

Torrance Early Years Centre November 2022



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VISION, VALUES AND AIMS

Updated 2021

Torrance Early Years Centre

After consultation with our parents, children and staff, our new EYC vision, values and aims have been finalised as follows:

Our vision:

"Growing together to be all we can be!"

Our values:

Love, Honesty, Kindness, Respect

Our Aims:

- T** Trust: a safe, trusting learning environment where families, children, staff and other professionals work together to meet the needs of all our children.
- O** Opportunities: providing opportunities for children to grow and learn about themselves and the world we live in.
- R** Right to play: providing quality learning experiences, both indoors and out, developing children's interests and needs.
- R** Responsibility: fostering children's rights and responsibilities for themselves, each other and our environment.
- A** Aspirations: Aiming high and empowering our staff and children to reach their full potential.
- N** Nurture: creating an ethos in which all staff, families and the wider community are nurtured, respected, valued and empowered.
- C** Creativity: celebrating children's individuality by building on their interests, personalities, talents and abilities.
- E** Equality and Equity: ensuring all our children are supported to grow and be all they can be.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

During November our curricular focus for Health and Wellbeing will be about our similarities and differences. For Numeracy and Mathematics we will gather information about ourselves and display this information in a variety of ways.



Our Literacy focus will involve us investigating rhyming words.

This month we are starting our PATHS health programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills).

The children's rights we will be promoting during November are; ***I have a right to an identity*** and ***I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment.***

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

Please ensure that all adults collecting your child from nursery are aware of your child's personal password to enable safe collection. If you have not shared your child's password with the nursery staff, please do so at your earliest convenience.

OUTSIDE OF NURSERY ACHIEVEMENTS



We always like to reward and recognise children's achievements outside of nursery on a regular basis. If your child has achieved a certificate, medal, badge or trophy for a club or indeed mastered a new skill, we want to know! Please inform us through Learning Journals or by telling a member of staff.



LEARNING JOURNALS

Please remember you can upload any experiences from home on the **wider achievements** tab onto your child's learning journal. We would love to see them!

CURRICULUM EVENING

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our recent Curriculum Evening. We hope you all found it informative. It was a pleasure to see such a great turnout.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be participating in Pudsey activities throughout the day on Friday 18th November. Children may wear pyjamas or *Children In Need* clothing if they wish. If you wish to make a donation please use the link below.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to invite you to their Glitter Party Night on Friday 11th November at 7pm at Torrance bowling club where there will be games, music and a chance to start your Christmas shopping with some gift stalls. Numbers are restricted so buy your ticket before it's a sell out! £5 per ticket, bring your own snacks! Payment can be made via Paypal;

<https://www.paypal.me/torrancepta>

Or bank transfer Torrance Parent Teachers Association Account no. 00807361 S/c. 80-08-64

Please include your name for reference, your tickets will be available at the door on the night.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will take place on Thursday 1st December, 6.30-8.30pm. We will have a selection of stall holders, class craft stalls, tea, coffee, home baking, tombolla and hopefully a visit to our new outdoor Grotto by Santa Claus himself!

DECEMBER NEWS



Our Nativity will be performed by the children on Thursday 15th December at 10am. All parents of nursery children are welcome to attend. Our Christmas party will take place on Wednesday 21st December during the morning session. All children are invited to attend. If your child does not attend nursery on a Wednesday morning they are welcome to attend the party from 9.30 until 11am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Glitter Party Night – Friday 11th November**
- **Children in Need – Friday 18th November**
- **Christmas Fayre – Thursday 1st December**
- **Nativity – Thursday 15th December**
- **Christmas Party – Wednesday 21st December**

USEFUL CONTACTS

Childline Scotland

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www.childline.org.uk

Parentline Scotland

0808 800 222

www.parentlinescotland.org.uk

Parentzone

www.ltscotland.org.uk/parentzone

Provides information about education in Scotland for parents of children aged 3 to 18, and ideas on how to support your child.

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At Torrance Early Years Centre we value our partnership with parents, carers and members of the community. We are always keen to hear your views and to find out if we can provide a better service. If you are unhappy with any aspect of our service, please let us know. Hopefully any concerns can be resolved before they become major issues.