

Welcome to Flookburgh C of E Primary School

Together, we believe, all can thrive

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Welcome!

We are thrilled that you want to find out more about what it might be like for your child to learn at Flookburgh C.E. Primary & Nursery School.

This prospectus aims to share what you can expect if you choose to start your child in our Nursery or Reception class but will also give you a sense of the longer term view of what to expect as your child journeys through primary school.

We believe that all children will thrive in our school, from whatever their starting point. We will consistently seek to empower them to be great learners and to contribute to society (both now and in the future).

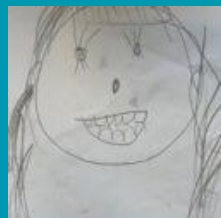


Meet the team...

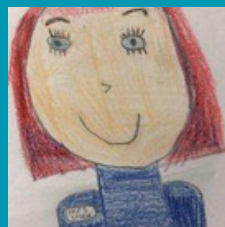
Hilltop Class



Teacher - Mrs Wright

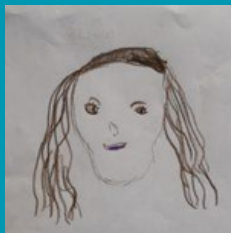


Teaching Assistant -
Miss Winters



Teaching Assistant -
Mrs Shaw

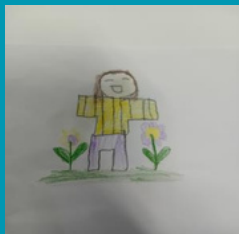
Dove Class



Teacher - Miss Fletcher



Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Thurlow

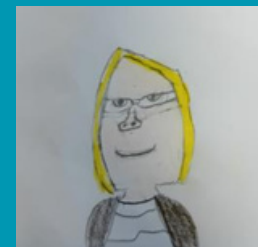


School Administrator -
Mrs Metcalfe

Bluebird Class



Teacher - Mrs Culbert



HLTA - Mrs Myers

Safeguarding Leads

Mr Wright
Miss Harrison

Wainwright Class



Teacher - Miss Harrison



Headteacher - Mr Wright

SENCo

Miss Harrison



Nursery: what to expect

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





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.

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

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.

Settling in...



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

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.



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 lunchtime 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 school website.

Curriculum Development

As your child progresses through the school, beyond the Early Years provision, they will start to engage with our bespoke curriculum. Each term, as a whole school, we focus on a core theme, based upon the UN Universal Rights of the Child. The emphasis is on developing core skills and knowledge within each subject and linking these together to consider environmental and social issues (locally, nationally and globally).



Developing leaders & role models

They will have opportunity to take on numerous roles of leadership; - school council, house captains, eco-committee, librarians, worship leads.

The children will have opportunities to demonstrate their learning through projects and experiences which are meaningful, relevant, and purposeful to them: advocating for themselves and others to affect change

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 organise 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.

