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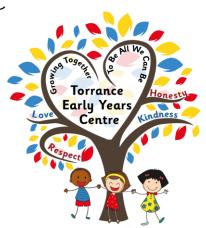
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VISION, VALUES AND AIMS

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:

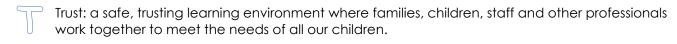
Our vision:

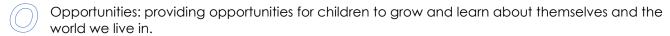
"Growing together to be all we can be!"

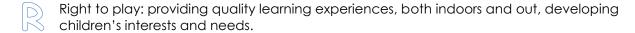
Our values:

Love, Honesty, Kindness, Respect

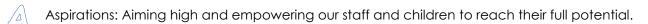
Our Aims:







Responsibility: fostering children's rights and responsibilities for themselves, each other and our environment.



Nurture: creating an ethos in which all staff, families and the wider community are nurtured, respected, valued and empowered.

Creativity: celebrating children's individuality by building on their interests, personalities, talents and abilities.

Equality and Equity: ensuring all our children are supported to grow and be all they can be.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

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This month the children are also having the opportunity to make soup packs to take home and make soup with their family for the cold months ahead..

LITERACY INFORMATION EVENING

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STAFFING UPDATE

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Holly Walsh who is leaving for a new position within the local authority. We wish Holly all the best in the future.

FANCY DRESS PARTY



This will take place on Monday 31st October 2022. Your child may come to nursery dressed in his/her favourite costume (no scary masks please!). Children who do not attend this day will be invited to attend the party, please look out for an email.

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!

Twitter

Please follow our nursery twitter we are sharing learning events and reminders on this. @TorranceEYC

FOREST KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS

The first Forest Kindergarten session is underway and we are now on week 3. Information will be posted on Learning Journals about the second group that will be participating in this.

The Forest Kindergarten approach provides children with the freedom, space and a beautiful natural environment in which children can run, swing, build dens, climb, be creative, acquire a natural curiosity and hands-on understanding of the natural world, to tell stories, play and explore, whilst experiencing all that nature has to offer. Every day we discover and learn something new through the ever changing seasons.

Children develop strong physical, social and language skills, and above all selfesteem and respect for the great outdoors.

OUR NURSERY VALUES

In the nursery we have been reinforcing the vocabulary and meaning of our nursery values of **love**, **honesty**, **kindness and respect**. Look out for values certificates in your child's bag and on Learning Journals! They will receive one of these when they have been observed practising one of our values in nursery. We would really appreciate it if you could try and reinforce these values at home also as this will help the children to become even more familiar with the vocabulary and meaning.

AFTERNOON SESSION

A wee reminder that the afternoon session starts at 1.15pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Friday 14th October In service Day for Staff NURSERY CLOSED FOR ALL CHILDREN
- Monday 31th October Fancy Dress Party

















USEFUL CONTACTS

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COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

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.