

Parent Helpers

Information for Families



Torryburn Nursery

Growing and Learning Together!

A Parent Helper is any adult e.g. parent, guardian, grandparent, who can spare some time to help with various activities in the nursery.

We appreciate that due to family or work commitments, not everyone may be able to give their time and indeed some people may not want to.

However, if you would like to spend time in nursery, research proves that it is of great value to both the child and their parent. Everyone is welcome!

At nursery staff very much appreciate help with activities such as:

- * Table top games
- * Computer activities
- * Planting
- * Reading stories
- * Gardening
- * Sharing a skill



Parents do these activities all the time at home so no extra skills are necessary, simply a willingness to join in.

If you feel you can, please chat with a member of staff who will be able to tell you more.

Unfortunately, due to current Government Guidelines, we are unable to have parent helpers within our nursery at the moment. We look forward to welcoming them back when it is safe to do so. Until then, we can enjoy interacting safely using Seesaw.



Confidentiality:

Parents and helpers must always respect the need for confidentiality when dealing with an individual child and all nursery/school matters. Please do not talk publicly about matters relating to children and their families or otherwise disclose such information to unauthorised persons. Parents are always informed of important happenings by staff.

Behaviour:

We expect certain standards of behaviour from our children. If you are concerned about a child's behaviour, please tell a member of staff who will deal with problems according to nursery policy.

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Research suggests that when parents work in partnership with their children and practitioners, there are improved learning outcomes for children. Please feel free to talk to a member of staff if you are interested in helping within the nursery.

