



Glengowan Nursery Class

August 2021 Update



We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to nursery for session 2021/22. We will communicate updates from the Scottish Government and NLC as they arise.

Entry/Exit

All nursery children should enter the campus through the main gate and should stay beside their accompanying adult. The children will be met at the nursery entrance door by a member of nursery staff. A staff member will sign in your child. Please note the following:

- Only one parent/adult can bring each child to nursery to limit contacts
- Parents should not enter the premises unless essential and an appointment is required
- All adults must leave the area as soon as their child has entered the nursery
- All adults must maintain 2m distancing from other adults/children/staff
- All adults must wear a face covering
- Parents who wish to pass on information to staff must telephone the nursery or email

We appreciate your patience at nursery start and finish times. Please remember, we are happy for you to be flexible with your drop off and collection time, as this helps with social distancing. **You may drop your child off a little later than the start time or collect them a little earlier.**

Food and Drinks

Children are not to bring food or drinks from home. All children will be provided with a nutritionally balanced meal, provided by NLC catering and will be served their meal by a member of staff. We ask for a donation of £1.50-£2 per child, per week for nursery snack and consumable items which the children use. There will be a labelled tub at the nursery door, available to drop money in as you drop off or collect your child. Your donations are much appreciated.



Change of Clothes

Children should bring a complete change of clothing in a disposable bag. We also ask that you provide your child with indoor shoes, wellington boots and a waterproof suit/jacket and trousers. These items will be stored in nursery and labelled for your child's use. As personal items should be limited, toys and any other personal belongings from home will not be required.

Health and Safety

Thorough handwashing and sanitising is in place throughout the day. Staff will be present to support children with this. Enhanced cleaning is in place.

Medicines

If your child requires medication whilst at nursery, please speak to a member of staff as an administration form will need to be completed. Medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage instructions.

Coronavirus

It's very important that nobody - staff or pupil - attends nursery if they have any of the symptoms of coronavirus (a new cough, a fever, or a change in or loss of taste or smell).

If someone has any symptoms they must immediately self-isolate and book a PCR test. They must also inform the nursery immediately if someone has symptoms and of the result of any test. This is really important.

Staffing Update

Mrs Lindsay, Keyworker, will be leaving us next week to commence further a course of further study.

Miss Allan, Support Worker, has joined our staff team.



Mrs Gilchrist, Early Learning Practitioner, has now retired and our whole nursery and school community send her best wishes.

Car Parking

Nursery parents may park in the car park, if necessary, however spaces are limited. Parents may wish to park outwith the campus to 'park and stride'. You must not park on the roundabout area or in the bus drop off point. We encourage active travel, including walking, scooting or cycling.

Enquiries and Information

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