The Nursery year…..

These activities provide a flavour of some of the events we offer in a very busy year...

September/October-

the children will be phased (usually a couple of weeks) into nursery and allow them time to get to know us, the other children and time to learn routines.

November/December-

we have the animal roadshow from the Ark Farm, we visit the computer suite in the main school and prepare for Christmas.

January/February–

we light our campfire and invite all year groups from school over for hot chocolate and marshmallows. Jo-Jingles comes to visit.

March/April-

We have lots of visitors to talk about "people who help us" and we invite

parents to "Sneak a peek" and stay and play in nursery.

May/June-

We have IFA coaches to teach us new skills ready for more football in school.

We have lots of transition activities as we are getting ready for P1.

Parental involvement

At Towerview, we aim to involve parents in their child's education through close links between home and school. We recognise the importance of you, the parent, as your child's first educator.

We use "Seesaw" to communicate daily with you and we offer Parent's meetings and resources to help you make the most of the pre-school year.

Your opinions and views are welcomed and respected in our school and we have an open door policy to ensure you have maximum involvement in your child's education.

Our Nursery will become part of your child's family life.

Like you, we consider your child's wellbeing and happiness to be our top priority. Our staff are always available for guidance, support and information.

Contact Us:

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Towerview Nursery Unit

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Introduction

As a parent, you want the very best for your child. Choosing your child's pre-school provision is the most important decision you will make about their educational future.

By choosing *Towerview Nursery* you will provide your child with an excellent start to their life in education.

We are a happy, supportive, stimulating and caring school where your child will flourish and grow.

What we provide is unique.

What is Nursery education?

Nursery education is found in Nursery schools or Nursery units attached to primary schools. Children aged 3-4 years attend on a full or part -time basis. There is no daily charge, all places are free places. Nursery education premises are purpose built and staffed by qualified teachers and qualified nursery assistants.

Why choose Nursery education?

Nursery education offers children the best possible start to their educational journey. Recent research demonstrates that children receiving quality nursery education are being provided with a head start to life long learning. In nursery schools/units teachers and nursery assistants provide a carefully planned and structured learning environment.

What does quality education mean?

- Specialist staff (qualified teachers and nursery assistants)
- Purpose built premises and resources geared to the learning and needs of young children, both inside and outdoors
- A distinctive and tailored childhood curriculum, based on Department of Education guidance
- Identification of individual strengths and any additional needs
- Partnership with parents

What will your child learn at Nursery school?

- How to develop good relationships with other children and adults
- Develop confidence, independence and self-discipline
- Use their own initiative
- Play alone or as part of a group
- Respect others and acquire social skills
- Experience satisfaction of achievement
- Develop at their own rate through challenging, progressive play
- Express themselves and be creative through the exploration of a wide variety of materials and equipment
- Experience the pleasure of books, stories, poetry, drama, song, movement and music
- Experience the wonder of science and the natural world
- Have FUN – children who are happy will thrive.