



Inquisitive, individual, curious – start the Bedales journey of independent learning

Encourage their first school steps to be full of wonderment and awe



Bedales spoops

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Dunannie supports the Government's early years provision scheme.

Confident enquiring children, happy to be learning about the world around them.

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Dunannie Nursery
From 2 years 9 months to school age

J.H Badley, the founder of Bedales, believed that children should be educated through 'head, hand and heart'. These values are upheld and celebrated in the Dunannie Nursery over 100 years later.



Head

The children's thirst for knowledge is met through a creative, flexible yet rigorous curriculum. The foundations for future learning are laid down firmly in this very important year.



Hand

The purposeful, stimulating atmosphere allows children to explore and investigate the world around them.



Heart

Every child is unique and valued greatly at Dunannie. Respect for one another is woven into every aspect of school life and, with time devoted to understanding the development of individual children, their confidence and personalities flourish.

Appreciate the beautiful

The Dunannie Nursery is located in a beautiful converted barn with light, airy spaces that allow for multi-purpose areas, role play and creative activities. Immediately outside the Nursery is a separate garden and a year-round play area. The Nursery is surrounded by an orchard, which has its own wooden play equipment as well as a Sound Garden. Outdoor learning is embedded in the Bedales culture and is an important part of daily life for the children in the nursery's own garden.



In addition, the children use the Dunannie school playground and sandpit, and have access to all the facilities at Bedales. The Nursery is led by an experienced Early Years teacher, Sharon Rose, together with a fully qualified team of assistants. Nursery children are also taught by specialist teachers in French, Music and PE.



We want children to take delight in exploring the new and unknown...

You will find:

- Individual care and attention to every child in a welcoming and creative environment
- Highly qualified and motivated staff who will get to know and understand your child and encourage their first school steps to be full of wonderment and awe
- A wide range of child-led activities in a supportive, secure and nurturing environment
- A varied and exciting curriculum in a stimulating atmosphere. Children enjoy learning outdoors in the nursery's own garden and are given their first taste of the Bedales 'outdoor work' educational concept
- An opportunity to mix with older children and experience a school environment
- A school where parents are welcomed and encouraged to be part of the learning experience

