



Education Resources

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Dear Nursery Parents/Carers,

All St. Joseph's Nursery Class staff are looking forward to welcoming the children to nursery, in line with Scottish Government and Care Inspectorate guidance, South Lanarkshire Council protocols and the nursery phased approach outlined in June 2020 information letter. We extend a particularly warm welcome to new children and their families. All staff will support the children to settle and feel safe in this time of transition. We hope the children are excited and eager to continue their learning journey at nursery.

Please refer to the table below to confirm the website and Twitter update forwarded to parents/carers on Wednesday 5th August 2020.

Day / Date	Classes to Attend	Time Period
Tuesday 11 th August	INSET DAY for Staff only	Nursery closed to all pupils
Dates specified in June 2020 communication.	Phased return of nursery children begins. *Important* Your child's specific days and allocated hours were specifically communicated in June 2020 guidance.	See June 2020 Guidance. Further guidance will be provided for the period after this phased return in due course.

Specific Nursery Arrangements for Arrival and Dismissal

From Wednesday the 12th August, nursery access gates will open at 8.45am.

- Nursery registration will be staggered from 8.45am to 9.15am to enable distancing and avoid congestion.
- Only one adult will be permitted to enter the school/nursery grounds and nursery 'Bubble' due to current Covid -19 safety guidelines.
- Staff will be available to support you to register your child quickly.
- Staff will be available to direct the children to hand sanitise on entry.
- Nursery children can be collected between 2.45pm and 3.15pm.
- A one way system direction for arrival and dismissal will be in place.
- Once you have collected your child please exit as quickly as possible.

Please note adults are asked to maintain 2m social distancing from other adults and from children of other households. Where this is difficult, our advice would be to wear a face covering where possible. We are required to keep the number of visitors to the nursery to a minimum, in accordance with national guidance. Any contact with the nursery should be made by telephone or email to the office in the first instance. Please take particular care if entering the nursery car park by vehicle during the time of nursery and school access hours 8.45am to 3.15pm.

Further advice, in line with national and South Lanarkshire Council guidelines, will be issued via the nursery website and twitter as it becomes available. If you have specific questions in relation to these arrangements which is not covered in June 2020 guidance, please contact the nursery office on telephone number 01698 825121 or email address office@st-josephs-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk.

Although circumstances are different this year, we will fully endeavour to make the children's time at nursery as happy and safe as possible.

Kind Regards

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