



Always Aiming High



**Welcome to
Nursery
2025 - 2026**

Welcome to Ewloe Green Primary School Nursery

Starting nursery education should be a happy time for you and your child but spending time away from home can take some getting used to. You can help your child to look forward to their time at school by using the information in this booklet.



In the Nursery we believe children should follow their own broad, relevant and differentiated curriculum suited to their needs in an environment which encourages them to develop physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally. When children of this age range play and work together in a safe, secure environment with caring and supportive adults, a firm foundation for early learning is provided.

The Nursery will introduce the children to the new curriculum for Wales which has been in place since September 2022. Children will work within the 6 Areas of Learning:

Expressive Arts
Health and Wellbeing
Humanities
Language, Literacy and Communication
Maths and Numeracy
Science and Technology

We develop literacy and numeracy in all areas of learning.



The children work in well-defined areas, both indoors and out, having Independent access to a variety of materials which give them opportunities to learn and build on their experiences.



Each half-term we have a particular topic and the activities undertaken are based around this topic, we update our class page on the school website weekly to give details of our topic, work and photos.

Our Nursery Day

Each session begins with reading time, registration and the "Busy Board" (days of the week, months of the year and number date) and the Weather board.

Next, we start to "choose and play" within the classroom; there are "continuous" activities that the children can work freely with throughout the session. There are also our "busy jobs" which are directed activities led by a member of staff in small groups of children allowing the staff to observe particular skills and areas for development, thus aiding future planning.



The activities will be indoors and outdoors. Well planned play experiences allow children to develop an understanding of themselves and the world in which we live.

Each session is brought to a close with songs, rhymes and a story. At home time, please be at school on time to collect your child.

Please inform the nursery class staff if someone different from usual will be collecting your child.

Morning Sessions 8.30 am. - 11.10 am
Afternoon Sessions 12.30pm -3.10pm

School Uniform

Nursery children are not required to wear a school uniform, but if you wish your child to wear "special" clothes for school, you may want to buy the recommended early years uniform. As the children spend a large part of the session in outdoor play, we suggest P.E. uniform as the most practical option.

This includes the following:

Yellow polo shirt embroidered with the school crest.
School sweatshirt, Black or Green jog pants
Waterproof coat.

**Please ensure your child's name is
on every piece of uniform
including coats/hats/scarf etc...**

As we spend much of the time outside, even in light rain, your child will need to bring a coat to school each day.

Toileting

**We ask that all children are toilet trained before they start
Nursery in September. As it takes two members of staff to
change a child.**

Spare Clothes

We understand that Nursery children may occasionally have a toileting accident at school. We have spare clothes to change

children and will send the wet / soiled clothes home in a plastic bag. Please wash the clothes your child has borrowed from school and return them as soon as possible.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from Nursery for any reason, it is really important that you inform us. You can contact the school office by text message, telephone or email.



If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

Holiday requests need to be made via our online absence request form on the School Website: <https://www.ewloegreen.co.uk/forms/>

Snack Time.

Snack time is a very social time in Nursery. We have a nice chat whilst eating snacks. We encourage this to be healthy, and also needs to be brought from home. This could be a choice of apples, bananas, oranges, pears or vegetables. We provide a drink of milk or water. Please could you label your child's snack tub or bag.



Helping your child at home

Children have a lot to learn and here are some suggestions of ways you can help.

- Talk with your child - listen to them, answering questions, acknowledging feelings.
- Let your child know that reading is enjoyable. Have books at home - visit a local library. Tell your child stories and learn Nursery Rhymes, etc... Nursery children will not be reading independently, but love to share books.
- Make things together - use egg boxes, cartons, old magazines, kitchen rolls etc... to make models and pictures.
- Children love cooking, mixing, weighing, stirring - let them help you bake.
- When out shopping talk about foods, packets, shapes, colours and smells.
- When washing up, talk about full, empty, different sizes of containers, bubbles etc...
- Try to do things together - gardening, housework.
- When writing your child's name, please use a capital letter only at the beginning and not all the way through: -



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- Children will be able to tell you what they have drawn long before you can recognise it. Always be positive about their efforts saying, "What a lovely picture. Please tell me all about it."

The Nursery Bears - 'Ticw'

Your child will bring home one of these teddies once during their time in Nursery.

They will come home on a Friday. In the accompanying diary we ask if you can please write about the things your child and the teddy have done over the weekend and the places they have visited.

The teddies should be returned to school on the following Monday so we can share your child's news with the rest of the class.



A happy time in the Nursery is an important beginning to school life. By working together, we can all help our children to feel secure and happy and therefore learn more effectively.



Thank you for taking the time to read this booklet. If you are anxious about any matter or if you have any questions, please come and speak to the Nursery staff members at the close of a session.

We look forward to spending time with your
child!