

# Trips and Outings

## Information for Families



# Torryburn Nursery

*Growing and Learning Together!*

"Curriculum for Excellence offers opportunities for all children and young people to enjoy first-hand experience outdoors, whether within the school grounds, in urban greenspaces, in Scotland's countryside or in wilder environments.



Such experiences inspire passion, motivating our children and young people to become successful learners and to develop as healthy, confident, enterprising and responsible citizens." *Curriculum for Excellence Through Outdoor Learning*

Trips and outings play an important part of nursery life. They enable children to broaden their experiences and learning in a different environment.

We aim to extend children's learning by providing regular trips into the community. Children may take

a walk to the local beach, community garden or to the woods to explore nature and our local environment.

Outings are planned to support your child's learning - to help to answer their many questions about the world around them.



It is vital that you as a parent/carer are sure that your child is as safe as possible - whether they are in the nursery building or out on a trip.

Fife Council have very clear Health and Safety Policies which we must follow:

- \* When a nursery child leaves the nursery building the appropriate ratio of adults to children must be followed.
- \* Staff complete a risk assessment for **all** trips out of the nursery.

- \* Staff carry a mobile phone at all times and have clear procedures to follow in the event of an unforeseen incident.



- \* Lists are kept of all children and adults who are out of the nursery building.

- \* Parents complete consent forms and the contact numbers are updated regularly.

- \* Only designated members of staff are allowed to drive a minibus.



## **Information for Parent Helpers:**

Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances we cannot have any parent helpers inside or out of Nursery. We will update you when this changes.