



"To be the best you can be." – Article 29



Nursery Information



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Welcome to Morriston Primary School Nursery

We are very pleased to welcome the children and their families. We aim to make your child's introduction to Nursery and school life as happy and as smooth as possible.

Children will be well looked after in our care by all the staff with whom they come into contact with.

Communication between nursery and parents is obviously very important therefore, we are always here to help and you can ask us anything at any time. At the beginning of each term we will send out a newsletter with all the information that you will need.

In this booklet we hope to provide some of the information to help you and your child settle into the school. We want every child to be '*the best that they can be*' and reach their full potential and we want every child to be happy. Please do not hesitate to ask someone if you require any help or further information.

Mrs Llinos Arnold
And Nursery Staff

How We Learn in Nursery

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The nursery follows the Curriculum of Wales. It aims to lay the foundations of education for an early years child. This is achieved by providing a range of activities to help your child learn, play co-operatively, communicate and engage in lots of first hand, experiential learning. Your child will take part in a wide range of activities exploring the indoor and outdoors, structured and non-structured play. We aim to provide a warm and friendly atmosphere where we are confident your child will be settled and happy. The children will be provided with a well structured daily routine where each child's needs will be planned and catered for, to ensure that they fulfil their individual potential.

The Curriculum of Wales will have 6 areas of learning (AoLE's):

1. Expressive Arts
2. Languages, Literacy and Communication
3. Numeracy and Mathematics
4. Humanities
5. Health and Wellbeing
6. Science and Technology

What can you do to prepare your child for Nursery?

Before your child begins in Nursery there are many activities and learning experiences you can give your child to prepare them for school life.

1. Encourage your child to look forward to starting school by talking to them positively about the new experiences they will be having.
2. We will expect your child to recognise and put on her/his own coat though we will help with fastening at first.
3. Your child must be able to wash and dry their hands independently.
4. Starting school will be happier if your child can make friends and share toys.
5. Encourage your child to sit still for 5 minutes and listen to a story.
6. Help your child to say their full name.
7. Encourage your child to tidy away their toys after playing.

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Entering and Leaving the Nursery

Be prepared to leave your child in the Nursery even if he/she is a little tearful, as your child will settle quickly once you have gone. Your child will soon become very busy making new friends and exploring the new and exciting activities we have here in the nursery while you will still be worrying!

If your child continues to be upset we will contact you.

Entering in the Morning at 8.50am:

Enter the main school yard through the colourful gates. When the bell goes the teacher will come and collect the children and take them in.

Leaving at 11.30am:

You will need to collect your child from the nursery gate which is situated at the bottom of the main staff car park.

Please let us know who will normally be collecting your child from school and be sure to tell us should this change at any time.

If you are running late for collection then give the office a call and we can bring your child over to the main office ready for you.

Snacks and Drinks



If you would like your child to have fruit in school then you will need to pay through the school electronic system. Please see the office manager in order to set this up and register. Your child will have milk each morning for free. If there are any allergies please let us know as soon as possible. Please label all bottles and snack pots.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning has a positive impact on children's sense of well being and physical development. We have a private outdoor classroom which is adjacent to the class so the children will have wonderful opportunities to play with sand, water and in the mud kitchen. We provide aprons of course but should you wish to send a pair of wellingtons in then your child can wear these when playing outside.

Clothing

Children are required to wear school uniform. Please make sure your child is dressed in something that is easy to take off and put back on again as they will need to learn to change on their own over the course of the year. Learning to change independently gives them a sense of self confidence and self esteem. We encourage children to be toilet trained before they start school. However if your child is still using nappies, wipes, bags, nappies and a change of clothes must be provided every day. You will need to fill in an Intimate Care Plan that will be provided for you.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING/BOTTLES/BAGS AND SNACK BOXES IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.