



St. Lawrence Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful getting to know your lovely children and we are pleased to say that they are settling well into life in Nursery. At St. Lawrence School Nursery we follow the ethos of 'In The Moment Planning' as our basis for structuring our observation, planning and assessment cycle. We will be sharing more about this style of interpreting the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum shortly, but it is best described as a 'child-led' approach where adults act on the interests of children and find teachable moments during play opportunities. We find this leads to higher levels of involvement and better outcomes for children's progress across all aspects of the Curriculum.

***'Play is the work of the child.'* – Maria Montessori**

Staff In Early Years

Nursery Teacher: Mrs Cook
Nursery Officers: Miss Heath, Mrs Knight
Support staff: Mrs Dean (Libby), Mrs Aitchison, Mrs Mosely
Lunchtime supervisors: Mrs Militis, Miss Davies
Reception Teacher: Mrs Lucas
Reception Teaching Assistant: Mrs Bugbird

P.E

Once the children are fully settled we will begin our fun weekly P.E. sessions. It would be really helpful if your child could wear tracksuit trousers or leggings on that day and have their long hair tied back for safety reasons. They do the lesson in bare feet, so they will learn to put socks and shoes on and off over the course of the term!

Birthdays

We celebrate each child's special day. Under present restrictions it is not possible to bring in home-made cakes, but boxed cakes that have individual portions, such as mini rolls or cup cakes are suitable. We have a child with a sesame seed allergy so please be mindful of this. The children will bring this home with them to eat under your supervision.

Named items

Please could **everything** that comes into Nursery have your child's name on it please. Each child needs 2 sets of spare clothes, lunch box, snack box, water bottle with water, wellingtons, mudsuit and a waterproof coat. Thank you.

Keeping in touch

There are many ways in which I seek to keep in touch with you.

- The WhatsApp group will have regular updates from me.
- Photographs which are unnamed are put on the school facebook at regular intervals (unless you have asked for your child not to be on social media).
- Learning journeys in paper form will be starting soon. These will regularly be shared with Parents and more information will follow shortly.

If you have questions or concerns about any issues, please do not hesitate to come and see me or to email me a.cook@stlawrence.sch.je

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Cook

Our Mission:

'To develop responsible, independent individuals who have the knowledge and attitudes to be successful in an ever changing world'.

