J H Badley, the founder of Bedales Schools, 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.

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.

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. 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 team of qualified Early Years’ practitioners. Nursery children are also taught by specialist teachers in French, Music and PE.

Come and see the wonderful surroundings for yourself by contacting Janie Jarman, Registrar on 01730 711733; email: jjarman@bedales.org.uk.

We want children to delight in exploring the new and the unknown... you will find:

Children who are individuals, and to reflect this, they come to our welcoming and creative environment wearing their own clothes.

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.

First name terms between teachers and pupils at Dunannie, which helps cultivate mutual respect.

A school where parents are welcomed and encouraged to be part of the learning experience.
Inquisitive, individual, curious – start the Bedales journey of independent learning

From the EYFS, where provision is excellent, pupils are increasingly involved in their learning and make excellent progress.

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Encourage their first steps to be full of awe and wonder

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