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Day Nursery



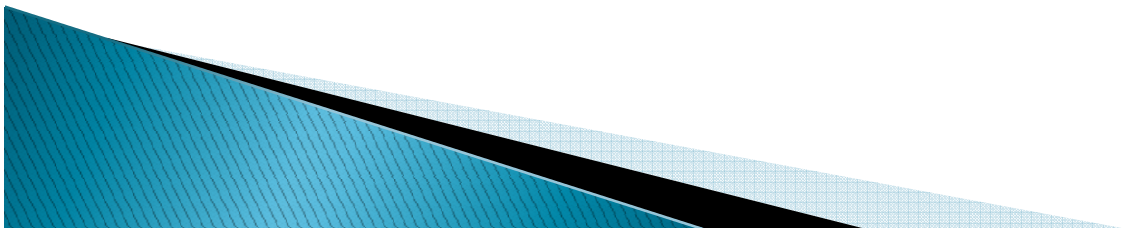
Autumn 2011

▶ Prompt

- One cohort into Reception Class per year (Previously September and January)
- Size of nursery

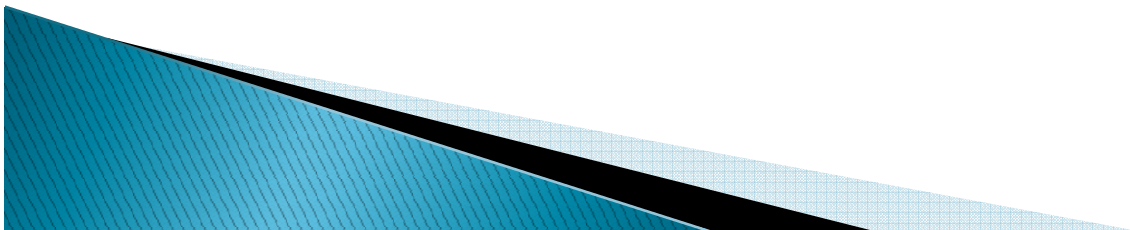
▶ Impact

- Unable to replenish numbers rapidly enough to sustain business
- Layoffs / redundancies



Needed to raise £80,000 to extend the site, create separate garden space and equip the rooms adequately.

- ▶ Raised £40,000 ourselves
- ▶ Secured Rural Challenge Fund £36,000 (was £32,000)
- ▶ Exhausted all other funding sources before approaching LJC



12 months on

As promised!

Increased employment and increased access to childcare for local families.

- ▶ Averaging 3–4 new registrations per month
- ▶ Not had to turn any families away.
- ▶ No lay offs and working hours secured
- ▶ Employed 3 extra staff and just about to interview for a 4th new member of staff

