

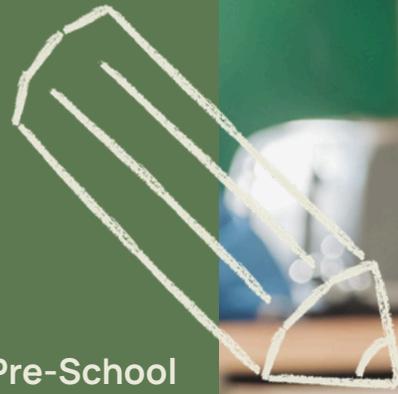


**Rand Farm Park**  
Day Nursery & Pre-School

# 2026 Prospectus

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# Welcome to Our Nursery

My name is Sarah, and I am the Nursery Manager at Rand Farm Park Day Nursery and Pre-School. I have been part of the nursery since before it opened in 2019 and have loved seeing it grow from an empty building site into the thriving, nurturing environment it is today.

I am passionate about early years education and take pride in the high standard of care and learning we provide. Watching children grow, develop, and reach milestones is a true privilege. I am also proud of our dedicated team, whose knowledge, commitment, and genuine care positively impact children's confidence, learning, and wellbeing.

Our unique farm setting offers hands-on learning that sparks curiosity and a connection with nature. Children explore, learn through real-life experiences, and develop respect for animals and the environment, supported by both our educators and the farm team.

Building strong partnerships with parents and carers is central to our ethos. We promote an open-door approach and value communication, ensuring families feel supported and involved in their child's learning journey. I am always available for a chat and believe close collaboration with families is key to achieving the best outcomes for every child. Our mission is to make learning feel like home, full of love, laughter, and imagination.



# Outdoor Learning and Being on the Farm

At Rand Farm Park Day Nursery, children thrive through hands-on outdoor learning, riding bikes to build confidence, planting and caring for flowers to nurture responsibility, and engaging in imaginative play in our mud kitchen to spark creativity.

Nature-based play sits at the heart of everything we do at Rand Farm Park Day Nursery and Pre-School. Our thoughtfully designed rooms offer free-flow access to our outdoor garden, allowing children to move seamlessly between indoor and outdoor learning throughout the day.

Being based on a working farm means children can enjoy daily visits to our on-site farm, creating meaningful, real-world learning experiences that can't be replicated elsewhere.

Our outdoor garden is carefully resourced to support active, exploratory play. Children ride bikes, plant and care for flowers, and engage in imaginative play within our mud kitchens.

Through a 'planning in the moment' approach, our educators build on children's interests as they arise, turning everyday discoveries into rich learning opportunities that support physical development, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

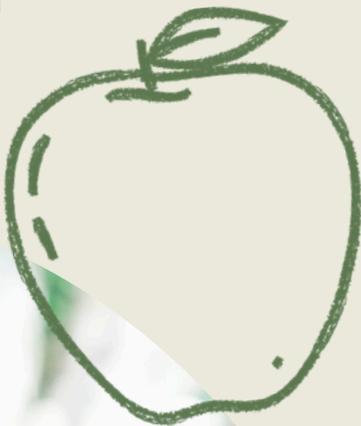
Nurturing  
Curious Minds  
Through  
Nature





Daily visits to the farm help nurture children's curiosity, understanding, and respect for the natural world. With a wide range of hands-on activities available, children have the opportunity to meet and care for animals, take part in egg collecting, feed the goats, and enjoy gentle interactions with rabbits and guinea pigs. These experiences help build confidence, responsibility, and empathy from an early age.

Seasonal changes play a vital role in farm life and provide endless learning opportunities throughout the year. From meeting newborn lambs and chicks in the spring to observing how the farm changes across the seasons, children develop a deeper connection to nature and an understanding of the world around them.



# Healthy Eating

Learning about food is key for children at our nursery!

We not only offer healthy and well balanced meals, but also teach children where their food comes from. Children experience the full food-to-fork journey by growing vegetables, picking them from the vegetable patch to cook with, or collecting produce from the farm itself.

With carefully planned menus and all meals freshly prepared on site, your child can enjoy tasty breakfasts, snacks, lunches, and dinners. We cater to all dietary needs and preferences, offering an alternative option to suit individual requirements

Meals are prepared in our 5-star hygiene-rated kitchens using Red Tractor-approved produce and locally sourced ingredients, helping to reduce food miles and providing confidence in where our food comes from.

As children develop, mealtimes are designed to be social occasions that encourage independence. Children all sit down together and, with support, are encouraged to pour their own water and serve their own food.

Our plates are colour coded to help children identify themselves and their friends who have allergies and intolerances.



### **Your Key Person**

You and your child will have the opportunity to build a special relationship with your nominated Key Person, supporting your child's transition into and through the nursery. They will be your primary point of contact for supporting your child's development and providing feedback.

### **Planning in the Moment**

This gives educators a stronger overview on their Key Children's interests and where their development is at. Parents will meet with their child's Key Person to set new targets, discuss their child's development, and ensure that we are working with parents to form a strong partnership.

### **Family**

All parents have access to our Family app. This app is a valuable tool that allows you to access information about your child's day at a time that suits you best. Parent partnership is highly important to us, and the app helps us strengthen communication and work closely with you.

# Communication, Reading and Sensory Play

## Communication & Reading

In the early years, children develop their communication and reading skills through stories, songs, rhymes, and everyday conversations. They are encouraged to listen, speak, and share their ideas. Our language-rich environment helps build confidence, understanding, and a lifelong love of reading.

## Sensory Play

Sensory play is supported through activities that engage touch, sight, sound, smell, and movement. Children explore materials such as sand, water, textures, and natural resources to spark curiosity, develop fine motor skills, and support early problem solving.

These experiences promote exploration, creativity, and emotional development within a safe and stimulating environment.



Exploring,  
communicating  
and learning  
together

# Art, Maths and Problem Solving

A child's imagination is endless

## Building Creativity & Imagination

At our nursery, we embrace a play-based philosophy, giving children the opportunity to immerse themselves in activities that promote imagination and creative play. Developing creativity in the early years lays a vital foundation for a child's future learning, problem-solving, and emotional development.

This type of play is one of the most natural ways for children to learn about the world. Children in our setting have opportunities to manipulate and explore a variety of creative resources that they can use to express themselves and sometimes get very messy!

## Making Early Maths Enjoyable

Making early maths enjoyable helps children develop a positive attitude towards numbers and problem-solving from a young age. Through play-based, hands-on experiences such as counting games, songs, stories, and everyday routines, children build confidence and understanding in a fun and meaningful way.





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