



**Education Resources
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Dear Parents/Carers

Nursery Update

I write to give you some information regarding nursery openings in August. Following Scottish Government advice, our nursery will open from Monday to Friday in August. Initially our returning children will be welcomed back on a phased basis. As part of this transition back to nursery we will invite you and your child to come along for a short visit during week beginning 12th August.

Information regarding start dates for new enrolments will be given in the new school session.

In order to ensure we adhere to health and safety advice, as well as social distancing measures, the nursery will operate slightly differently to what we, and the children, have been used to. *It is important to be aware that, as government advice changes, our planning and delivery may change also.*

We will share any information re changes via our nursery page on the school website as well as through the school app. *If you have not downloaded the app please contact the school for information on how to do this, before school closes officially for the summer on Wednesday 24th June.*

Following national and local authority guidance, our nursery will be divided into a number of learning areas indoors and outside, where groups (pods) of maximum 8 children will spend their time, with their key worker. Pods of children will play together, have snack/lunch together and will not mix with children in other pods. A 2m 'corridor' will be marked to ensure the children can safely access toilets.

We will operate a staggered start/finish time for groups, to minimise the number of families coming to the door at one time.

Children are asked to bring no belongings from home to nursery. Children should come with suitable footwear and clothing for indoor and outdoor play. A waterproof jacket is a must. Children will not be required to change their footwear on arrival in the nursery.

A letter advising you of your child's start date and transition visit will be posted this week, *for our returning children and our first intake new starts.* Information regarding new enrolments not due to commence at the start of next session will be sent in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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