



Newtongrange Nursery

Full-time Places 2019



Full time hours are:

Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 3:00pm

Friday 8:30am – 12:20pm

We will increase your child's hours as we feel they are ready to cope. Some children will be fine from day one if they have already been in a full day provision, others may take a little more time to settle. We hope to have everyone settled within the first week.

We have compiled a list of some of the questions we have been asked. If you need to know anything else or you are unsure about something in the leaflet please talk to a member of staff.



Do I need to provide sun cream if my child is there all day?

Yes however it would be good if your child comes into nursery with sun cream on in the morning and we can top it up as needed. If you give your sun cream to a member of staff we can put a label with your child's name on it. Your child also needs a sun hat and a top that covers their shoulders and upper arm. Our garden is a suntrap in summer and we want to be sun safe.



Will it be difficult for my child with other children coming and going?

It may be strange initially to the children still being there when their friends are collected at lunchtime but hopefully they will become involved in getting ready for lunch and looking forward to different activities in the afternoon. We have lots of visitors to the nursery so children are used to people popping in and out of the nursery throughout the day.



What do I do if my child is unwell?

If your child is unwell or unable to attend can you contact the nursery 0131 271 4646. If your child becomes unwell during the session we will contact you using the contact numbers you have give so please check they are up to date.



Do I need to bring a packed lunch?

No every child will be provided with a lunch Monday - Thursday. There will be a hot and cold choice. A copy of the new lunch menu will be issued in August to families. We have photos of each of the meal choices and you can help your child decide which they would prefer daily.

What happens if my child won't eat the lunch provided?

There are two choices of main course every day so hopefully your child will find something they would like to eat. They may also try something new because they see their friends eating it. Please be assured we would never let a child go hungry.

What happens if my child has allergies or intolerance?

Please make us aware if there have been any changes in your child's health or diet that we do not already know about. Our meals are going to be prepared in the school kitchen next to the nursery and the kitchen staff are used to creating meals for children who have specific diets.

Will my child still get a snack?

Yes there will be a small snack provided morning and afternoon and water or milk. The children have access to water throughout the day.

How much snack money do I need to pay?

Snack money will remain the same £1 per week.



What will my child do all day?

We will be offering different groups throughout the week so each day will be different. Initially we will be spending time getting the children used to new routines e.g. setting tables, clearing up etc so do not expect there to be big changes immediately.



What happens if my child gets tired?

We are aware this may be a long day for your child so we do have cosy areas in the nursery and sleeping mats and blankets available.

Will my child's group change?

No children will remain in the colour group they have already been allocated and with the Key Worker they have always had.

What do I need to bring to nursery?

Every child will have their own dedicated coat peg so you can leave a bag with a change of clothes. We would suggest your child has wellies as the garden can get muddy. We have coloured welly tubs – please can you make sure you put your child's name in their wellies as some children have the same designs and sizes. We now have outdoor coats and trousers so we plan to be outdoors in every season.

Toys – we do discourage toys but if your child has a favourite comforter from home that they might like to have a wee cuddle with please pop it in their bag and tell a member of staff. We want your child to feel safe and secure as they move to full days.

