **Learn about sustainability** by gardening, growing food, recycling, and caring for the environment.

Many of our team members also receive specialist Forest School training, equipping them to lead purposeful outdoor learning experiences that spark curiosity, independence, and problem-solving skills. These sessions encourage children to take risks safely, collaborate with others, and connect with the natural world.

Outdoor play isn't just fun — it supports children's wellbeing, strengthens their immune systems, and develops key EYFS learning goals such as communication, problem-solving, and physical development. Ofsted inspections specifically look at how nurseries deliver a balanced curriculum both indoors and outdoors, so families can be confident that outdoor learning is fully embedded in our daily practice.

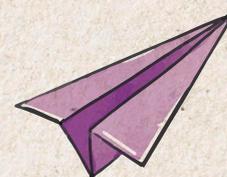
In addition to our nursery gardens, many of our settings organise regular trips into the local community and beyond. Depending on location, this might include visits to local parks, woodland walks, libraries, shops, or community centres. These experiences help children learn about the world around them, develop social confidence, and feel part of their community.

Your Nursery Manager will be able to share more about how your child's setting explores the local environment and the outdoor learning opportunities available to them each week.



From muddy puddles to bug hunts, the outdoors is where adventure and learning come alive.

Staff Training & Development



Children deserve the very best practitioners – and we invest heavily in our teams to make that happen.

- **Continuous professional development** – every staff member has regular training opportunities, from safeguarding to SEND support.
- **Inset days** – Our teams receive regular training events where we get keynote speakers and industry experts in to ensure our team are leading the way with industry learning.
- **Future Leaders Programme** – nurturing the next generation of nursery leaders from within our group.
- **Specialist training** – from Paediatric First Aid to food hygiene and Montessori practice, our staff are always learning.
- **Passion and care** – we recruit people for their warmth and commitment, as well as their skills.
- **Manager Retreats** – Our managers attend bi-annual 2 day training retreats with other managers and senior leadership which focus on improving our nurseries for both children and teams to ensure we offer continuous improvement and investment in individuals.

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When we invest in our people, your child benefits every single day.



Community Connections

We're more than nurseries — we're part of our local communities.

- **Charity partnerships** — raising money and awareness for causes that matter to families, such as Grief Encounter.
- **Intergenerational links** — children join activities with local care homes and community cafés, building empathy and confidence.
- **Parent community** — from fundraising events to family socials, our nurseries bring parents together as well as children.



Children learn best when they feel part of something bigger — and our nurseries are rooted in the heart of their communities.

Sustainability



We want to leave the world a better place for the children in our care.

- **Organic menus** – supporting health and the planet.
- **Eco-friendly practices** – reducing waste, recycling, and reusing resources wherever possible.
- **Carbon neutral commitment** – We are working towards all our sites being carbon neutral, we believe strongly in protecting this planet for future generations.
- **Teaching children to care for their world** – through gardening, recycling, and nature-based learning.
- **NappiCycle** – In most of our sites (soon to be all), we have a partnership with NappiCycle, this means all nappies are recycled turned into usable materials rather than going to landfill. Instead they are turned into things like noticeboards or durable road materials.



Our nurseries grow not just children, but future caretakers of the planet.

Policies & Privacy



- Clear policies available to view on our Family parent app – covering illness, safeguarding, health & safety, equality, behaviour, and data protection.
- We only collect necessary data and handle it with respect and security.
- Families receive a full privacy notice at enrolment.
- Cyber Essentials and Cyber Assurance accredited with continuous monitoring of our systems by a specialist Cyber Security partner.



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A Word from Tom & Laura

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As parents ourselves, we know first-hand how important it is to find a nursery where your child feels safe, happy, and inspired. When we created Little Adventures Nurseries, our dream was simple: to build the kind of nurseries we wished had existed for our own children.

Our mission has always been to combine the very best care with inspiring learning — nurseries that are **warm and welcoming like home, inclusive of every child, and future-focused to prepare children for life, not just school.**

Every decision we make — from our Montessori-inspired curriculum to our organic menus and award-winning quality systems — is guided by one question: “Is this the very best we can offer children and families?”

We’re proud that Little Adventures has grown into a community where children thrive, families feel supported, and staff feel valued. But most of all, we’re proud of the smiles, laughter, and confidence we see in every child’s adventure with us.

We hope to welcome your family to Little Adventures soon— where little people grow into BIG futures.

Tom & Laura

Co Founders



CEO



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Our Promise



When you choose Little Adventures, you're choosing more than a nursery — you're choosing a place where childhood is cherished and potential is celebrated.

At Little Adventures, every child will:

- **Be seen, celebrated, and nurtured** as a unique individual with their own strengths, interests, and voice.
- **Learn and grow** in Montessori-Inspired, organic environments designed to spark curiosity and independence.
- **Be supported** by passionate, highly skilled staff who care deeply about children and families.
- **Build resilience, independence, curiosity, and happiness** — the foundations they need to thrive in school and in life.



Our promise to every family is simple: your child's adventure with us will be happy, inspiring, and full of opportunities to shine.



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