

Parents' Testimonials

"Choosing a nursery for my daughter was such a big decision for me, I wanted to find one that cared about my daughter and who I could feel confident leaving her with.

My daughter has been at Denby Dale nursery since she was 11 months old. Her development has been amazing, she's now 3 and she comes home singing new songs every couple of days, reciting the alphabet, counting and practicing the pronunciation of different words that they have been learning that day.

The most important thing is that I feel confident leaving her here and know that they do a lot of varied activities every day. The staff are committed and care about each individual child. I would recommend Denby Dale First and Nursery School to anyone."

Leanne Gregory

"Benjamin has thrived at Denby Dale nursery. He is a sociable child who loves to join in, especially during group time. His numeracy and literacy have come in leaps and bounds and he enjoys sharing his mark marking with us at home."

Debbie Hoyle

"My daughter has loved nursery from her very first day, and has enjoyed learning new things in a fun and welcoming environment. Her confidence amazes us all the time, and we have enjoyed watching this develop through her time spent at nursery and Holiday Club. Her physical skills have been encouraged through the various outdoor activities and learning through play has provided us with some very special moments at home too! She has formed close relationships to the excellent and caring staff and has flourished under their expert guidance and encouragement. My husband and I are particularly impressed with how her individual character is celebrated.

Nursery staff are approachable and friendly and we have enjoyed the meetings and parent consultations that keep us informed of her progress. Pastoral care is excellent. Resources are varied and our children particularly enjoy being outdoors, something which is encouraged if a child shows interest. We are looking forward to our youngest son joining nursery in September just after he turns two. The staff have known him since he was six weeks old, and always make a point of saying hello to him and welcoming him in the environment whilst his sister settles. We are confident he will be as well cared for and stimulated as his sister."

Hayley Parkes

"To everyone at Denby Dale nursery, thank you for caring for Joseph over the past two years. Joseph has thrived whilst attending your wonderful nursery and loves coming every single time. He sees nursery as an-extended family. His speech has improved so much thanks to the efforts of everyone that works with him. Joseph and Emily both loved coming to Nursery and as a parents, I know Joseph is very ready for school as was Emily when she left 2 years ago.

So thank you again from the bottom of my heart for looking after and teaching my children so wonderfully. The staff at nursery are a very special team of people and I am so very glad that my children got to spend their early years with them, I couldn't have picked a better place for them to learn."

Joanne Cody

"I am full of passion and praise for Denby Dale Nursery School. Both my children, Benjamin and now Jemima, have blossomed and flourished during their time here. The staff are 2nd to none and their consistent commitment, professionalism and patience, ensuring every child's individual needs are met, shows through in the progress the children make during their time in the nursery. I, as a parent, always felt safeguarding within the setting was a priority to the staff and my children felt safe when left there. The resources are excellent ensuring that children's

energies are channelled positively through play resulting in learning and making them ready for their next school. Any anxieties my children have had about starting school have been turned into excitement ensuring a smooth transition even to a different primary school.

I shall miss the nursery being a part of our lives and would encourage anyone to send their children to this outstanding nursery of Denby Dale."

Lynn Scargill

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Reason to love Dragonflies.

- Happy friendly staff
- Clean safe environment for children
- Really good communication between Parents and School.
- lots of different activities for the kids
- Children settle and make friends easy.
- Organised school trips
- Children are happy and confident.

Laura Dyson