



Caring for babies

Caring for babies is of the highest standard at Red Hen. Personal care routines are extended through friendly partnership with parents to ensure each infant settles well and feels relaxed. Personal, social and emotional development is of utmost importance and children benefit from the homeliness of the baby-room.

Developing in confidence, children enjoy seeing other ages and will often have the chance to play alongside siblings and friends. Babies are included in our outdoor philosophy where they derive huge enjoyment and development opportunities from being outside to explore and play, engaging all their senses, and also to sleep in the fresh air.

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Award-winning

Red Hen Day Nursery is situated on owner David and Jane Harrison's working farm in Legbourne, just outside Louth in Lincolnshire. As such it offers children from 0-5 years a fantastic chance to experience the many benefits of a childhood in the countryside.

// The rich provision is underpinned by firm principles and influences children's learning profoundly, particularly encouraging their independence, sense of responsibility, engagement with the natural world, and creativity. //

Nursery World

Red Hen combines up-to-date research, the best of past theorists and philosophers, and lots of practical experience to ensure a broad and meaningful curriculum from which every child benefits and one which links into the Early Years Foundation Stage.



// There are not enough words to express our thanks to the family that is 'Red Hen'. It should never be taken for granted that every day encapsulates life as we would all like to know it, a place where fresh air is a requirement and most importantly where you can feel safe to be yourself, at Red Hen this is the reality and we only wish every child could experience this. //

Parent

// There is a clear, shared vision of success, being happy children who can socially interact, start school positive, secure and have a depth of knowledge. // Ofsted

Children thrive in the happy family-style atmosphere in specially converted farm buildings.

The healthy lifestyle at Red Hen incorporates healthy eating, fresh air and access to extensive paddocks, fields and woodland for freedom to run and play and engage all the senses.

// Children flourish in the care of the highly skilled and enthusiastic staff group. //

Ofsted

This sets the foundation for all children to be happy, confident, inquisitive and creative with a broad range of skills to equip them for life and in their futures at a wide variety of schools.

Red Hen is nationally renowned for its outstanding work; for talks or advice please phone **01507 603535**.



// Staff are also encouraged to grow professionally & personally. // Nursery World

Life, learning & development at Red Hen

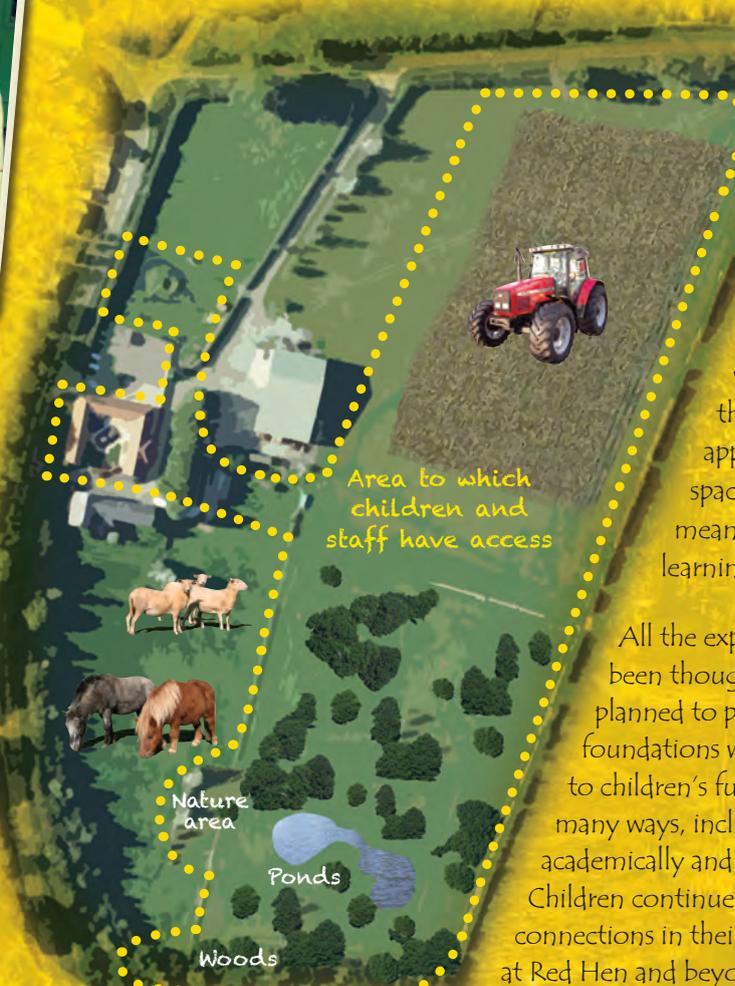
Red Hen maximises the rural setting as an award-winning enabling environment for positive outdoor play, learning and development. Children learn from 'real' experiences and there are a plethora of these in daily life at Red Hen.



Red Hen cherishes childhood; nurturing individual characters, interests and learning styles to help develop a broad range of skills. Social skills develop and flourish in the lovely 'family feel' at Red Hen.



All children love being outside and Red Hen upholds the saying that 'there is no such thing as bad weather' by giving children the knowledge of how to dress appropriately. There is lots of space to run and to engage in meaningful play and hands-on learning.



All the experiences at Red Hen have been thoughtfully researched and planned to provide broad sound foundations which contribute to children's futures in many ways, including academically and socially. Children continue to make connections in their learning at Red Hen and beyond, recalling on the positive emotions evoked by this wonderful setting.



"Children make notable progress in all aspects of their development"

Nursery World

Connecting children to nature through direct opportunities of experiencing life in the countryside is integral to life at Red Hen.

Red Hen has chickens, ponies, sheep, pigs and also the owner's friendly dogs.



Red Hen has gained national and local awards for helping to develop good eating habits and for involving the children in cookery. Meals are a happy social occasion in which adults eat alongside the children and good manners are integral to the eating experience.

Watching farming activities (especially big tractors!) provides learning experiences that link children's experiences of growing vegetables in the garden with food production on a larger scale and gives children a deeper understanding of how the food we eat is produced.

