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# Honeybear Nursery

## Honeybear Nursery Philosophy and Values

### Mission statement

Honeybear Nursery and Pre-School provides an excellent foundation on which every child can build their future education within a caring, secure and stimulating environment where they feel valued and happy.

We are an inclusive nursery where each child is given equal opportunity to discover and develop through high quality play-based learning. We believe it is our responsibility to nurture each child's individual growth and development and pave the way for their future success at school and beyond.

We offer a unique blend of early years care and education, based on over 30 years of expertise and experience. Childcare isn't just what we do – it's who we are.

### Our Intent

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- To ensure play is fun and meaningful
  - To create a home from home, with a warm, caring and secure environment where children's individual needs are supported allowing them to grow into independent, confident characters who are respected and valued.
  - To provide an environment full of opportunities that provoke curiosity and challenge thinking, allowing children to progress successfully through the Early Years Foundation Stage.
  - To observe and listen to children's play and create a deep understanding of their interests, needs, learning and development
  - To encourage children to effectively express their feelings, thoughts and needs
  - To support children in the development and exploration of their relationships with other children and our team members
  - To encourage children to care for, enjoy and show interest in the world around them
  - To work in partnership with parents; enabling children to reach their full potential, in a positive and happy way.
  - To make the nursery a happy place for all who are part of it and maintain an environment of exploration, fostering both motivation and a love of learning
  - To support diversity and welcome all children, recognising that each child's learning journey is unique and individual.
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