

**Welcome
to our new
Nursery Parents**



Covid-19 Changes

Nursery is rather different this year because of the current covid-19 guidelines. These are the main changes that we have put in place until further guidance is released:

- Parents/carers are unable to enter the school building
- Children will leave their parents/carers at the gate and enter the Nursery by themselves
- We will be encouraging hand-washing throughout the school day
- Toys and books will be quarantined and/or washed after use depending on what they are made of
- The Nursery class will be a bubble and will not mix with any other children at school
- We will have our own section of the Early Years outdoor area to play in

Seven areas of learning

- Three of these are PRIME areas:
 - Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)
 - Communication and Language (CL)
 - Physical Development (PD)

- Four of these are SPECIFIC areas:
 - Literacy (L)
 - Maths (M)
 - Understanding the World (UW)
 - Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

Outdoor Learning

- Children access outdoors everyday regardless of the weather
- Please send appropriate clothing depending on the weather
- Children need to keep a pair of named wellies at school to use outside



A typical day

(This is the routine we will be working towards)

- Self registration
- Busy Fingers
- Physi-Gym
- Carpet session
- Independent Learning
- Carpet session - phonics
- Story
- Home time



Learning Journals

- Each child has a learning journal which is a collection of photographs, observations and speech bubbles
- All staff contribute to the learning journals
- We really value parental input and regularly send home Magic Moment sheets for parents to complete