



# Giffnock Nursery Class



## Nursery Handbook 2020-21 Information for Parents

Working hard having fun, that's the way we get things done

# Introduction

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome to Giffnock Nursery Class. This handbook is written for all parents of children at or about to enrol as a pupil in nursery. It contains information about the nursery itself and the varied aspects of the nursery curriculum. We hope you will find it useful and informative.

We look forward to welcoming our new pupils and parents and aim to do all that we can to make sure that you and your children will enjoy being part of our nursery and thrive here.

We actively encourage partnership with parents and welcome your positive role in the education of your child. With your support we can work together to make sure your child gets the very best education available.

You are welcome to arrange a visit to the nursery and we aim to make sure that any enquiries are dealt with promptly and courteously. Should you wish to speak with any member of staff please call at the school office, where every effort will be made to allow you to speak to the appropriate staff member, or to make an appointment for a mutually suitable time.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Lawson

Head Teacher

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# Contact Details

Nursery Name:	Giffnock Nursery Class
Address:	Academy Road Giffnock EAST RENFREWSHIRE G46 6JL
Telephone Number:	0141 570 7180
Fax. Number:	0141 570 7181
Email:	<a href="mailto:schoolmail@giffnock.e-renfrew.sch.uk">schoolmail@giffnock.e-renfrew.sch.uk</a>
Website:	<a href="http://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Giffnock/">http://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Giffnock/</a>
Twitter Nursery:	<a href="https://twitter.com/GiffnockNursery">https://twitter.com/GiffnockNursery</a>

Denominational Status: Multi-denominational – this means children of any religion /ethnic group may enrol

Present Roll: 40  
Age Range – 3 to 5 year olds

Head Teacher:	Rob Lawson
Deputy Head Teacher:	Kirsty Rawley
Principal teacher:	Judy Brown
Nursery Teacher:	Marjory Bradley
Senior Child Development Officer:	Pamela Bell
Child Development Officer:	Janine Gillies
Child Development Officer:	Pauline McWilliam
Child Development Officer:	Maribel Montes
Child Development Officer:	Rebecca Scott
Early Years Playworker:	Grazyna Carroll
Early Years Playworker:	Cheryl Webster

## Nursery hours August 2020-June 2021

Daily from 9 am- 3pm or 3 full days from 8am-6pm

There is also a blended option which allows you to share your hours between nursery and a registered childminder/other early years setting.

The Nursery timings are as above and your child will be actively engaged from the beginning of the session until the end. We encourage parents to ensure their children arrive on time and do not leave the session early. This will maximize their nursery experience.

Info on ELC and the Scottish Government initiatives leading to changes in hours etc  
<https://www.parentclub.scot/articles/how-elc-gives-your-kids-extra-tlc>

**Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC)** is at the heart of our practice in Early Years and beyond. It is based on children's rights and its principles reflect the [United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child](#) (UNCRC).

It is for all children and young people because it is impossible to predict if or when they might need support. GIRFEC also respects parents' rights under the [European Convention on Human Rights](#) (ECHR).



## The GIRFEC approach:

- **is child-focused** - it ensures the child or young person – and their family – is at the centre of decision-making and the support available to them.
- **is based on an understanding of the wellbeing of a child in their current situation** - it takes into consideration the wider influences on a child or young person and their developmental needs when thinking about their [wellbeing](#), so that the right support can be offered
- **is based on tackling needs early** - it aims to ensure needs are identified as early as possible to avoid bigger concerns or problems developing
- **requires joined-up working** - it is about children, young people, parents, and the services they need working together in a coordinated way to meet the specific needs and improve their wellbeing

The GIRFEC approach has been tested and developed across Scotland since 2006. It is based on research evidence and the experiences of practitioners, families and children. A report published by the [Nuffield Trust](#) found that the GIRFEC approach to promoting and improving wellbeing is leading the way in the UK

We are an Eco School and Nursery Class and have recently been awarded our new Green Flag.



We are a Rights Respecting School.



Find out more about us here:  
**Giffnock Primary School and Nursery School  
School Improvement Plan**

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/public/Giffnock/uploads/sites/84/2020/08/21145030/Giffnock-Primary-School-SIP-202021.pdf>

**Our most recent Care Inspectorate Report**

<https://www.careinspectorate.com/berengCareservices/html/reports/getPdfBlob.php?id=307525>



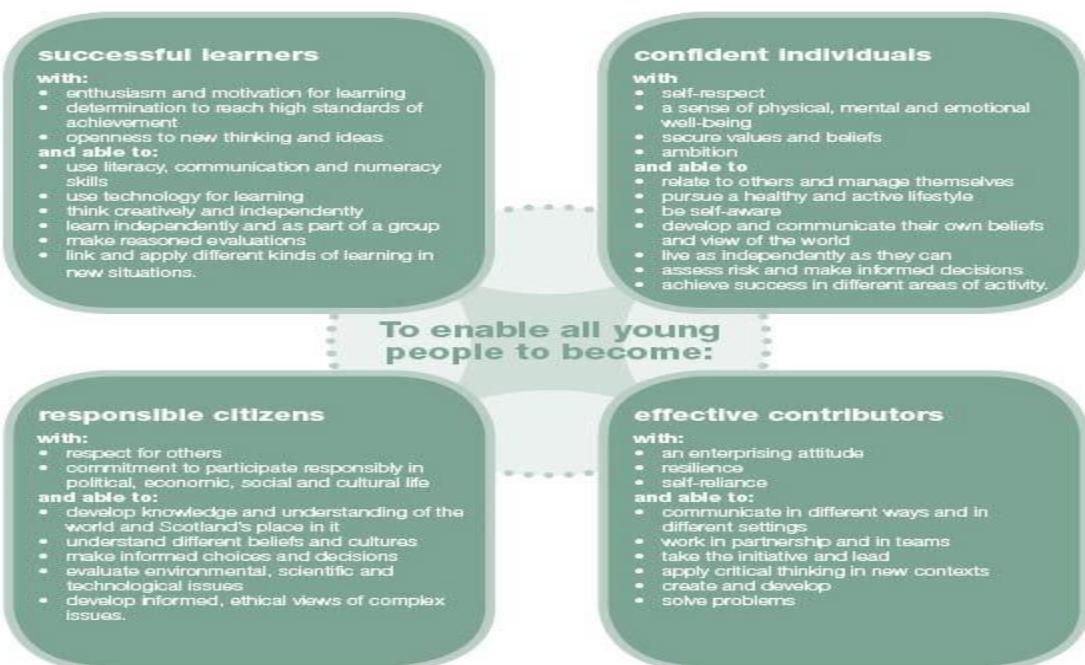
In Giffnock Nursery Class we follow the **Curriculum for Excellence** and East Renfrewshire Education Department's policies. We provide each child with a broad, balanced curriculum suited to their individual needs, interests and stage of development. For some experiences they will work on their own, at others in a small group or larger group. Some experiences will be adult led and sometimes the children will work independent of an adult.

The children's **Learning Journal** reflects key experiences and their **Look What I can Do** booklet tracks their development in key areas.

The main areas of the curriculum are:

**Literacy & English, Numeracy & Maths, Health & Wellbeing, Expressive Arts, Social Studies, Religious and Moral Education (RME), Science & Technology**

[https://education.gov.scot/scottish-education-system/policy-for-scottish-education/policy-drivers/cfe-\(building-from-the-statement-appendix-incl-btc1-5\)/What%20is%20Curriculum%20for%20Excellence?](https://education.gov.scot/scottish-education-system/policy-for-scottish-education/policy-drivers/cfe-(building-from-the-statement-appendix-incl-btc1-5)/What%20is%20Curriculum%20for%20Excellence?)



## Literacy across learning...

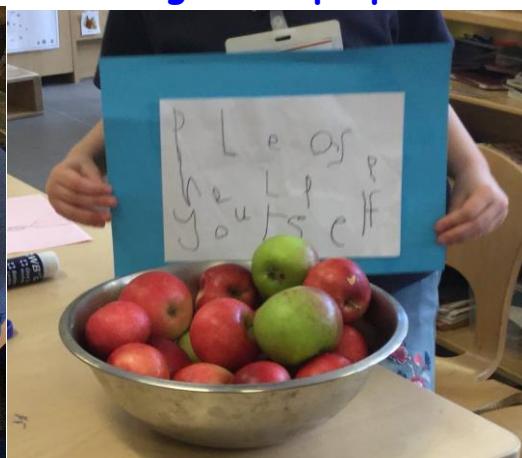


Intergenerational reading Learning to speak Spanish. Hola!

Sharing books with friends



Writing for a purpose



Emergent Writing

## Numeracy and maths across learning....



Ordering numbers



Matching numbers and amounts



Finding a leaf as big as your head!

Who has the most brambles?

## Health & Wellbeing across learning....

Climbing trees



Football skills with Mini Kickers



Baking and preparing food

Balancing our bodies in the gym

Staying safe around fires and tools



## Expressive Arts



Printing autumn leaves



Making wands



Being part of an audience with the panto and Macastory

## Religious and Moral Education



Learning about the Christmas story

## Celebrating different festivals



## Friendships and caring



## Social Studies

### Making links with the wider community



### Our friends at Orchardhill Parish

### Shopping trips to Lidl

### Exploring in a natural environment

## Science

### Composting with the wormery and planting and growing



**The Living Eggs Project  
with Primary One**

## Technology

### Digital Technologies



Further information about Curriculum for Excellence is available on the following link-  
<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/>

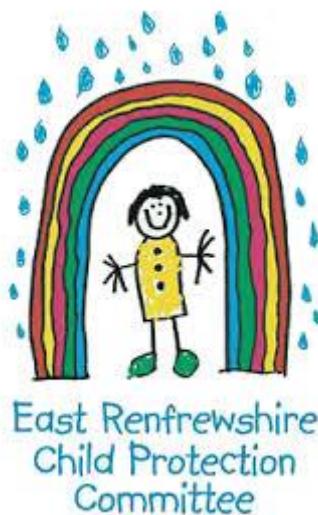


## Planning, Assessment and Reporting

The children make choices about what they want to learn about and do and the adult supports their learning, ensuring that they have breadth and balance. By observing your child at free play and in group situations, we are able to plan and provide appropriate models of play for each child's development.

All children will have a **Learning Journal** and a **Look What I Can Do** booklet which records key experiences and tracks their progress and development across learning. It will be sent home for you to look at and add to three times a year and you can enjoy celebrating their achievements. Please provide us with feedback so that we can constantly improve.

Parents will be invited to attend a Parent/Staff consultation twice a year. These meetings are informal. We emphasise the importance of attending as this provides an opportunity to discuss your child's learning in confidence with staff. A summative report is provided before your child begins school.



At Giffnock Primary School and Nursery Class we take the care, welfare and protection of our children very seriously. We believe all children have the right to feel safe within the school, home and community. All staff in education have a statutory and professional responsibility to take action if we have reason to believe a child is suffering or is at risk. Every staff member is trained and if they have any concerns they have a duty to report to the Head Teacher, who will inform the local Social Work Department. The Head Teacher is the Child Protection Co-ordinator and has responsibility for ensuring the implementation of the school and nursery Child Protection Policy. If you wish a copy of the policy or to discuss the content, you should contact the school for further information. If you are worried or know of a child who could be at risk of abuse or neglect please speak to the Child Protection Co-ordinator or to a member of staff at the following numbers: East Renfrewshire Social Work Request for Assistance Team (Children and Families): 0141 577 3557 East Renfrewshire Social Work: 0141 577 3003 Glasgow and Partners Emergency Work Services (out of hours): 0300 343 1505 Police Scotland: 101 or 999 in emergencies.

## Promoting Positive Behaviour

East Renfrewshire is committed to the Scottish Government's vision of anti-bullying. "Every child and young person in Scotland will grow up free from bullying and will develop respectful, responsible and confident relationships with other children, young people and adults. Children and young people, and their parents or carers, will have the skills and resilience to prevent or respond to bullying. All children will expect help and know who can help them; while those adults working with them will follow a consistent and effective approach in dealing with and preventing bullying from early years onwards." A National Approach to Anti-Bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People, Scottish Government, November 2010

We are committed to working in partnership with parents to promote positive behaviour among all children. We encourage everyone to show respect for each other and to take responsibility for their own behaviour. We constantly use praise to reinforce good behaviour. Our school and nursery values reflect this.



Family First is a free confidential advice and information resource in East Renfrewshire for Families who need of a little bit of help.

Our Family First worker is Julie Douglas and you can find all contact details and information by following this link:

<https://eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/familyfirst>

## Family Centred Approaches

Giffnock Nursery Class holds a bronze and silver Family Friendly award and is working towards gold!

<http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/CHtpHandler.ashx?id=15780&p=0>

We have an open door policy and you are encouraged to speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns. We love having parents in to "work" with us. Maybe you're a keen baker or gardener? Maybe you'd like to come in and read stories or accompany us on a local outing?

We offer Come and Play days, Story Sacks and Maths Bags and invite you to attend assemblies, shows and other events. We go on a Family Outing every year in the summer term and it is always a fun day out. We encourage your participation in your child's Learning Journal and appreciate your feedback on this. Working in partnership with you, our parents and carers, is central to our practice and can enhance your and your child's experience of nursery life.

## Breastfeeding friendly

We are a breastfeeding friendly nursery.



## We are a Childsmile Nursery

Childsmile is a national programme to improve children's oral health and tackle oral health inequalities.

Children are linked into the programme via Childsmile Nursery and Childsmile School dental packs and supervised tooth brushing programmes is available in all East Renfrewshire nurseries and Primary 1 and Primary 2 priority schools. Childsmile Practice provides a child-centred NHS dental service.

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/article/4507/Oral-health-for-children-and-families>

## First Aid Training



Several qualified nursery staff hold a current First Aid certificate.



## Forest Nursery Days

The nursery teacher is Forest School trained and preschool children enjoy regular forest nursery trips all year round. Parents and carers are actively encouraged to join us and little forest bags are available to take home and share with your child. Have a look at the Forest School Handbook and Big Book in the parent area. (Current restrictions on parental involvement due to Covid 19)

<https://www.forestschoolassociation.org/>



## Parental Engagement & Involvement

Be at the heart of your child's learning.



### How you can help your child

You can help your child to learn by playing together at home and:

- encouraging them to be independent, for example, in getting dressed, washing their hands before meals and encouraging them to develop healthy habits in diet, exercise and hygiene.
- providing opportunities to share and join in with other children.
- reading with them every day. Talk about books with them, spot letters in books and read familiar words to them, such as the labels on their favourite foods, restaurants, shops, street signs etc.
- talking with them and answering questions. Play remembering games and guessing games like 'I Spy....'.
- helping them to match and sort things, for example, putting together forks and knives or cups and saucers, pairing up socks, sorting out big tins and little tins, putting packets in order of size.
- encouraging them to count and use numbers in everyday situations.
- encouraging them to listen to music, songs, stories and rhymes. Sing and share nursery rhymes together
- encouraging them to express their ideas and feelings, for example, using crayons, pens, pencils, paint, music and play.
- giving them a chance to use their fingers and hands, for example, building with bricks, cutting out with scissors, helping with baking, fastening zips and buttons and using a pencil to 'write'.

<http://www.ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk/curriculinks/Links/LinksforParents.htm>

## Applying for a Nursery place.

If you wish a Nursery place for your child, you should apply directly to East Renfrewshire Council's Education Department. The Council keep a register of all applicants and the information contained in the applications will be considered by the admissions panel to assist in the allocation of places. Please note that the length of time a child's name has been on the register will not affect the child's priority for admission. Parents can ask to see their child's application form at any time. If the circumstances that affect the application change you should speak to the Head or Principal Teacher

<https://eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/article/9654/How-to-apply-for-a-nursery-place>

## Inductions\*

When you are allocated a nursery place for your child you will be invited to come along for an induction prior to starting. This takes place in the nursery where you will have the opportunity to meet the staff, including your child's key worker, play with your child, meet other children and parents and ask questions you may have. There will be information about settling in, nursery uniforms, home visits etc.

## Transition from home to Nursery\*

To support a smooth transition to Nursery we offer a home visit to the child and their family. This is an opportunity for you to speak with a member of staff about your child's interests and needs, and for a member of staff to get to know and understand your child better in their familiar surroundings. We will contact you in advance of the visit to ensure that it is convenient.

## Settling your child\*

When your child starts Nursery class you are welcome to come into the playroom to help them settle. We aim to have your child settled at the earliest opportunity but we will work with you to judge what is most appropriate. The "All About Me" booklet which you will receive in your enrolment pack is helpful for staff getting to know your child and their interests better.

## Security\*

Parents dropping off or collecting children from the Nursery should report directly to the Nursery entrance via the nearest gate into the playground. They should enter as directed below:

To enter - press the buzzer and wait for a member of Nursery staff to admit you. Do not let any unknown person in with you. They should instead go to the school office for entry. Make sure that the door is closed firmly behind you. Do not allow your child to play around the front door area. Your child is your responsibility once collected from the playroom.

## Arrival and collection of children at Nursery\*

It is expected that a responsible adult (aged at least 16) will bring a child to and from the nursery. Your child will be welcomed by a known member of staff. At the end of each session the children will be gathered by the staff so that they can be collected safely by you or a designated family member/friend. We ask that you complete a Consent Form for us to keep on file. These forms are a list of people that you would permit to collect your child from nursery in your absence. For reasons of safety and protection of children, we would not release your child to anyone without your permission.

## Children's Absence

We hope that your child will attend every day. However, if your child is going to be absent, we ask you to contact us before **9.30am** on the day of her/his absence either by telephone **0141 570 7180** or by e-mail [schoolmail@giffnock.e-renfrew.sch.uk](mailto:schoolmail@giffnock.e-renfrew.sch.uk)

## Illness

We follow NHS guidelines and ask that if your child is suffering from a heavy cold, virus or any kind of contagious condition that you should keep them at home to avoid infecting other children. These guidelines also stipulate that children should be absent from nursery for 48 hours after the last episode following a bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Some infections and diseases are reportable and notices may be displayed within the school and nursery.

<https://www.documents.hps.scot.nhs.uk/hai/infection-control/guidelines/infection-prevention-control-childcare-2015-v2.pdf>

## Accidents

Minor incidents/upsets in the nursery will be dealt with sympathetically by staff. Depending on the seriousness of the incident, the parent will either be contacted immediately or informed at the end of the session and an accident book will be signed. We will telephone immediately if your child has a bump to the head so that you can decide how you want to proceed depending on the severity of the injury.

In the event of a serious accident, parents/carers will be informed and arrangements will be made to meet at the casualty department of the hospital should this be necessary.

**Please inform the school office if you change address / telephone number.**

## Toileting

Not all children are toilet trained when they start nursery, and even those out of nappies may have the occasional accident. Staff will discreetly change any child who is wet or soiled. If required, you will need to provide your own nappies and wipes for your child. If you would like some advice about this please speak to a member of staff.

We always encourage the children to be independent in dressing so would encourage you to make sure that they wear clothing which allows this, such as leggings or jogging trousers, so that they can manage by themselves when they go to the toilet.

**\*please note Covid 19 restrictions apply this session.**

## Moving on to school / deferring

Your child will have the opportunity to take part in an induction for Primary One at whatever East Renfrewshire school they are attending. Nursery staff will keep you informed through newsletters and the school/nursery calendar which is accessible via the school website. You can find out about deferring your child's entry to school by following this link <https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/article/9914/Deferring-entry-to-primary-school>

## Nursery Snack/Resource Fund

At Giffnock we ask parents to contribute £2 a week per term via ParentPay to our nursery fund. The money raised from these contributions is used to buy snacks, food for parties and special celebrations, resources to support child responsive planning and activities like baking, cooking and gardening. It also pays for any guests and specialists who we may invite in to work with the children and subsidise the cost of any planned excursions.

Here are some of the things we are able to do thanks to your donations....

Taking the bus to Queen's Park



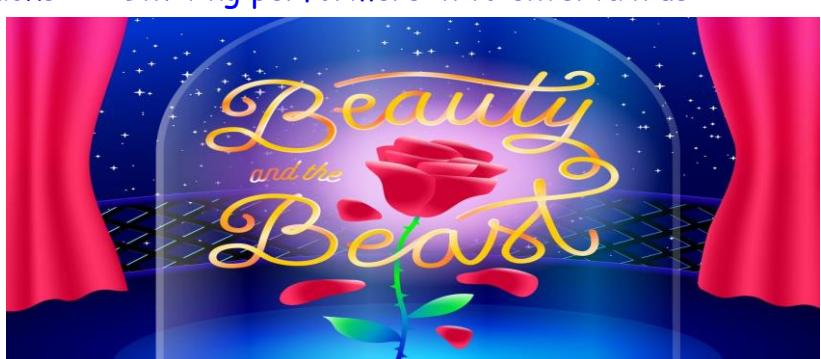
Buying beautiful plants for the nursery garden



Having a variety of healthy snacks



Inviting performers in to entertain us



Our family outing in June each year





## Clothing and Uniform

We have a nursery uniform which consists of a red or blue polo shirt and sweatshirt. This is available to order online by clicking the link below. Equally you may want to buy a polo shirt elsewhere without the logo. The choice is yours!

<https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/badged-school-uniform/e-h/g/giffnock-nursery>

Your child will be encouraged to take part in messy and creative play so it is a good idea to dress your child in easy to wash clothes. Try to have a spare pair of pants and jogging trousers in your child's bag in case he/ she does not make it to the toilet on time. If they are busy playing they can sometimes forget to go. We do have spare clothes for emergencies. Please launder and return any items your child borrows. Make life easy for your child by putting on clothes and shoes they can manage by themselves. Velcro or slip-on shoes are best to start with. Children have the opportunity to play outdoors on a daily basis. Please ensure your child is clothed appropriate to the weather. In summer it is advisable to apply sunscreen prior to the nursery session.

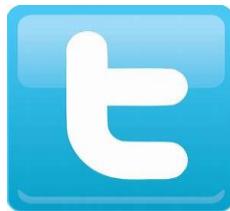
## Snacks and Healthy Eating

Children receive a carton of milk free of charge each day in the Nursery at snack time. We also have water coolers in the Nursery and staff provide water for the children to drink throughout the sessions. We promote healthy eating through our snack time and children have fruit, vegetables, finger food, crackers and cheese.

<https://hub.careinspectorate.com/media/836652/food-matters-nurturing-happy-healthy-children.pdf>

<http://www.healthscotland.com/uploads/documents/30341-Setting%20the%20Table.pdf>

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/528193/Eatwell\\_guide\\_colour.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/528193/Eatwell_guide_colour.pdf)



Finally we'd love you to follow us on Twitter and keep up to date with our latest exploits.

<https://twitter.com/GiffnockNursery>

You will also receive Nursery Newsletters every term which will include important dates for your diary. You can find other useful links on the school website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Giffnock/>

You may find the following links helpful and informative:

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/Home>

<https://education.gov.scot/>

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/>

<https://www.playscotland.org/>

<https://www.unicef.org/rights-respecting-schools/>

<https://www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/sustainable-development-education/eco-schools/>

## Policies and Guidance

School and Nursery policies are in place for a range of areas. These policies are updated on a rolling programme. Information about policy change is shared directly with parents through our usual forms of communication. Further information can be found on the school website.

## Important Addresses

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	COUNCILLORS FOR GIFFNOCK	COMMUNITY AND LEISURE
Mhairi L. Shaw Director of Education East Renfrewshire Council Council Offices 211 Main Street BARRHEAD G78 1SY  0141 577 3404	Provost Jim Fletcher Councillor Colm Merrick Councillor Gordon Wallace East Renfrewshire Council Council Offices Eastwood Park Rouken Glen Road GIFFNOCK  0141 577 3000	East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure 18 Commercial Road St John's Campus Barrhead Glasgow G78 1AJ  0141 577 3500

## GDPR – Education

### **Who will process your information?**

The personal information you give to us through any of our forms relating to Education and any other pupil administrative information we hold about you in this context will be processed by East Renfrewshire Council, Eastwood Park Giffnock, G46 6UG for the administration of Education and any additional support you or your child may require.

### **Why do we process your information?**

Your information is processed to help us administer education provision and related functions within East Renfrewshire. Your information may be shared with other departments within the council and other organisations for the same purposes and also to check the information we have is accurate; prevent and/or detect crime; and protect public funds. Other organisations may include bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds, other councils, public sector agencies, government departments, exam bodies and other private companies or partners we use to process information and distribution services for the issue of correspondence.

### **What is the legal basis for us to process your information?**

The council processes your information in order to perform a task carried out in the public interest and also to fulfil its legal obligations to ensure proper administration of the council's financial affairs in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

The law gives certain types of information special significance because of its sensitivity eg health information. If we process this type of information about you in relation to Education we do so on the basis that it is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest.

### **Do you have to provide your information?**

Education needs your information to allow us to carry out public tasks in the public interest that is set out in law such as teaching in primary and secondary schools. It allows us to organise and administer classes, lunches, exams etc.

### **How do we collect information about you?**

Most of the information the council holds about you will come from you as an individual and it provided at your first encounter with education whether it is applying for a place in an early learning and childcare establishment, support in the early years or applying for a place in one of our schools.

Such information includes:-

Child's Forename  
Child's Surname  
Child's gender  
School Stage  
Details of child's medical condition  
Any other name child is known by  
Child's date of birth  
Address including postcode  
Mother's/Carer's Name  
Father's/Carer's Name  
Mother's/Carer's address including postcode  
Father's/Carer's address including postcode  
Mother's/Carer's telephone number  
Father's/Carer's telephone number  
Mother's/Carer's email address  
Father's/Carer's email address  
Single Parent/Carer family  
Name of Brother/Sister  
Date of Birth of Brother/Sister  
School stage of Brother/Sister  
Additional Information Support Application  
School applying for  
Preferred Alternative School  
Early Learning and Childcare place applied for  
Council Tax Evidence  
Mortgage Statement  
Rental Agreement  
Rental Agreement End Date  
Landlord Registration Number  
Birth Certificate  
Baptism Certificate  
Date of Baptism  
Name of Church venue  
Child Benefit Statement  
Utility Statements  
Other Catchment Evidence

### **How long will we keep your information?**

The council will hold your information from when your child first has contact with one of our services through to five years beyond them leaving school.

**Who is your information shared with?**

Your information will be accessed by council staff who need to do so to administer education and the many services that run alongside it. If such administration is provided on the council's behalf by an external agency, that agency will also have access to your information. The information will be shared with SEEMiS, CRB, ParentPay, the Diocese of Paisley (in Roman Catholic schools), Scottish Government including their Analytical Services, Education Scotland, Glow (Scotland's national education network), SQA, 2Cqr, BAM FM (Carlibar Primary, Barrhead Mearns Castle, Williamwood, Woodfarm High Schools), Bellrock FM (Mearns Primary and St Ninian's High), Skills Development Scotland, Scholar (Heriot Watt University) and East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust.

The council also needs to ensure proper administration of its funds so details will be checked internally for fraud prevention and verification purposes. Information is also analysed internally in order to provide management information and inform future service delivery. Your information may also be shared with other departments within the Council. The council also generally complies with requests for specific information from other regulatory and law enforcement bodies where this is necessary and appropriate.

**Do we transfer your information outside the UK?**

In general we do not transfer personal information outside the UK but on the rare occasions we do we will inform you. We will only transfer information outside the UK when we are satisfied that the party that will handle the data and the country it is being processed in have adequate safeguards for personal privacy comparable to those which are in place in the UK.

**Profiling and automated decision-making**

The Education Department does not use profiling or automated decision-making for administration.

**Your rights**

You have the right to be informed of the council's use of your information. This notice is intended to give you relevant information to meet this right.

**Access personal data held about you**

You have the right to access personal information the council holds about you by making what is known as a subject access request. You can receive a copy of your personal data held by the council, details on why it is being held, who it has been or will be shared with, how long it will be held for, the source of the information and if the council uses computer systems to profile or take decisions about you.

**1. Request rectification of your personal data**

You have the right to request that the council corrects any personal data held about you that is inaccurate.

**2. Request that the council restricts processing of your personal data**

You have the right to request that the council restricts processing your personal data if you think the personal data is inaccurate, the processing is unlawful, the council no longer need

the personal data but you may need it for a legal purpose or you object to the council processing for the performance of a public interest task.

3. To object to the processing of your data

You have the right to object to the council's use of your personal data. The council will have to demonstrate why it is appropriate to continue to use your data.

**Complaints**

If you have an issue with the way the council handles your information or wish to exercise any of the above rights in respect of your information you can contact the council's data protection officer by post at:

The Data Protection Officer  
East Renfrewshire Council  
Council headquarters  
Eastwood Park  
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or by email at [DPO@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)

You have the right to complain directly to the Information Commissioner's office (ICO). The address of their head office is:

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5EF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Alternatively, you can report a concern via their website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)  
The ICO also have a regional office at:

45 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HI  
Telephone: 0303 123 1115 e-mail: scotland@ico.org.uk

While you can go directly to the ICO, the council would welcome an opportunity to address any issues you have in the first instance.

## Holiday Arrangements: 2020 – 2021

<b>Term 1</b>	
Teachers return	Monday 10 August 2020
In-service	Monday 10 August 2020
In-service	Tuesday 11 August 2020
<b>Pupils return</b>	<b>Wednesday 12 August 2020</b>
<b>Last day of school</b>	<b>Wednesday 23 September 2020</b>
September Weekend	Thursday 24 September 2020
September Weekend	Friday 25 September 2020
September Weekend	Monday 28 September 2020
<b>Re-open</b>	<b>Tuesday 29 September 2020</b>
<b>Last day of school</b>	<b>Friday 9 October 2020</b>
In-service	Monday 19 October 2020
<b>Re-open</b>	<b>Tuesday 20 October 2020</b>
<b>Last day of school</b>	<b>Friday 18 December 2020</b>

<b>Term 2</b>	
<b>Re-open</b>	<b>Tuesday 5 January 2021</b>
<b>Last day of school</b>	<b>Thursday 4 February 2021</b>
In-service	Friday 5 February 2021
Mid term	Monday 8 February 2021
Mid term	Tuesday 9 February 2021
<b>Re-open</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 February 2021</b>
<b>Last day of school</b>	<b>Thursday 1 April 2021</b>

<b>Term 3</b>	
<b>Re-open</b>	<b>Monday 19 April 2021</b>
May Day Holiday	Monday 3 May 2021
In Service	Thursday 6 May 2021
<b>Last day of school</b>	<b>Thursday 27 May 2021</b>
May Weekend	Friday 28 May 2021
May Weekend	Monday 31 May 2021
<b>Re-open</b>	<b>Tuesday 1 June 2021</b>
<b>Last day of school</b>	<b>Friday 25 June 2021</b>

Good Friday 2 April 2021  
 Easter Monday 5 April 2021



## Giffnock Nursery Class

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