



Appin
NURSERY

WELCOME TO APPIN NURSERY

Where little ones grow.

A warm, nurturing environment for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years, where every child is given the space and support to explore, learn and flourish.

51

weeks open a year

4

dedicated playrooms

1140

funded hours available

4.9★

rated by parents



OPENING HOURS

Mon to Fri · 7:30am to 6:00pm

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A warm welcome to Appin Nursery



We offer high-quality childcare for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years in our warm, welcoming nursery with engaging indoor and outdoor play areas. Our dedicated team encourages exploration, creativity and confidence-building through play, with daily feedback for each child. **Appin Nursery is more than just a nursery. It's a place where your child will be embraced as an individual and can grow, explore, and shine.**



Dedicated rooms

Engaging indoor and outdoor play areas designed for every age and stage.



Outdoor learning daily

Lots of outings linked to the topics and projects covered in nursery.



Daily feedback

Updates for every family from the staff directly caring for your child.

Easy for commuting families

Conveniently located near Dunfermline town centre, close to the M90 motorway, our nursery is ideal for parents working in the local area or commuting locally or to and from Dunfermline and surrounding areas. We are also within easy reach of the Dunfermline Train Station and regular bus routes, making us perfect for commuting families.





OUR MISSION

A safe & nurturing environment

Our aim is to provide a welcoming and stimulating environment where children feel happy, secure, and eager to learn. We focus on nurturing independence, curiosity, and social skills while embracing each child's unique background. By working closely with our parents & carers, we ensure a smooth journey through nursery life, creating positive experiences that support every stage of development.



Sparkling curiosity

Activities designed to spark children's curiosity and imagination while further developing their learning, with regular outings in the local community, celebrations of festivals, and family days.



Always in the loop

Through the Family app you'll receive daily updates, photos and feedback from the staff directly caring for your child. From meals and naps to milestones and adventures, you'll see their day unfold, wherever you are.



"My son started at Appin this year and at only 8 months old I was worried he was too young. The team at Appin have been brilliant with him and he is now turning 1 and loves it! The communication is brilliant and I feel really comfortable leaving my son in the morning. Fantastic nursery and I would highly recommend, especially if your child is very young."

GAYLE M · MOTHER OF CHILD

The people behind the smiles



Kellyann Lindsey

NURSERY MANAGER

"I love my role, no two days are the same, and I'm passionate about providing a welcoming environment where every child can thrive."

Kellyann qualified in 2011 with an HNC in Early Education and Childcare, later completing her BA in Childhood Practice. After experience across a variety of childcare settings, including two years as a Deputy Manager, she joined Appin Nursery in April 2017. Outside of work she loves making memories with her niece and nephew.

BA Childhood Practice

HNC Early Education & Childcare

Our staff team

Our team consists of experienced, professionally qualified early years professionals and dedicated modern apprentices, all highly skilled in guiding children through engaging, play-based learning. Every member goes through our safer recruitment procedures, including Disclosure Scotland PVG vetting, and a senior member of staff is always assigned to each playroom.

Qualified & skilled staff

Our staff hold recognised childcare qualifications and undergo continuous training. All qualified staff hold Paediatric First Aid Certificates.

Individualised support

Each child is supported in their learning journey with patience, care, and tailored guidance to help them reach their full potential.



"From day one this has been a fantastic experience, my son settled in very well and the staff always made us feel welcome. The activities vary each day and have really helped my son develop his speaking skills, as well as his confidence. If you're looking for a safe and fun nursery that also balances learning, this is it!"

RAY · FATHER OF CHILD



"Highly recommend this nursery! Very safe environment, and I can see my child progressing very fast in many aspects such as their speaking and manners. The staff are also super professional and always go the extra mile to make sure my son is happy. My child absolutely loves it here!"

JULIE D · MOTHER OF CHILD

Four playrooms, one journey

Our playrooms are spacious, thoughtfully designed, and richly resourced to create inspiring learning environments where children can explore, grow, and develop with confidence. Each room is tailored to support different stages of development, ensuring a nurturing and stimulating experience for every child.



Dazzlers Room 1

6 WEEKS TO 18 MONTHS

A calm, cosy first room for our youngest children, built around sensory play and secure attachments.



Dazzlers Room 2

18 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS

Confident movers explore freely, with space and resources that encourage early independence.



Explorers Room

2 TO 3 YEARS

Busy toddlers build language, friendships and imagination through rich, hands-on play.



Little Learners Room

3 TO 5 YEARS

Pre-schoolers prepare for the next big step with early literacy, numeracy and plenty of adventure.

Outdoor learning

Sensory exploration

Self-regulation & wellbeing

Always connected

Settling in & play



Free settling in sessions

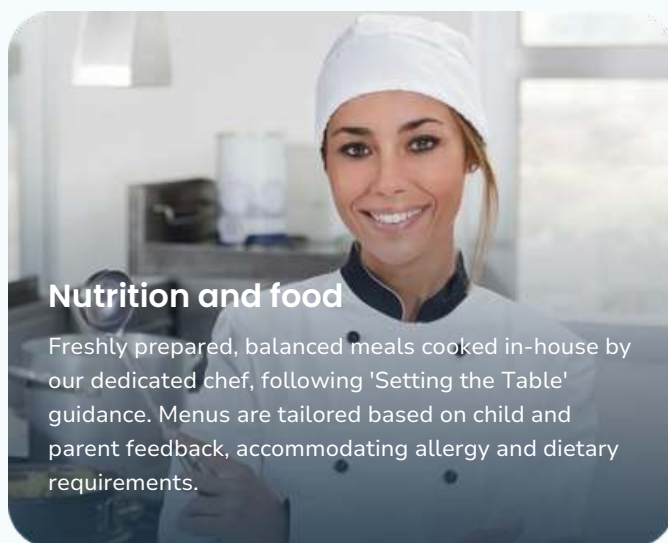
At Appin Nursery we understand that every child is unique and starting nursery is a big transition, not only for the child but also for the parents and carers. Every child is assigned a dedicated keyworker who will be your first point of contact, keeping you informed and involved in your child's progress. Our settling in schedules are designed to ensure every child and family has the opportunity to build secure attachments and connections with their keyworker.

We will spend time with the child and with the parents and carers to learn as much about the child and family as possible ahead of the settling in sessions. This gives our parents the opportunity to share any relevant information, complete the child's personal plan and ask any questions. The schedule then progresses to sessions within the playroom, where the parent or carer can settle their child and choose to stay in our parent areas or leave and return a short time later. This is designed to last for two weeks before your child's start date, ensuring they feel safe, comfortable, and confident.



Outdoor play & learning

An integral part of our daily routine, offering a multi-sensory environment to explore, play and connect with the world. A refreshing change from indoor settings that supports different learning styles and encourages curiosity.



Nutrition and food

Freshly prepared, balanced meals cooked in-house by our dedicated chef, following 'Setting the Table' guidance. Menus are tailored based on child and parent feedback, accommodating allergy and dietary requirements.

Other activities

Beyond our daily activities, children enjoy regular outings, festival celebrations, and family days, helping them connect with their community. Mealtimes are a social experience too, encouraging children to interact, make choices, and develop independence in feeding themselves. In their final year, we celebrate their journey with a special graduation, marking their transition to the next stage of education with pride and excitement!



Fees & funding

We offer flexible session times to suit your needs. An extra hour is available at request, subject to availability, for £10.

MOST POPULAR

Morning

£38

Funded

8:30am to 1:00pm
(4.5 hours)

Paid session

7:30am to 1:00pm

Full day

£70

Funded

8:30am to 6:00pm
(9 hrs + ½hr wraparound £5)

Paid session

7:30am to 6:00pm

Afternoon

£38

Funded

1:30pm to 6:00pm
(4.5 hours)

Paid session

1:00pm to 6:00pm

Funding information · 1140 hours

Available for all children over 3, stretched over our 51 open weeks: **22.5 funded hours per week**, in partnership with Fife Council. Term-time funding available, subject to availability.

Typical funded booking

$2 \times 9 \text{ hrs} + 1 \times 4.5 \text{ hrs} = 22.5 \text{ hrs per week}$. An extra hour is available at request, subject to availability, for £10.

What's included?

- ✓ Nappies & wipes
- ✓ Settling-in sessions
- ✓ High-quality resources
- ✓ Regular outings in the local area
- ✓ Celebration of festivals all year
- ✓ Nutritious meals & snacks
- ✓ Quality early learning & childcare
- ✓ Family app for parent updates
- ✓ Newsletters & parents' evenings

Financial support

You may be eligible for support through Universal Credits, Childcare Vouchers or Tax-Free Childcare. See www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

We are in partnership with Fife Council to provide Early Learning and Childcare funded places.



GET IN TOUCH

Come and see Appin Nursery for yourself

We'd love to show you and your little one around. Call or email to arrange a visit. No obligation, just a warm welcome.

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WHERE TO FIND US

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Appin Nursery is securely monitored by a CCTV surveillance system. The Nursery Manager and the Director are responsible for the operation of the system, which is only accessible from within the nursery for ensuring compliance within this policy. The system has been installed with the primary purpose of monitoring and ensuring the safety of all users, staff, children, parents and visitors, consistent with respect for the individual's privacy. CCTV also provides security to our building, deterring those with criminal intent. The system will not be used to provide images for the world-wide-web or record any sound.