



The **Benjamin** Foundation

Early Years – Our Ethos

Our Early Years services aim to provide a quality childcare service in a safe, homely and nurturing environment. We aim to do this by:

- Embedding the Nurtured Heart Approach by role modelling positive behavior strategies delivered by trained staff.
- Ensure the wellbeing of the family unit by understanding the culture of the family and offering home visits and settling sessions when a child starts and building a good key person relationship with the child and parent / carer.
- Using the Curiosity Approach we aim to inspire and create children to use their thinking skills to ignite awe and wonder to broaden their learning for life through everyday experiences.
- Our aim in education is to follow a child's interests, experiences and knowledge at their own development level and to promote independence in readiness for their future lives.
- We love risky, open ended play and loose parts to extend children's learning and imagination skills.
- We like to go out and about in our local community, surroundings and explore nature.