



St. Augustine's Nursery Class



The school community is delighted at last to welcome our nursery class to their new premises in the school. A large section of the ground floor in our infant department has been adapted and re-purposed for the nursery. Work will continue to adapt school grounds to ensure our children enjoy the outdoors as much as possible. Many thanks to Emtec contractors who did a fantastic job in completing the project in such challenging times.

MEET THE TEAM

Lead Practitioner – Vicki Dunn

Key Worker – Michelle Bailey

Key Worker – Louise Collison

Key Worker – Sophie Chisholm

Key Worker – Ellie Sommerville

Support Worker – Elizabeth Turner

Support Worker – Pauline Truesdale

Your child is allocated a named Key Worker who will support your child each day. Staff aim to form relationships with all children and families and we encourage children to work with all adults in our nursery.

COMMUNICATION

We will provide various methods of communication to keep you up to date with all our latest news. Our Nursery Handbook is underway. Please look out for our next St. Augustine's Nursery Class Newsletter. We will continue to use St. Augustine's Twitter page to share pictures.

UNIFORM

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes. However, now that we have officially joined the school and are in our new premises we will shortly be launching our new nursery polo shirts. Details to follow.

SNACKS/LUNCH

Children will enjoy lunch and a healthy snack each day. Lunch menu will follow the NLC Nursery menu. Please let your key worker know of any dietary requirements and fill in the appropriate paperwork where applicable. We will endeavour to cater for your child's needs. See NLC website for nursery menu.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Where possible, our children will spend time outdoors exploring their local area. The current outdoor space allocated for use will be risk assessed before undertaking any outdoor play. We are currently awaiting outdoor play equipment and wet weather suits to ensure we have as much fun outside as possible.

ROUTINES

St. Augustine's Nursery Class is committed to ensuring that children attending our nursery provision have time to settle into their new environment. Our initial priority is their emotional wellbeing and our staff will be spending lots of time continuing to know your child to ensure they feel safe and secure in their new setting. We will be providing lots of learning experiences and will encourage free play to let your child settle in and become more confident in their learning environment. In time, our staff will be carrying out observations of all the children to help us plan a range of learning experiences to meet their individual needs and interests and we will shortly be contacting you to discuss your child's Personal Learning Plan.

ICT

Children will have the use of I-pads in our Nursery and will be encouraged to develop skills in technology. Due to COVID 19 there has been a delay in the arrival of our ICT equipment, but we have been assured children will have the use of these soon. We are currently waiting on a large interactive whiteboard for the nursery room.

FACILITIES

The staff will accompany all children to and from the toilet, and support them if necessary, ensuring they comply with Health Protection Scotland guidance for hygiene etc. whilst encouraging independence skills. Good hygiene practices will be encouraged and hand sanitiser will be available to children at all times.

NURSERY FUND

Each week we will collect £2.50 for nursery/toy fund. The money will be used to buy toys, provide opportunities for celebrations, Christmas party and fun days. Toy fund is a voluntary donation to help support the nursery.

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