



# Welcome to King's Park Nursery

Curriculum evening 2019

## The Nursery Team

We are thrilled to have such a diverse team of staff in the nursery. Each bringing different skills and a wealth of experience to the children's early learning and development



- ▶ Head Teacher Ms Laurinda Renton
- ▶ Mrs Findlay - Depute Head Teacher
- ▶ Mrs Paterson - Senior Childcare Development Worker
- ▶ Mrs Dalziel - Childcare Development Worker
- ▶ Mrs Tierney - Childcare Development Worker
- ▶ Mrs Rao - Childcare Development Worker
- ▶ Mrs Fenwick - Childcare Development Worker
- ▶ Miss Jack - Childcare Development Worker
- ▶ Miss Igoe - Childcare Development Worker
- ▶ Mrs Morgan - Childcare Development Worker
- ▶ Mrs Ferguson - Child Development Worker
- ▶ Mrs Calder - MA
- ▶ Miss Harker - MA
- ▶ Mrs Westwood - MA
- ▶ Miss Drummond - MA



We recognise you are your child's principle educator and have already done a lot of the hard work.  
We want work together with you to give your child the best start in life now and for their future.



# At King's Park Nursery we aim to offer a High Quality Learning Environment

- ▶ Basic Provision - Coverage of C f E giving the children freedom of choice
- ▶ We offer open ended resources inviting imagination and experimentation
- ▶ Natural Resources
- ▶ Interactions with other children and adults
- ▶ And quality learning observations of your child's experiences and learning



# Why play, why so much free choice? In providing a curriculum based rich learning environment the children will:

- ▶ Develop and grow in their personal, social and emotional development.
- ▶ Develop Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills.
- ▶ Be confident in their communication and language skills.
- ▶ Develop good physical movement preparing those core muscles ready to move onto smaller movement and early writing
- ▶ Gain an understanding of the world and their place in it.
- ▶ Be engaged in expressive arts and creativity



# Our expectations

- ▶ Become confident, safe, secure and ready to learn.
- ▶ Play co-operatively and be confident in their choices
- ▶ Manage and understand their feelings and to understand how their actions affect others.
- ▶ Develop a positive sense of themselves.
- ▶ Be confident to have a go at new learning activities and things that interest them.
- ▶ But above all have FUN learning and developing a life long love of learning!



# What's Important to us.

- ▶ Enabling, well-planned, child led learning environments that support the children
- ▶ Employing knowledgeable highly skilled staff who know your child , who understand their individual needs and are skilled in recognising when children need challenged to develop their learning further
- ▶ Providing the children with an engaging creative ever developing learning environment
- ▶ Enriching, stimulating and engaging experiences
- ▶ Having high expectations of the children and their behaviours
- ▶ Encouraging and nurturing your child





# Curriculum

## Curriculum Areas and Subjects:

**Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Well being are our priorities for the curriculum focus.**

- ▶ We understand children are naturally curious about their world and the nursery environment which is very different to home.
- ▶ When children build attachments and feel happy and safe in the environment their confidence will develop and in turn this will encourage natural curiosity and learning to develop and grow.
- ▶ It is our job to facilitate their interests and personal development by providing a rich, caring, nurturing learning environment for the child to explore, experiment and evolve .





# We are very proud to offer



- ▶ Talking time in the nursery. This is a time spent away from the main room with staff to enable the children to develop their talking sharing and their listening skills
- ▶ PEEP Sessions also take place on Wednesdays in the nursery. Spaces are limited and we would love to see some new faces there this year. The families who attended last year have already put their names down as they found it very beneficial. The list is in the nursery on the notice board.
- ▶ We will also be offering MOP sessions a relaxed environment allowing you to meet other parents and a crèche will be provided for younger children.
- ▶ We offer the **Child smile** programme in nursery
- ▶ And support any additional learning needs and referrals to Speech and Language



# Child Learning Profiles

- ▶ Each child will have a learning profile for their time spent in nursery. This will be filled with observations of their learning journey, pictures and contributions from the children themselves following their interests.



# Outdoor Learning

## You may be thinking what exactly is a Forest School?

In a nutshell Forest Schools take learning outdoors for a part of the day. This may involve exploring the woods as a group and collecting treasures, building a den or simply taking your lesson outdoors away from the classroom. The development of Forest Schools began in 1993, and is based on a Scandinavian idea that recognises the importance of children's contact with nature.



# Routine

- ▶ Nurturing Soft Start
- ▶ Carpet Time in groups. Children spend time with the key worker and other children in their group. This is an important time and promotes a sense of belonging for the children
- ▶ Free Play with continuous access to outdoor area
- ▶ Rolling Snack
- ▶ Tidy up time
- ▶ Story - Choice of 3 with three different adults. This can sometimes be with a book or without a book using props
- ▶ Tooth brushing/Group Time
- ▶ Group areas for Collection



# Communication in Nursery

- ▶ Newsletters
- ▶ School Website - [kingspark.mgfl.net](http://kingspark.mgfl.net)
- ▶ This Week in Nursery - displayed in Entrance Area and posted on Website weekly
- ▶ Letters Home
- ▶ Text Messages
- ▶ School Pigeon app



# How can you get involved?

- ▶ Helping in Nursery
- ▶ Sharing Skills and Experiences
- ▶ Parent/Carer Consultations
- ▶ Open Days
- ▶ Curriculum Evening
- ▶ PTA/Parent Council



# Litter Pick and forest tidy day

The PTA is running a KP forest school tidy on Saturday 28th September from 10-12 meeting in Kings Park by the school fence. Please come with your children to lend a hand and learn more about what outdoor learning can give to your child!

Mrs Paterson will be on hand to tell you more about it and will run some fun activities with the kids.

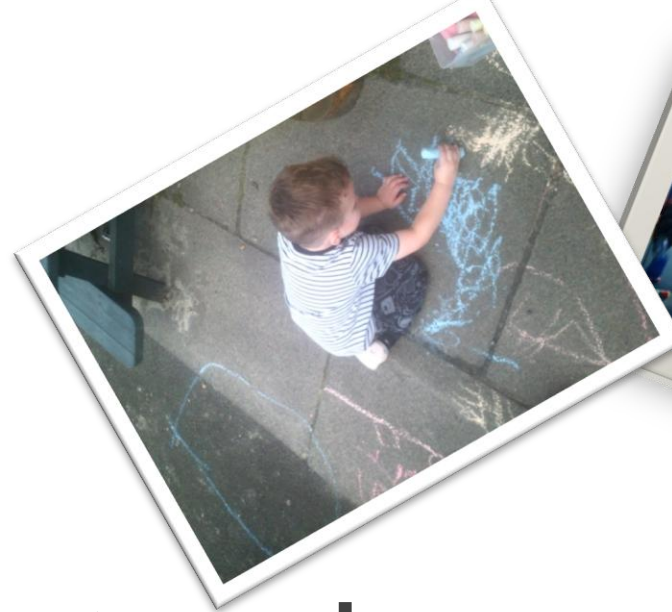
There will be hot drinks and bacon butties and more time to chat afterwards in King's Park and St Johns church hall for all our volunteers.

Finally

For Children

Play is as natural as  
breathing

And just as necessary







Thank you  
for attending.  
Safe Journey  
home