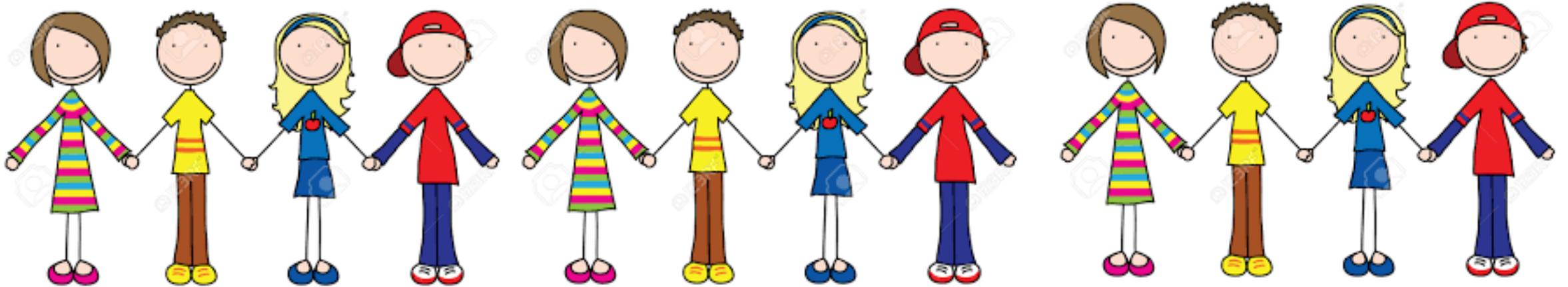


Welcome to
**Inverurie Market Place
School**



Information for Parents



Welcome to Inverurie Market Place Nursery School. We are delighted to welcome new families and look forward to developing a strong working partnership.

We take pride in the fact that our nursery is a caring, happy and industrious nursery with a real sense of team spirit. We have an enthusiastic team of staff who aim to provide the best possible opportunities in learning and create an environment where all the children are nurtured, respected, included, inspired and motivated in learning.

We see ourselves as partners with parents in your children's development. Inverurie Market Place Nursery strives for excellence and actively welcomes and values the contributions of children, parents, staff and the wider community. We have an open door policy and welcome parent volunteers to enrich many aspects of school life.

If you would like further information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are always happy to help.

With kind regards

Katie Budge





We have two Nursery classes, a morning session and an afternoon session.

AM Group - Monday to Friday 08:30am to 11:40am

PM Group - Monday to Friday 12:20pm to 3:30pm

Attendance

It is important for your child to attend nursery regularly. Please keep us informed if your child will be absent from nursery for any reason. It is essential that you inform the nursery of your child's non-attendance on the first day of absence. Please call the school office on 01467 620 451 to report any absences. The school will phone to check up if they have not heard from you.

Please arrive promptly for the start of the nursery session.





Collection of children

We would appreciate if children could be dropped off and picked up promptly for each session. Please make sure your child is brought and picked up by an adult who is known to us. If somebody other than one of the people named on your admission form is going to collect your child, please inform a member of staff. If there are any last minute changes, please inform the nursery by phone.

We must have a current emergency contact who is available while your child is at nursery. Remember to tell us of any change of address or contact telephone number if these change in the course of your child's time in nursery.

When you are coming in or out of nursery please check you shut all gates and doors.





What should my child wear?

Play is an essential part of the nursery curriculum and children will be outside most days. Please ensure that they come to nursery with suitable clothing and footwear for **messy work and outdoor play**.

- Please dress your child in practical clothes with fasteners etc that they can manage themselves.
- Please name all items of clothing likely to be removed
- If your child wears boots or wellies please bring a change of footwear.
- Some activities can be messy and accidents can happen – please consider sending in some clean clothes which can be kept on your child's peg.





What should I provide?

It would be very helpful to staff if parents could provide the following:

- A change of shoes and shoe bag
- A change of clothes kept in their nursery bag. (Please name **all** items of clothing. It really does help us to identify your child's possessions if they mislay them)
- A packet of tissues
- Please do not allow children to bring their own toys to nursery. There will be regular opportunities for 'show and tell' where they can bring something with them to share with the class





What happens at snack time?

Snack time is seen as an important part of the nursery curriculum and a valuable social activity. Children are encouraged to take snack daily. This will be a healthy snack.

A typical snack will include a drink of water or milk and a selection from the following:

- Fruit/vegetables
- Sandwiches
- Crackers/cheese
- Freshly made soups/bread
- Hummus/breadsticks

We encourage the children to try different foods from all over the world. Children help to prepare their snack. This may include chopping fruit, baking cakes or scones, spreading bread, cutting cheese and making soup or pizzas. If your child has a food allergy please let us know.

Snack money is payable termly at cost of 50p per day. Amounts will be displayed each term on the Nursery Noticeboard. Part-time children pay pro-rata.



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Teeth Brushing

Children are encouraged to take part in daily teeth brushing. Tooth brushes and toothpaste is provided. This is part of the Aberdeenshire Childsmile initiative.

GIRFEC – Getting it Right for Every Child

Inverurie Market Place School is a school where everyone works together as a community to create an ethos where all the children are safe, healthy, nurtured, respected, included, inspired and motivated in reaching their full potential, not only academically, but as confident individuals ready to actively grasp and follow their dreams in the future. We are committed to ‘Getting it Right for Every Child’.

To achieve our vision we will regularly ask for you to complete a care plan which will help us support your child in all their learning.



Positive Behaviour

Our school has a calm, purposeful environment that ensures that everyone can play safely. We promote positive behaviour by encouraging the children to:

- Be kind and gentle to one another.
- Be helpful.
- Use quiet voices.
- Take care of things.
- Listen to other people.
- Share and take turns.

Oops moments

When we make mistakes in nursery we use these moments as an learning opportunity. We use restorative practices to learn from our mistakes. We will send home a 'Oops Note' to inform parents of behaviour in nursery. We will also make every effort to speak to parents at pick up time.





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Learning

We plan and organise activities and experiences to promote children's learning and development by following a Curriculum for Excellence.

The purpose of a Curriculum for Excellence is encapsulated in the four capacities – to enable each child to be a successful learner, a confident individual, a responsible citizen and an effective contributor.

From the start, our children are partners in the learning process, actively participating in the planning, shaping and directing of their own learning. With sensitive adult support they will learn how to make good, informed choices and take responsibility for their own learning.

The purpose of the curriculum at this early stage is to support children in all aspects of their emotional, social, cognitive and physical development. It enables them to become increasingly independent, responsible and eager to progress in their learning.





Settling In Information

How can I help prepare my child for nursery?

Independence is something we are keen to foster from day one. Staff will help your child where necessary however it is useful for your child to become independent by encouraging them to:

- hang up their coat in the cloakroom
- self-register by hanging up their snack cards when coming into the nursery.
- put on/take off coats, jumpers, shoes, boots
- use the toilet, flush afterwards and wash and dry hands – please consider what clothing your child is wearing so that they can be as independent as possible when going to the toilet
- take turns
- share toys
- tidy up toys after use





I have a dream that all the Inverurie
Market Place boys and girls ...

are healthy

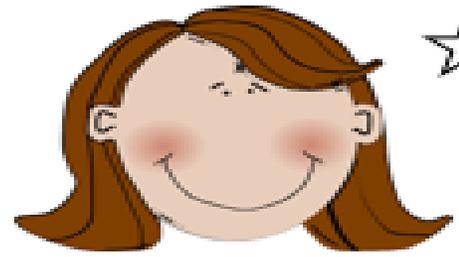
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every adult in
school

Miss Budge

are happy at
school

with giggles and
excitement create
happy memories

are cared for by
their friends

look forward
to coming to
school everyday



Exciting Times Ahead...

We have just received confirmation that we will move into our new school, Uryside, on the 30th October 2017 and the children will receive two additional days holiday to enable staff to move. Thursday 12th October and Friday 13th October. Our official last Market Place day will be Wednesday 11th October.





August

Whole school focus learning about Market Place Primary School.

September

Transition begins with road safety and water safety learning. Children will walk the route from Market Place to Uryside. Children will have the opportunity to take part in 'Celebrating Market Place' open weekend.

October

Children will visit new school with their classes. During this visit the children will have a tour of the school. Learn where to line up and learn about the new fire procedures. They will also have the opportunity to explore and take part in a treasure hunt. Children will be given a check list to ensure that every child is confident and happy in their new surroundings. (Early Stage children will be supported with buddies).

All children will have the opportunity and a role to play in our 'Final Day Celebrations' and 'Opening Ceremony'





For further information please visit our school website

<http://marketplace.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/>

Items of interest that can be found on our school website:

- An introduction to nursery for children
- This is how we do it! Learning in our Nursery!
- Inverurie Market Place Nursery Handbook
- A sneak peak at our new school.
- Preparing for the big move!





Induction Pack Contents

- Welcome letter and reminder of start dates and times
- Care Plan
- All about me! Children's Workbook
- Permission Forms
- Term Dates 2017/2018

Please return all of the above items to nursery on your child's first day.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

