



# Little Fosse Nursery

**F**rom January, Fosse Bank is lowering the age that children can join the school from three years to two, with the opening of *Little Fosse Nursery*.

The school has recently installed the most beautiful and practical Mongolian Yurt in the Secret Garden and this will be a base for the two year olds when they are outside investigating the gardens and woods. They will, of course, spend time in the main building for inside play, afternoon naps and meals. While staff are very conscious of keeping children safe during play, the children must feel they can be free to explore, get muddy and learn social as well as physical and intellectual skills. Forest School offers a unique educational experience using the outdoor environment of the woodland as a class room, with research clearly demonstrating the link between physical learning and academic success.

So sure are we of the benefits of Forest School that all our children will have the opportunity to discover and learn outside with dedicated Forest School sessions run by a team of specialist and enthusiastic Forest School teaching staff.

Headmistress, Alison Cordingley, said "This is an extremely exciting time for the school. I am convinced of the good that comes from children of all ages having plenty of space and freedom to run around and explore. Our children have long benefitted from the wide open spaces and woods. They love creating mud kitchens, climbing trees and building secret dens. Recently, we have found ways of making the land even more appealing with an enormous tree house and a 700m cross country track through the woods."



Fosse Bank is notable for its family atmosphere and all staff, parents and pupils greatly look forward to welcoming two year olds to the school.

*Little Fosse Nursery* runs flexible sessions between 7.30 am and 6.00 pm during the school term and through the holidays according to demand. Fosse Bank is a small co-educational school in a stunning grade II listed building set within 26-acres of beautiful grounds. Hildenborough railway station is just a ten minute walk from the school.

For further information about *Little Fosse Nursery* or other opportunities throughout the school, please contact us.

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