



Acre Wood

Early Learning & Childcare Centre

WELCOME
→ TO OUR NURSERY

"Where curiosity begins, lifelong learning follows -
Acre Wood lights the way."



ABOUT US

Thank you for considering Acre Wood Early Learning & Childcare Centre. We know how important this decision is, and we're here to offer a warm, welcoming place where your child can feel safe, happy, and inspired to learn.

Our nurturing team and play-based approach help children thrive, build confidence, and develop a lifelong love of learning.

OUR PURPOSE-BUILT NURSERY

Acre Wood is a purpose-built nursery, transformed from the former Drumry Bowling Club into a bright spacious environment for children aged 0-5.

Each of our three playrooms is designed for a specific age group and includes direct access to the outdoors, encouraging natural exploration and learning.

DESIGNED FOR GROWTH AND EXPLORATION

We also offer expansive, secure outdoor play areas where children can move, discover, and build confidence through play.

Families are welcomed into a bright reception area with convenient and safe drop-off parking. With capacity for over 60 children,

Acre Wood provides a vibrant, nurturing environment where every child is supported to thrive.



OUR VISION

At Acre Wood, we believe every child deserves the best possible start. We celebrate individuality, support curiosity, and build strong partnerships with families to help children grow in every way.

We're committed to:

- Respecting and including all children and families.
- Providing safe, stimulating learning environments.
- Encouraging kindness, confidence, and creativity.
- Supporting staff with ongoing training and development.

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

We follow national guidance to provide high-quality care and education tailored to each child's stage:

BABIES & TODDLERS (0-3)

Our approach follows Realising the Ambition: Being Me, ensuring our youngest children experience strong, nurturing relationships, responsive and consistent care, and an environment that values each child's unique needs, interests, and rights

PRESCHOOL (3-5)

We follow the Curriculum for Excellence, with play at the heart of learning. Children are encouraged to explore, ask questions, and lead their learning journey.



Life at ACRE WOOD



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Children enjoy daily access to our outdoor areas, where they can explore nature, build confidence, and learn through play - rain or shine! Please dress your child for all-weather fun.

SAFE, SECURE & SUPPORTIVE

Children's safety and wellbeing are always our top priorities. We use a secure entry system, and only authorised individuals are permitted to collect children. Our team is fully trained in safeguarding and child protection procedures, ensuring we maintain a vigilant and proactive approach at all times. We have clear, transparent policies covering health, safety, behaviour, and inclusion, and we are committed to fostering a respectful and supportive environment for all. Acre Wood has a zero-tolerance policy for any form of aggression or abuse - everyone deserves to feel safe and respected within our setting.

WORKING TOGETHER

We believe parents and carers are a child's first educators. That's why we work closely with families to share ideas, celebrate milestones, and create the best outcomes together.

HEALTHY EATING

We provide nutritious, freshly prepared meals that meet dietary, cultural, and medical needs. Menus are shared regularly so you know what your child is enjoying each day.

OPENING HOURS

We're open Monday to Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM excluding Easter Monday and the Christmas Holidays.

We offer flexible sessions for children aged 0-5.



FAQ'S

For Parents and Carers



WHAT DO I NEED TO PACK FOR MY CHILD?

We recommend bringing a bag with spare clothes and any comfort items your child may need.

Please include appropriate outdoor clothing suitable for the weather, as well as a sealed pack of nappies and wipes. We will let you know when your child needs more.



HOW DO YOU SUPPORT TOILET TRAINING?

We work in partnership with parents and at each child's pace, with consistent routines and encouragement.



WHAT'S THE SETTling-IN PROCESS LIKE?

We offer flexible settling-in sessions designed to help your child feel confident and happy before starting full-time.



WILL I BE KEPT UP TO DATE WITH MY CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Yes! We regularly share updates, photos, and feedback so you always feel connected.

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