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My name is Mrs
Gallagher.

I am the Nursery
Manager and I would
like to welcome you
all to our Nursery.



Start and Finish times

Nursery is open from
8.30am - 3.30pm
Monday to Friday, term
time.

Drop off and Pick up Arrangements

8.30am - 3.30pm

It is important that you drop your child off and collect on time and inform us if you are going to be delayed. Please note it is illegal for our school to hand over your child to anyone who is under the age of 16. The person collecting should be identified on your child's Care Plan

Learning, developing and growing

Curriculum for Excellence

Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) is bringing learning to life in the way education is delivered for all 3-18 year olds - in nursery, primary, secondary, at college, workplace or community learning. It aims to raise standards, improve knowledge and develop skills, closing the gap between the lowest and highest performers.

Ultimately it aims to nurture children and young people as successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.

In our nursery the central focus is on play and all of the activities are spontaneous and informal. The nursery staff do plan the environment and resources from children's interests, which encourage the children's development and learning.

Absences and/or Illness

If your child is absent from nursery you should contact the nursery before 9.30am to inform us of why and how long you expect them to be absent.

If your child is going to be late or picked up early due to an appointment, you should inform your child's key worker the day before or contact the school office on the day to let us know what time they will be arriving or leaving.

The same drop off and/or pick up procedure will be in place.



Meet our Staff Team



Ms McKeown

Early Years Senior Practitioner



Miss Ferguson

Early Years Practitioner



Miss MacDonald

Early Years Practitioner



Miss Schiller

Early Years Practitioner



Mrs Woodhouse

Early Years Practitioner



Mrs Kennedy

Early Years Practitioner



Miss Kerr

Early Years Support Assistant
(Mon-Thurs)



Mrs Nelson

EYSA (Mon & Fri)
Learning Support Assistant (Tues-
Thurs)





Vision, Values and Aims



Our Vision

'Play is a dynamic process that connects the roles of the child, adult and environment and enables engagement with learning in a playful way.'

(Realising the Ambition - Being Me 2020)

Our vision at Newington Nursery is to provide a happy, safe, fun and stimulating environment for all our

children and their families in the community of Annan, and play an active role in supporting our children and their families within that community.

We want to enable all children to develop their

capabilities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society and to help them to prepare for the future. Play is valued as the prime means of learning, in which all children are given equal opportunities.

Newington Nursery: a place to learn, develop and grow happy, healthy children.



Our Aims

- To provide a high quality nursery experience, where **children are at the heart** of everything that happens.
- To create a safe, interesting and inspiring nursery **environment**, where children thrive and **learn**.
- To build secure and trusting **partnerships** with children and their families, valuing parents as their children's first and most important educators.
- To **celebrate diversity**, appreciating and respecting the things that make each child unique.
- To continuously strive to **improve the nursery** to be the best that it can.

Our Values

HAPPINESS AND WELLBEING—A safe, happy and caring environment where everyone is valued, respected and made welcome and children enjoy attending.

COMMUNICATION—Always being open, honest, genuine and sincere with all children, their families, each other and other professionals.

ACHIEVEMENT—Providing the best possible learning experiences for every child, valuing learning through play. Encouraging a positive attitude to learning and celebrating achievements.

RESPONSIBILITY—Encouraging children to respect and care for each other, their community and environment both indoors and outdoors which is reflected in the rules that our nursery children created themselves.

RESPECT—Appreciating the diversity of our families, supporting them and promote an awareness of and respect for others in a multi-cultural society.

TEAM WORK AND LEADERSHIP—Having a caring, supportive attitude among staff that encourages them to develop their knowledge and skills through professional development, delegated leadership and regular self-evaluation.

PARTNERSHIP AND CARE—Working in partnership with parents, carers, other professionals and the local community including the wider school community, to support all aspects of learning and teaching.