

## History of Knowle Nursery

Knowle Nursery was established in 1982 in a private house with twelve children. After a few years the Nursery relocated to Cranleigh Cricket Pavilion where it remained for over twenty years. On average sixteen children attended per session. Due to demand for places and the cricket club needing to use their facilities more, the next move was made.

Knowle Nursery then moved to a horsa building in the grounds of the then St Nicolas School in Cranleigh. When St Nicolas School merged with Cranleigh infants plans emerged to rebuild the now renamed Cranleigh C of E School and as there was already a Nursery sited at the lower school, we were asked to relocate.

Park Mead Primary School had two unused classrooms due to less growth in the area and these were situated in the corner site of the school. Knowle Nursery received funding from Sure Start to refurbish inside and outside to create a Nursery with up to 45 places. We relocated to this site in November 2009.

Knowle Nursery School started offering an extensive Forest School programme from 2014 to children in their pre-school year.



