

Attendance

Information for Families



Torryburn Nursery

Growing and Learning Together!
KINDNESS FUN PLAY

Why is it important that your child attends Nursery regularly?

- It establishes good work habits for later life.
- Activities and learning opportunities are not missed out on.
- Friendships are developed and become more stable.
- Children feel more secure in nursery and welcome it as part of their routine.
- Activities and learning opportunities which run for more than one day are completed.
- Learning is built upon, and skills are practised to secure knowledge.



What happens when your child does not attend regularly?

- Your child may begin to fall behind their peer group and this could impact on their confidence and abilities when starting school.
- This may also affect their social groups, as their friends begin to play with other children instead.
- They value their learning less, as they stop seeing nursery as important. This can also impact on their school life.
- Significant areas of the nursery curriculum may be missed and this could impact on your child's future learning and development.

What can you do to help us when your child is off?

- Phone or message the nursery on Seesaw to let us know why your child is absent, and how long they will be absent for.
- If your child has a planned absence (like an operation), you can inform us in advance.
- Keep in touch with us, so that we know how your child is recovering. Management, staff and other pupils have a real concern for all children at Torryburn, and always want to know how your child is recovering, and how they are feeling.



The nursery telephone number is
01383 602437

If we are concerned about your child's attendance we will contact you to make sure everything is ok. If the absence persists and we cannot get a hold of you we may send you out a letter.

We may also encourage you to come into the nursery to discuss any worries which may be contributing to your child's attendance.