



Parent Information Admissions 2021-2022

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Principal: Mrs Zelda Scarlett

Enrolment: 156 pupils

3 Morning classes each with 26 pupils:
9.00am - 11.30am

3 Afternoon classes each with 26 pupils:
12.30pm - 3.00pm

Each class has one trained teacher and one trained Nursery Assistant. Currently we also employ additional Nursery Assistants.

Young Children Learn Through Play



- Exploring/Discovery
- Interacting with adults and peers
- Making choices
- Talking
- Displaying their emotions
- Developing confidence
- Developing independence
- Taking responsibility
- Taking safe risks
- Learning is fun and enjoyable



Pre-School Curriculum

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development & Movement
- Language and Literacy
- Early Mathematical Development
- The World Around Us
- The Arts



*"Children play to encounter reality
and face the world;
Adults play to avoid it."*

Margaret Edgington 1998

Throughout the year children will:

- *Manage Information*
- *Think, problem-solve and decision-make*
- *Be creative*
- *Work with others; cooperating and collaborating*
- *Self-manage; taking responsibility for own learning*

These skills are developed not just in the pre-school year, but throughout primary and post primary education.



We are very proud to be an ECO school and have had our flag renewed twice. Your children will learn about how to be responsible for their environment by recycling, reducing their energy use and reusing old materials.

Shared Education



We are excited to be part of a Shared Education project working in partnership with Saint Joseph's Nursery School and Riverside Special School. Throughout the year all three schools will be involved in activities together.

There will be many projects that parents can become involved in...

- Shared Education Programme
- Moving Forward Together Programme
- Parent Evenings eg.



Story Teller/Speech & Language/Literacy/World Around Us/
Creativity/First Aid/Looking after our Health/Dealing with
Stress /Physical Development

- Male /Female Days
- Library Duty/Story Sack Duty
- Monthly Coffee Get Togethers



Admissions Information for 2021-2022

- Pre School application procedure opens online at 12 noon on Thursday 7th January 2021.
- The closing time and date for punctual applications will be 12 noon on Friday 29th January 2021.
- Parents will be asked to provide their child's Birth Certificate and any other verifying documents stipulated in the admissions criteria to their first preference provider/school by 12 noon on Friday 5th February 2021.
- Pre school children will be allocated first, if there are spaces remaining children in their pre pre school year will be offered a place in a chronological order.

Thank you for joining this virtual presentation today.

I hope you have found it helpful.

Now I can take some time to answer any questions.

If you have further questions or require some support completing the online application form, please do not hesitate to contact me via email on

steplenursery@outlook.com

or telephone: 028 94464151.

Please remember to watch our short video on our website or Facebook page.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

