

Prestonfield Primary School

Nursery Class



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Our Vision, Values and Aims

Our Vision

Prestonfield Primary School is an inclusive community of committed learners where we all belong.

Our Values

We are kind

We are responsible

We are ambitious

Our Aims

By building friendship, communication and resilience, we offer a nurturing environment where our community plays, learns and grows together.



Welcome

The staff at Prestonfield would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your child at this exciting time. We recognise the importance of meeting a child's individual needs and interests and we value working together with you and your child to achieve this.

Curriculum Rationale



Prestonfield Nursery and Primary School



Our School Motto:

To go further than we thought
To run faster than we hoped
To reach higher than we dreamed
To become the people we wish to be.

Our Vision:

Prestonfield Primary School is an exciting, happy and safe place to be, where we all enjoy developing our talents and learning together, promoting care and respect for each other and celebrating achievement and success.

Our Values:

We are Kind - We are Responsible - We are Ambitious

The Rationale for Our Curriculum

At Prestonfield our curriculum aims to support our learners to develop meta-skills for lifelong learning and work. It aims to be inclusive and representative of our learners. It is designed to promote outdoor learning and maximise the use of our unique context and community spaces. Our curriculum values play and exploratory learning. It strives to equip our learners with an understanding of their rights and empower them to use their knowledge and voice to promote social justice. The strong relationships within the school and community support our curriculum in developing our learners as responsible citizens. It is underpinned by a desire to ensure a sustainable future.

The Nursery Staff Team

Head Teacher

Depute Head Teacher

Principal Teacher

Early Years Officer

Early Years Officer

Early Years Practitioner

Early Years Practitioner

Early Years Practitioner

Early Years Practitioner

Early Years Practitioner

Early Years Practitioner

Early Years Assistant

Early Years Assistant

Early Years Domestic Assistant

Mrs Jenny Hennessy

Mrs Lynn Cluness

Miss Trisha Quinlan

Miss Shaunie McCulloch

Mrs Kirsty Pacitti

Mrs Sonia Barbirou

Miss Olivia Boucher

Mrs Vicki Crandles

Mrs Katriona Owens

Mrs Devon Turun

Vacancy

Mrs Saleha Begum

Mrs Karen Hadfield

Mrs Rahela Khatun

Nursery Times

Monday – Thursday

Friday

8.30am – 3.00pm

8.30am – 12.30pm



Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Our children learn through play and they lead planning and assessment in the nursery. We have a free-flow, open door policy.

The Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes are integral to planning for, and the assessment of, children's learning. Children's learning and development are carefully planned and recorded by nursery staff. Health and Wellbeing, Literacy, Mathematics and Numeracy are the focus of planning and assessment alongside Expressive Arts, Technologies, Social Studies, Sciences and Religious and Moral Education.

Your child's learning will be celebrated throughout the nursery in photographs and displays. Each child has an e-learning journal which records their learning and progression. *Please add to it as often as possible.*

Snack and Lunch

Children are offered a fully funded healthy snack and lunch every day. Milk and water are offered with snack and water is offered with lunch.

We provide a 'breakfast' snack as the children arrive in the morning and a snack, prepared by the children, in the afternoon. Every child is offered a hot lunch, but parents can choose to provide their child with a packed lunch (healthy packed lunch ideas are available online).

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>



Please inform staff about food allergies and intolerances.

Helping Your Child

You will already be providing your children with many learning opportunities, i.e., reading stories, cooking, etc. Please share their learning at home with nursery staff.

Your child should wear clothes which they can manage independently when going outside or to the toilet. Please avoid braces, belts and too many buttons, as this can delay a child dressing and undressing. The children work hard at nursery school and sometimes get very messy, so work clothes are best.

Nursery sweatshirts and polo shirts are available from the office.

Please label your child's outdoor clothes and footwear and explain to your child that their belongings are named.

Please provide a change of clothing in your child's bag every day. It is best to leave your child's own toys at home. Children can become upset if toys get lost or broken. If your child has a special comfort object he/she needs to bring to Nursery, please discuss this with staff.

Health Matters

Please follow government guidelines if your child or anyone in your household has symptoms of, or tests positive for, Coronavirus. The nursery works in partnership with NHS Test & Protect to keep everyone safe.

The Council requires that any child with sickness and/or diarrhoea must not return to Nursery until they have been clear for *48 hours*.

Eye infections and heavy colds can be passed on to others at the nursery. We ask you to keep your child at home until any infection is clear. Your consideration towards others is appreciated.

Please inform Nursery staff if your child has German measles or chicken pox as we must warn any pregnant mothers of this.

If your child is unwell or unable to attend nursery, please phone 0131 667 1336 or email admin@prestonfield.edin.sch.uk

Parents are advised to protect their child's skin with an appropriate sun block before coming to nursery. Sun hats should be brought if necessary. Parents should explain to children about the importance of wearing a sun hat.

Every accident is recorded by staff and shared with parents/carers.



Emergency Contacts

Please ensure we have an appropriate emergency contact telephone number and you keep us informed as soon as changes occur.

Safety Reminders

When your child arrives at nursery member of staff will be waiting to welcome them. Please ensure staff know that your child has arrived and know who is collecting them.

It is most important that staff are made aware in advance if any other adult (must be over 16 years) will be collecting your child.

Parents are asked to contact the nursery to report the reason for an absence on the first day of absence.

Please leave dogs outside the playground area.

Please use the Crossing Patrol on the main road and talk to your child about road safety.

Please respect the safety of others by parking your car in a responsible way.

Parent Council

The Parents' Council meets regularly, supporting the school and nursery through sharing parents' views, organising events and fundraising. The children benefit from the financial support received from fundraising events. All parents are welcome to attend the meetings.

Standards and Quality Improvement Plan



We continually strive to improve and develop our service. we welcome your input and will regularly ask children, families and staff to evaluate the nursery provision. The Standards and Quality Improvement Plan is available for parents.

Recent inspection reports are also available in the nursery and on Care Inspectorate/Education Scotland websites.

Complaints Procedure

If you have comments or concerns about the nursery, please speak to the Depute Head Teacher.

If you remain dissatisfied, you can make a complaint to the Education Advice helpline. **0131 469 3233**, cf.complaints@edinburgh.gov.uk

You can also contact Care Inspectorate at:

3C+D South,

Victoria Quay,

Edinburgh

EH6 6QQ

Telephone Number: 0345 600 9527

Email: enquiries@careinspectorate.com