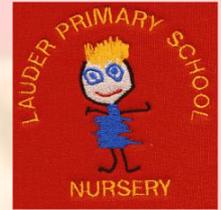


Lauder Primary School Nursery

Home to Nursery Transition 2020/21



We are putting this together so that everyone can see what their nursery looks like prior to starting. This can be a daunting time for everyone within the family. We want to ensure that this is a time of enjoyment and independence for parents/carers and the children.

Under normal circumstances, we would invite you in to have a look around the nursery. This has not been possible, so we have put this together to show you some of the areas we have within the nursery. This should complement the other documents and videos we will be posting.

We offer sessions called 'Coffee with Claire'. These are times set aside where parents/carers can share with myself and have an informal chat about their child. The sessions can be used via MS Teams or by using the phone.

These sessions have been used to allow parents/carers to have a chat about any changes in circumstances, let us be aware of family dynamics, or if we can support yourself or have a chat in any way.

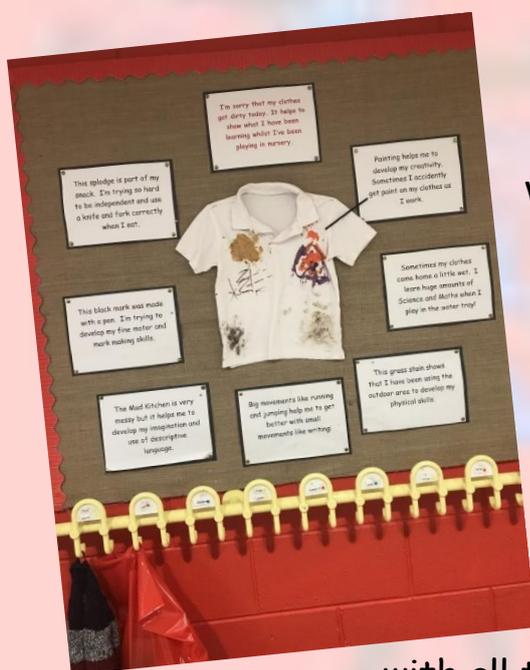


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This is the main school entrance.



This is our nursery entrance, which is just before the school one. Our entrance leads into the nursery cloakroom.



We have a display area within the cloakroom, it details all the things that children naturally get up to within a nursery day and why their clothes will go home messy. For this reason, we would ask that old clothes are used for nursery. And clothes that can be changed easily to create independence

with all the children. We would ask that you provide a change of clothes with each child along with a pair of wellies (if you already have, we do have spares) and clothing suitable to the weather e.g. hats and scarves in winter, sunhats in summer.

Here are some photo's of the nursery playroom so that you get a feel for the environment your child will have the opportunity to play within.

The children have snack on a rolling programme. They collect their snack card, select a cup and plate. They then select their food options which are clearly labelled. We have fruit for both morning and afternoon snacks. Each child will get the option of having a drink of water or milk with their snack.

If your child has any allergies or food intolerances, we have a procedure we can follow and alternatives can be provided.



If your child normally has a sleep, we have the facilities to support these routines. These are our sleep mats. We have sheets and blankets for them too. They are for any child to snuggle up on and have a well-earned sleep.



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We have basic provisions for the children on a daily basis, basic provisions include sand, water, playdough, woodwork/tinkering, home corner, story corner, loose parts, bricks, small world, transient art, outdoor play, mud kitchen, planting and growing, role play etc.

Within these basic provisions, we add into them to enhance the areas and make them rich for learning. We have a focus on literacy and numeracy at all times within the nursery, therefore each area has the opportunity for the children to learn while playing. We plan each activity or addition to the areas from observations made on the children. We respond to their needs and wants and ensure that while they are participating in their next steps in the learning process, they are ultimately having lots of fun!



In the first couple of weeks within nursely, our main aim will be to get to know your child so that they feel comfortable with their new environment. We feel this is the fundamental factor in ensuring that children can learn within their nurtured rich learning environment. The staff team will work on building the relationships with each child and getting to know them. It is important that each child feels confident with the staff.

Here are some of the play areas inside the nursery:



Our outdoor learning space looks like this:

