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A warm and
welcoming
environment
- Ofsted

Welcome to Flookburgh C of E Primary School!

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<http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk/>



Welcome!

Nursery is often a child's first experience of time away from family; we provide a **warm, friendly and welcoming environment** for children to thrive, whilst also making them feel like it is just an extension to home life.

We really believe we have something truly special to offer here at Flookburgh, and we want your child's time here to be filled with *fun memories*, whilst also building *a love for learning, confidence by the bucket load and a huge sense of curiosity to discover more.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.





Nursery What to expect...

We offer Term Time only Nursery Education, for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. If eligible, your child is entitled to receive 15 hours free Nursery Education the school term after their 2rd birthday. Some children are also entitled to 30 hours of free Nursery Provision.

15 hours can be taken over:

5 morning sessions 9.00am – 12,00pm

30 hours can be taken over:

5 classroom days 9:00am – 3:00pm

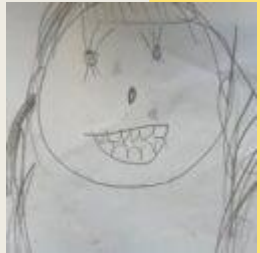


Meet the team...

Hilltop Class



Teacher
Miss Butler



Teaching Assistant
Miss MacDonald

Dove Class



Teacher
Mrs Robinson



Teaching Assistant
Mrs Wood



Headteacher
Mrs Pett



School Administrator
Mrs Parkinson



Finance Administrator
Mrs Keith

Bluebird
Class



Teacher
Mrs Culbert



HLTA
Mrs Myers

Wainwright
Class




Teacher
Miss Horne



Teaching Assistant
Mrs Shaw

Safeguarding Leads
Mrs Pett
Miss Horne
Mrs Robinson



Children learn by *exploring* and *investigating*, *watching* and *listening*, *creating* and *communicating*.

Our provision allows for children to access a **rich variety of space** and provision to allow them to *thrive*, build *independence* and to 'have a go' and learn from their mistakes.

We build on children's interests and are **flexible** to allow us to build on these experiences.

At this age, children have a lot to say and enjoy a lot of adult time and attention. As a staff we are *caring*, *sensitive* and provide children with well timed *support*.

A photograph of three young children on a green and white playground structure. The child on the left is wearing a red jacket, the middle child is wearing a pink hat and a blue jacket, and the child on the right is wearing a blue patterned jacket and red pants. They are all smiling. The background shows bare trees and a clear blue sky.

Settling in...

Dropping off and picking up

We like parents to drop off 20 minutes before the start of the day at 8.40am, to allow time for the children to settle. Please ensure that your children are brought to the school gate and are collected by people who are known to them and us. If the expected adult is unable to collect your child or if a new person will be coming to school, please let us know so we are prepared.

The home visit

Your child's class teacher, and one of the teaching assistants will come and visit you and your child at home to enable them to find out all about your child from the people who know them best. We value Home Visits as they allow us time to go through important information and allow you or your child to ask any questions you may have or issues you wish to discuss in the privacy of your own home.

You will appreciate that for safety reasons, we do not allow dogs onto the school site at any time of the day.



Starting school

Some children will look forward to their first day and will walk into school confidently and completely independently.

Some may take longer to settle in and may get upset initially when being dropped off. Each child is unique and we will work with you to make settling into Nursery a smooth process. If your child is upset, you are of course welcome to stay for as long as you and the staff feels is necessary. We find that once your child is settled, a quick, definitive “goodbye” is best, with the reassurance that you will be back soon. If your child is upset when you leave, you are always welcome to call the school office and find out how they are.



Lunches

If your child is staying over for lunch time please send them with a healthy packed lunch and drink. **Due to child allergies, we ask that you not include nut or dairy products in your child's packed lunch.** Please can we ask if you include grapes in your child's packed lunch, that you cut them in half as children can easily choke on whole grapes.



Safeguarding

We provide inclusive opportunities for all children, including those identified as having special needs. School staff have experience of dealing with a range of special needs and have developed close links with outside agencies. To enable those children to celebrate their achievements through the Early Years curriculum, additional resources and staffing may be required, and these will be provided by other agencies, e.g. a speech therapist. The staff will share this information with you at all stages and comply with the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. The Nursery follows the Special Educational Needs policy of Flookburgh C.E. School. There is a copy of this in the Nursery if you would like more information. It is also available to download from the

Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is a *play based framework* which allows us to ensure all children are developing and learning to their **full potential**. We have developed a **range of teaching environments** which lend themselves to allow children to *explore* through play. We plan and provide a range of play-based activities, which help our children to make *progress* in each of the areas of learning and development.

There are 7 *areas of Learning...*

4 Specific areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

3 Prime Areas:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Physical development
- Communication and language development



Getting involved...

Parent Partnership

We know that you are the most important people in your child's life and by working closely together we can help ensure that your children achieve success and develop in reaching their full potential. We use Evidence Me to document your child's progress, which is shared with parents. Newsletters will be emailed out to you regularly and will contain key dates, important information and any forthcoming events.

Parents' evenings and events

These will give you the opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about their progress, to have a look around the school and classroom, meet other members of staff, and to find out more about how children learn. Staff are also available at the beginning of the school day to share any information or for a quick discussion about your child. If you wish to discuss anything further you are welcome to arrange a meeting with the class teacher at the end of the day to discuss your child's progress in more detail.

'Friends of Flookburgh' (FOFs)

A group that organising fundraising events throughout the year and are always welcome to receive more help. They meet on a termly basis to discuss ideas and ways of raising money and you are always welcome to attend. If you would like attend one of these meetings speak to a member of staff. The money raised is used to buy resources and help towards exciting developments. We understand that not everyone will be able to join in with the group meetings, but every little bit of support is appreciated.

