

Finding Out About Your Child's Progress

Staff record all of your child's achievements in a profile of learning. We encourage parents to bring in achievements from home and share such as sleeping in their own bed or a dancing award to ensure that your child's profile reflects their whole life achievements.

Staff will use this record, along with any information you share to plan the next steps in your child's learning. This record will also be a basis for regular discussion with you, along with more informal day-to-day contact.

Supporting Your Child At Home

Home is an important environment for your child and by supporting the learning taking place in the nursery you can help your child to develop the skills they need to achieve. It is very important that you communicate with staff any concerns or achievements your child has made. This helps them to better plan for your child's learning.

We have a range of take home learning every week to help you support learning at home however if you would like more support please just ask your keyworker

You can support your child's learning by regularly involving them in day to day tasks such as sorting the washing or tidying the house. This helps them to become responsible citizens.



Find out more at www.parentzone.gov.uk or check out our website at <http://wellpark-nur.inverclyde.sch.uk/>

A Parents Guide to Curriculum for Excellence Early Level

Wellpark Children's Centre



Curriculum for Excellence represents Scotland's vision for the education of all children. It aims to raise standards, improve knowledge and develop skills.

The aim of all pre-school centres providing education and primary schools in Scotland is to ensure that every child should experience a broad education that develops skills for learning, for life, and work with a real focus on literacy and numeracy and promotes an active and healthy lifestyle

Play Based Active Learning

At Wellpark we use a play based curriculum. Young children learn and develop friendships very naturally through play. Play brings about opportunities for children to develop their language, creativity and co-ordination skills. These all contribute to healthy growth and development, knowledge and understanding and capacity to learn. It's especially important that children have regular and frequent opportunities to play outdoors.



Active learning within Curriculum for Excellence doesn't mean that children are actively running around. It is learning that engages children and challenges their thinking. Motivated children who are actively engaged with tasks are more likely to transfer the knowledge and be able to apply it in different situations.

Right from the outset, young children will be partners in the learning process; actively participating in the planning of their own learning.

With sensitive adult support they'll learn how to make informed choices, take responsibility for their own learning and offer ideas for improvements.

At Wellpark children enjoy exploring risky play, we encourage all our children to assess their safety and explore in both the outdoor and indoor environment. Children are encouraged to balance on logs, jump, climb and use scissors safely.

The Curriculum Explained

The Curriculum is a 3-18 curriculum. The early level of the curriculum spans nursery through to Primary 1 which ensures progression & continuity in your child's learning journey.

The Curriculum is split into 8 different areas.

These are:

Maths & Numeracy

Science

English & Literacy

Social Studies

Technology

Expressive Arts

Religious & Moral Education

Health & Wellbeing



Children have the opportunity to take part in experiences which allow them to develop across all of these areas. Staff sensitively observe children and decide depending on the level of their development what

targets to set for each child. Parents are involved in this process bi-annually. Every 6 weeks staff choose learning objectives that children will work towards. Children are actively engaged in fun activities both indoors and outdoors which help them learn and develop across all 8 areas of the curriculum



Children record their learning in big books which help them to recall past learning and explore topics which are of interest to them.

All of these experiences encourage children to be Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens & Effective Contributors in their learning journey.