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Our Vision

Abbotswood Day Nursery's vision is to create an environment where your child has a sense of belonging, feels loved and cared for. Like our many grand ancient oak trees that started as seedlings hundreds of years ago all children at Abbotswood Day Nursery develop grow and bloom We have a growth centric approach that puts your child at the centre of everything we do valuing every child's individuality and tailoring our curriculum to meet their needs and interests. We will give your child the freedom to explore, learn and play through a feeling of Hygge in the environment and practice. Our extensive grounds and outdoor areas offer your child adventure through exciting woodland opportunities that encourage discovery, challenge, and innovation. We continually strive to achieve this by offering a comprehensive learning package for our Nursery team ensuring they are highly skilled and experienced. This enables them to create an environment full of awe and wonder for your children to thrive in.

Our Aims

<u>Growth</u> - Our goal is to offer your child the opportunities to flourish and thrive as an individual. Our highly experienced team strive to create an environment that develops your child's learning broadening their knowledge and understanding of the world around them preparing them for the next stages of life.

<u>Awe and Wonder</u> - We use nature to fill your child's day with marvel and excitement. Encouraging their natural Curiosity to question, experiment and develop ingenuity. From a walk through our fairy garden to watching raindrops plopping in a puddle, we appreciate and experience the magic of all that nature has to offer.

<u>Freedom</u> - Children need to have the freedom to lead their own learning building on their own thoughts, interest, ideas, and skills. We aim to build your child's independence, resilience and self-determination through a child centred approached.

<u>Adventure</u> - We aim to take your child on a learning adventure providing experiences that make play and learning fun and exciting, fostering a love to learn. We want to provide opportunities for children to learn about assessing and experiencing risk, challenge their ideas and realise their potential.

We believe in creating an environment of Hygge. Having a special feeling every day with a sense of cosiness, through a family atmosphere. We have achieved our Hygge Accreditation and continue to strive to implement this every day.

We use the Outdoor ethos and Forest School principles to support the children in their learning and development. Forest School takes place in a woodland or natural environment, which we have an abundance of here at Abbotswood. We use the forest school ethos to support the development of a lifelong relationship between the Children and the natural world. It uses a range of learner-centred processes to create a community for being and learning. It aims to



promote the holistic development of all involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent, and creative children. The Outdoor Ethos and forest school principles offer learners the opportunity to take supported risks appropriate to the environment and to themselves.

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